

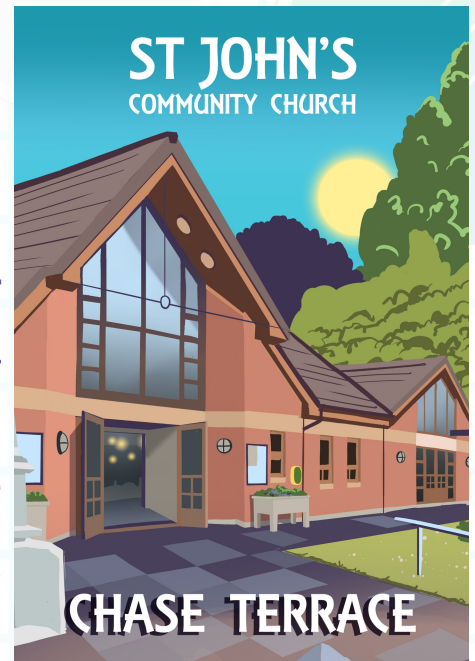
Sunday 14th April 2024

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...

In our 10am service today, **Ruth** is leading and speaking, with **Mark and the band** leading our **sung worship**. There's **prayer** available with the **prayer team** during and after the service, and our **Sunday Stars** groups are taking place during the service for younger ones. And then do stay on for **refreshments** if you can for a chat with new friends and old!

We've also got our **10am Monday Service** which takes place each week - a relaxed half hour where we sit in a circle to pray, reflect on a Bible passage, and use music to aid our worship. About 40 of us who gather each week, so you'd be in good company if you fancied coming along - it's be lovely to see you!

We'll be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** during our **10am service** next **Sunday 21st April**. Alongside a time of worship and prayer, we'll be 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 there's an election needed. If you've been coming to St John's for a little while and 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 - to find out more, please speak to **Matt, Nigel or Marg** to find out more about the work of the PCC and what's involved - thank you.



Curry Club
@ **Aashiq's**
RESTAURANT

6pm Sun 21st April
includes popadom, starter,
main, side & coffee/ice cream -
bring your own drinks

£15 - please sign up in the foyer - all are welcome!

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 - it's bring your own drinks too. 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!

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

Games Club
Cakes & Ladders!
6pm-9pm
Sunday 28th April
St John's Community Church
All are welcome!

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 - see **Ian McKeown** for more details.

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

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Watercolour Dabblers, our relaxed painting group for all abilities, is back for another Saturday morning session at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 4th May**. It's an opportunity to unleash your inner artist in a friendly and supportive environment, and a nice chance to get to know other folks at the same time. If you fancy coming along, do please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, and speak to **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details - thank you.



'Singing For Health And Wellbeing' is a midweek group led by **Hazel Child**, offering the chance to experience the all-round benefits of singing. There's no focus on performance or ability - rather it's a holistic way to learn, grow and be uplifted through communal singing and breathing techniques. All are welcome - the sessions take place on **Thursday afternoons** between **1.45pm-3pm** - feel free to just turn up, or see Hazel for more details.

We've got two midweek groups for young people which we call 'F'n'F', and are a great mix of friendship, food, fun and faith! **F'n'F#1** is at **6-7.30pm** on **Monday nights** and is for those in **Years 6-9**, while **F'n'F#2** is at **6-7.30pm** on **Wednesday nights** for those in **Year 10+**. The evenings are a relaxed time with games, activities and chat - youth groups for those who are keen to explore questions of faith in a fun and friendly setting. All are welcome - please see **Ellen and Jack** for more info on F'n'F#1, and **Ruth and James, Dave and Trish** for more details on F'n'F#2.



A number of us are going to **Greenbelt Festival** over the August bank holiday weekend - a festival of **faith, music, activism and arts** in the grounds of Boughton House, Northamptonshire. It's an open, inclusive, all-age and friendly festival rooted in the Christian faith, and a great chance to be inspired by all sorts of acts, speakers and artistry. If you fancy finding out more, do check out greenbelt.org.uk, or speak to Matt Wallace, Ruth Edmonds or Dave Moss - 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 or see our Facebook page.

Sunday 14th April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Nancy and Tao Brindley

Monday 15th April

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World
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Tuesday 16th April

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group
16.30 - 18.00 US Girls
17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
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19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 17th April

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 18th April

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing
16.00 - 18.00 US Girls

Friday 19th April

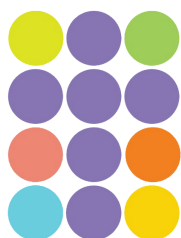
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 20th April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
10.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support

Sunday 21st April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service with APCM
18.00 - 22.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's



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