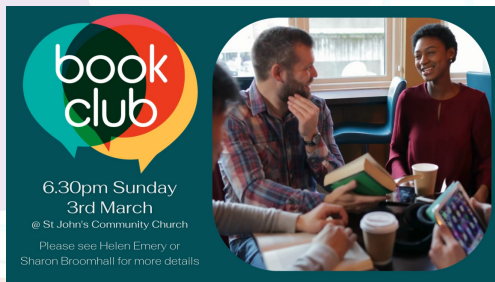


Sunday 3rd March 2024

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...



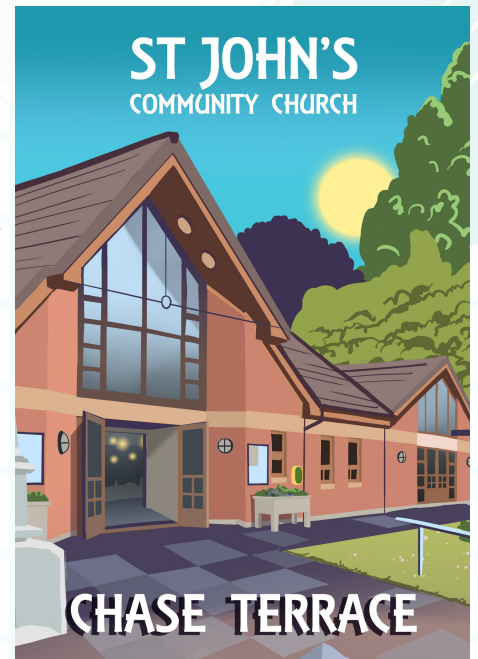
We're continuing our Sunday series this morning called 'Rocky Road - Life Lessons from Peter', with Kim leading, Matt speaking, and Sam, Ellen and the band leading our sung worship. We've got prayer on offer during the service, our Sunday Stars groups taking place for younger ones, and do stay for refreshments after the service.



Our monthly Book Club is back tonight, meeting at 6.30pm

when 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 info on this and future nights, please see Helen Emery or Sharon Broomhall.

Many thanks to all who've been engaging with our 'Trees of Life' Lent Course - it's been really good to gather and share together. We'll be continuing at 7pm this coming Thursday 7th March, with the third of five sessions as Matt leads us through our exploration of the significance of various trees in the Bible for our own faith. All are welcome, and previous evenings are available for catch up on our [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](#).



Celebrate St Patrick's Day with local Irish folk music band Gan Teideal who 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!

Our next Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is taking place from 6pm on Sunday 17th March. It's a laid back, 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!



Many thanks to all who have already sponsored Don Blower, who's been hugely appreciative of the support of his raising money for Dementia UK by walking 1,000 steps during February. If you'd like to add your support for this worthy cause, 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 great work, Don!

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We'll be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** during our **10am service** on **Sunday 21st April**. It'll be an opportunity to look back over our past year as a church, to hear reports on our income and expenditure, and to consider what might lie ahead for us with God. We'll also be **electing church wardens and representatives to our PCC** - the 'Parochial Church Council' who are the Trustees of St John's. All are welcome to attend the APCM and the service as a whole, although only those on the church **electoral roll** (the official

church membership scheme we have) can stand for the PCC or vote for PCC members. If you've been coming to St John's for a little while, and you'd like to **join the electoral roll**, do simply **fill out a form** which can be found in the foyer or on the [church website](#) under the 'Contact - Forms' tab. We currently have **over 230 people on our electoral roll**, so you'll be in good company, and it's a big help in enabling us to keep in touch with you over the course of the year. Nomination forms for the PCC will be out nearer the time, but in the meantime, if you'd like to find out more about what's involved with being on the PCC, do please have a chat with **Matt, or Nigel and Marg, our churchwardens** - thank you.

Church Together in Burntwood are holding a **Prayer Walk** around the town from 11am next **Saturday 9th March**. Starting at St Joseph's (123 Cannock Road, WS7 0BB) at 11am, stopping off for a packed lunch at St Anne's, Chasetown (Church St, WS7 3QL) at 12.30pm, there's then a final gathering at Emmanuel (29 Cannock Rd, WS7 1JY) at 2pm. All are welcome to take part, walking as much or as little as you like. For more details, please see **Linda Hood** - thank you.



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Our local high school, **Chase Terrace Academy**, have asked if there are any folks who would be able to spare half an hour in school on a Monday or Wednesday morning **listening to pupils read**. If this sounds something you might be able to help with, please contact school librarian **Mrs Dutton** at j.dutton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk or ring the school reception on **01543 682286**. 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 or see our Facebook page.

Sunday 3rd March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Monday 4th March

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
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Cttee

Tuesday 5th March

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group
16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls
17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
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19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage

Wednesday 6th March

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2

Thursday 7th March

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 8th March

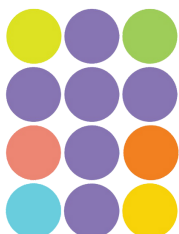
09.30 - 10.30 Diddi Dance
13.30 - 14.15 Funeral service

Saturday 9th March

10.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support Group
15.00 - 16.00 Marriage Vows Renewal (Private)

Sunday 10th March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service



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