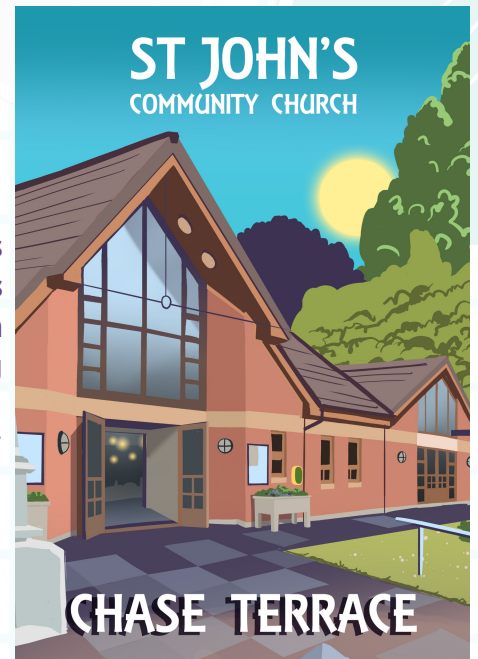


Sunday 10th March 2024

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 **Matt** leading, **Ruth** speaking, and **Phil and the band** leading our sung worship. The **prayer team** will be available for prayer during/after the service, with our **Sunday Stars** groups are on offer for younger ones. And do stick around for **refreshments** after the service for a catch up over a cuppa! All are welcome to our **Monday 10am service** for half an hour of prayer, reflection and music. and then at **7pm on Thursday 14th March** we're continuing with our '**Trees of Life**' **Lent Course**, looking at the significance of various trees in the Bible for our faith journey. Again, all are welcome, and previous evenings are available for catch up on our [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](#).



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!

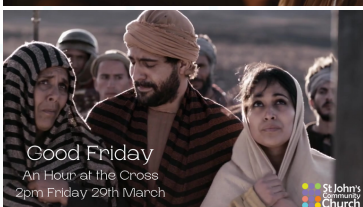


With **Easter** on the horizon, we're looking forward to celebrating **Holy Week** as we recall the events and significance of Jesus' journey to the cross, and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. **There are various services** happening on different days and at different times, which you'd be most welcome to come along to:



10am Palm Sunday 24th March - Our Palm Sunday morning service, with worship music, a talk, prayer, and our Sunday Stars groups.

10am Monday 25th March - Our Monday 10am Service, with prayers, music, reflection, and a chance to share in bread and wine, followed by **The Drop Inn** at 10.30am for coffee, cake and good company!



7pm Maundy Thursday 28th March - Our Maundy Thursday evening Communion service, reflecting on the story of Jesus' Last Supper.

2pm Good Friday 29th March - 'An Hour At The Cross' meditative service on Good Friday afternoon, dwelling on the significance and meaning of Jesus' crucifixion.



10am Easter Sunday 31st March - Our Easter Sunday morning resurrection celebration service, with worship music, prayers, a talk, Communion, children's activities and refreshments.

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Creating Space

10am-12pm
Saturday 23rd March
'Easter Flower Arrangements' with Lesley

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton & sign up sheets in the foyer

Creating Space is back at **10am** on **Saturday 23rd March**, this month featuring the opportunity to make **'Easter flower arrangements'** with **Lesley Boulton** - no floristry experience required! Next month, on **Saturday 27th April**, there'll be a chance to create some lovely **diamond art cards** with **Barbara Brindley**. It'd be great to know numbers coming, so do please sign up in the foyer or see Lesley. Thank you!

In our 10am service on **Sunday 7th April**, we'll be having a **Question Time** instead of a talk. **Matt** and **Ian** will be up front discussing any questions folks may have on God, faith, church - anything at all! All questions are welcome (no questioners will be identified from the front), so do please begin to send them through. **Please email/message Matt** at matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk or 07855 960179, or drop them in to the Church Office in an envelope marked 'Question Time'. Thank you!



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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) under the 'About - 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 folks. 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, please have a chat with **Matt, or Nigel and Marg**, our churchwardens - 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 10th March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 11th 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

18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 12th March

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group

16.00 - 17.00 Us Girls

Tuesday 12th March (continued)

17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates

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19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 13th March

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2

Thursday 14th 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 15th March

09.30 - 10.30 Diddi Dance

Saturday 16th March

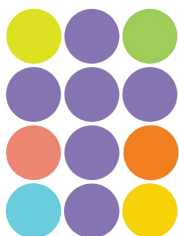
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Sunday 17th March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Understanding The Use of English

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club



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