

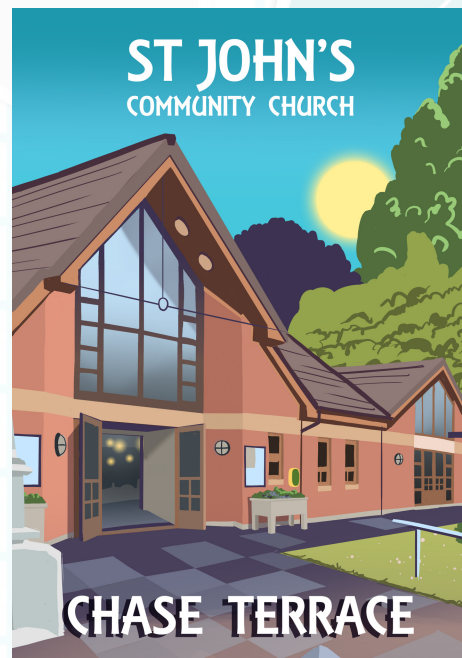
# Sunday 25th February 2024

A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...

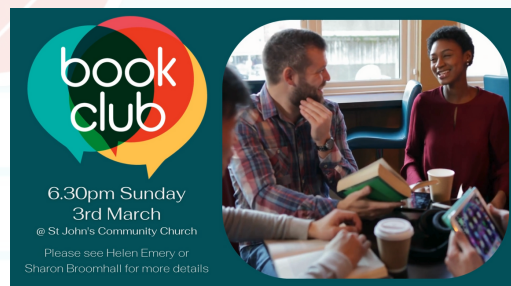
We're continuing our Sunday series this morning called 'Rocky Road - Life Lessons from Peter', with Ian leading, Helen speaking, and Phil and the band leading our sung worship. We've got prayer ministry available; Sunday Stars groups taking place for younger ones - and do stay for refreshments too!



Our 'Trees of Life' Lent Course continues at 7pm this Thursday 29th February, with Matt leading us through a series in which we'll be unpacking the significance of various trees in the Bible for our own faith. All are welcome, and previous evenings are available for catch up on YouTube.



Our next Watercolour Dabblers morning is taking place from 10am-12pm on Saturday 2nd March. It's a great chance to let your creative juices flow in a relaxed and social setting. However, as we'll be exploring some more advanced painting techniques this time, it's a session that will be suitable for adults only on this occasion. Please see Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more details - thank you.



Our monthly Book Club is back at 6.30pm next Sunday 3rd March, when this time we'll be looking at the Booker Prize winning novel 'The White Tiger' by Aravind Adiga. All are welcome for a friendly time of sharing and reflection, supplemented by a decent supply of drinks and snacks too! For more details of Sunday and future evenings, please see Helen Emery or Sharon Broomhall - thank you.

Our next Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is taking place from 6pm on Sunday 17th March. It's a fun and sociable evening of board games, with a variety of games to try on the night, suitable for teens and up. Cakes, snacks and drinks are provided too. Please see Ian McKeown (07748 593868) to find out more, with more dates for Games Club coming up on 28th April, 19th May and 23rd June, so do come on down!



Don Blower is raising money throughout February for Dementia UK by walking 1,000 steps every day. Don says, 'If you know me, you'll know I find walking difficult and painful. I can't do 10K or 5K runs, but I am determined to do this. I know I am on the edge of dementia, my time is coming and I want to do something for the generations following mine.' Many thanks to all those who have already sponsored Don for his great efforts for a worthy cause, and if you'd like to add your support, please click the [shared link](#) on our church Facebook page, or sign up on the printed sponsor sheets in the church foyer. Thank you very much - and top effort, Don!

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We're delighted to have started a new partnership with **Period Power** - a brilliant Midlands/Staffordshire based charity who are working to **eradicate period poverty**. They help to supply organisations with period products so that those in need can have easy access to the correct products. In addition to now having a range of sanitary products available from our church building, we're also registered on their [PickUpMyPeriod](#) app, which helps identify local places for folks to access free products. To find out more, download the app, visit [periodpower.co.uk](http://periodpower.co.uk), or search for Period Power on social media - and many thanks indeed to Period Power for their generous and important work.



Just in time for St Patrick's Day, local Irish folk music band **Gan Teideal** are playing a special fundraising concert at **St Anne's Church** (Church St, Chasetown, WS7 3QL) at 7.45pm on **Friday 15th March**. Tickets cost £5 - all proceeds go towards supporting the work of St Anne's, and are available from **Brian Buckley** (07866 344451). Do check out Gan Teideal's [Facebook page](#) for concert videos and more!

**Giving financially** is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. Our funds are carefully managed by the PCC (the elected Trustees of the church) and we're only able to do what we do as a church because of people's generous giving. A **very big thank you** to all those who already give, whether large or small amounts, regularly or as a one-off. If you see St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**.



Many folks give regularly by standing order, make cash donations, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. As a registered charity, we can reclaim tax through gift aid, so **if you're a taxpayer, do please fill in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from our church website. To set up a standing order or to make a bank transfer, our church bank account details are:

**HSBC Bank Account Name: St John's Community Church**

**Account Number: 20724548    Sort Code: 40-17-60**

Thank you!

### What's On...

For info on services, groups and bookings, please speak to Marie in the Church Office on 01543 670078, visit our website at [www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) or see our Facebook page.

#### Sunday 25th February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding Use of English  
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Poppy, Nancy & Evie Hough

#### Monday 26th February

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service  
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn  
10.30 - 12.30 Talking Point  
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point  
17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World  
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18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

#### Tuesday 27th February

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group  
16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls  
17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates  
18.30 - 19.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates  
19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 28th February

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends  
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2  
19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

#### Thursday 29th February

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing  
16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls  
19.00 - 21.00 'Trees of Life' Lent Course

#### Friday 1st March

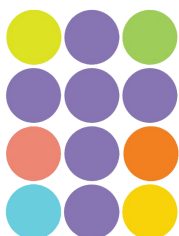
09.30 - 10.30 Diddi Dance

#### Saturday 2nd March

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba  
10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

#### Sunday 3rd March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club



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