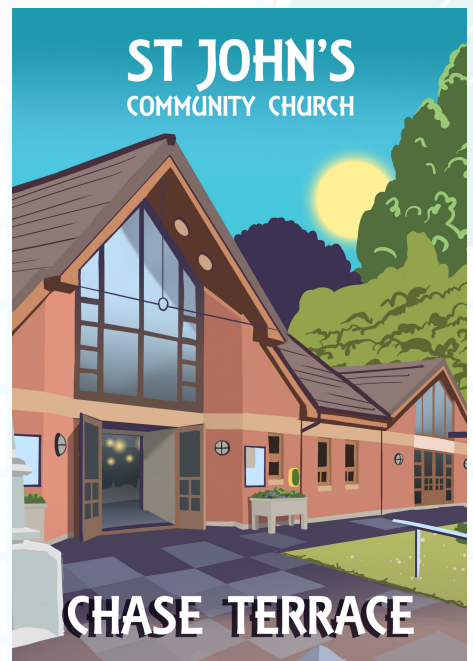


# Easter Sunday 31st March 2024

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...



Happy Easter! Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia! A warm welcome to our **Easter Sunday 10am service**, in which we'll be celebrating and reflecting on the wonder of Jesus' resurrection. **Matt** is leading us through our service, with **Phil and the band** leading our sung worship. We'll be sharing

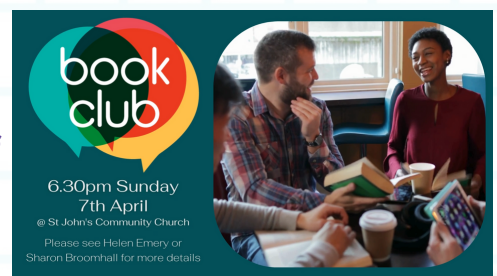


in **Communion**, while there are also Easter activities for younger ones during our service with a joint **Sunday Stars** group on offer. Our **Prayer Team** are available to pray with folks both during Communion and after our service, and then do stay for **refreshments** afterwards too. As usual, all the talks from our services, including our recent Lent course, are available for catch up on our [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](#) and the [church website](#).



In our 10am service next **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](mailto:matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) or 07855 960179, or drop them in to the Church Office in an envelope marked 'Question Time'. Thank you! And then later the same day...

**Book Club** is back at **6.30pm** next **Sunday 7th April**. All are welcome to come along for an evening of friendly chat, literary reflections and snacks-a-plenty! This month we'll be discussing books written for children and young people, so plenty of scope to bring along memories of classic or current favourites! Please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details - thank you.



Our next **Curry Club** is back at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at **6pm** on **Sunday 21st April** - all are welcome for what's always a top night! The cost is £15 per person for popadom and dips, starter, main, side, and coffee/ice cream, plus it's bring your own drinks too. Do please sign up in the foyer if you'd like to come - please see Matt Wallace for more details, or if you can offer a lift to someone - thank you!



Following on from our '**Trees of Life**' Lent Course, **Neil Emery** has set up a [JustGiving](#) page to raise funds to plant oak, lime, hazel, birch, alder or hornbeam saplings in the **National Forest** of the Midlands. To support this great cause, please see Neil or Helen Emery for details, check out the link on our Facebook page or use the **QR code** on the right - thank you!



St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, WS7 1LR



[www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) • 01543 670078





The funeral for **Kaye Sheils-Houston** will take place here at **St John's** at **2.30pm** this **Thursday 4th April**. All are welcome, with a special request from Kaye's family, please, to wear bright colours in memory of such a vibrant lady, especially yellow as the 'warrior against cancer' colour. Please remember Gerry, Doug, Emily and Jamie, along with best friend Kim, in your prayers - thank you.

We'll be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** during our **10am service** on **Sunday 21st April**, looking back over our past year, hearing reports on our income and expenditure, and considering what might lie ahead for us with God. We'll also be **electing church wardens and PCC representatives** - the 'Parochial Church Council' who are the Trustees of St John's. All are welcome at the APCM and the service as a whole, although only those on the church electoral roll can stand for the PCC or vote. If you'd like to **join the electoral roll**, forms can be found in the foyer or on the [church website](#) under the 'About - Forms' tab. PCC nomination forms are also available from the church office - if you'd like to find out more about what's involved with being on the PCC, do have a chat with **Matt** our vicar, or **Nigel and Marg**, our churchwardens - thank you.



A monthly Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

**Creating Space**

10am-12pm  
Saturday 27th April  
'Crystal Pictures' with Barbara Brindley

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

Our next **Creating Space** is taking place at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 27th April**, when Barbara Brindley will kindly be leading a session making 'Crystal Pictures'. Do please sign up in the foyer for this or future sessions, and please see **Lesley Boulton** for more info. And then our next **Games Club:**



**Cakes & Ladders** is at 6pm on **Sunday 28th April**. All are welcome for a fun evening of board games (and cakes!) in good company. Please see **Ian McKeown** for more details.



A couple of events are coming up with friends of ours raising money for **Alheimers Society**. On 20th April, **Tiff Barber** (Claire Brown's daughter) is taking part in a charity boxing match in Tamworth - sponsor Tiff at [justgiving.com/fundraising/tbarber1](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/tbarber1). And then on 5th May, **Alex Harris** is running the Birmingham Half Marathon - sponsor Al at [justgiving.com/fundraising/aharris44](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/aharris44). Thank you!



### What's On...

For the latest 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.

Monday 1st April	Sunday 7th April	Tuesday 9th April
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World	10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service	10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	18.30 - 19.45 Book Club	13.30 - 16.30 Mothers' Union Meeting
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage	<b>Monday 8th April</b>	17.00 - 18.00 US Girls
<b>Wednesday 3rd April</b>	10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service	17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba	10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point	18.30 - 19.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
<b>Thursday 4th April</b>	11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service	19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates
14.30 - 15.15 Funeral for Kaye Sheils-Houston	13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point	<b>Wednesday 10th April</b>
<b>Saturday 6th April</b>	17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World	09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
10.00 - 11.00 Zumba	18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1	12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
	18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World	18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2

**St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 1LR**  
[www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Church Office:** Marie Hiley (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm): 01543 670078 / [info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Vicar:** Matt Wallace: 07855 960179 / [matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Curate:** Ruth Edmonds: 07710 497395 / [ruthjedmonds@gmail.com](mailto:ruthjedmonds@gmail.com)

**Caretaker:** Nigel Procter: 01543 670078 / 07908 604578

**Safeguarding:** Kathy Louis: 07914 355404 / [safeguarding@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Admin:** Dave Moss: [safeguardingadmin@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

**Prayer Chain Texts:** 07745 741123

