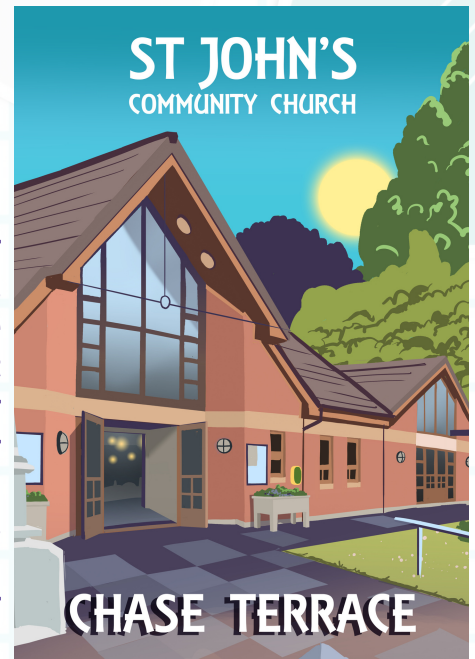


Sunday 21st April 2024

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, we're holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**. **Matt** will be leading us through our time together, helping us to look back over our past year and to consider what might lie ahead for us with God. We'll hear a report from **Jay**, our church treasurer, on our **church finances**, and there'll be a chance for folks to ask **any questions** they may have. Alongside spoken reports, our written **Annual Report**, which includes our accounts, is available on the church website under the 'What's On', then '[Annual Reports](#)' tab. We'll also be **electing church wardens** and **representatives to our PCC** - the 'Parochial Church Council' who are the Trustees of the church and work with Matt in seeking to lead St John's forward under God. We'll bookend our service with times of **prayer** and **sung worship** led by **Phil and the band**, while our **Sunday Stars** groups for younger ones are on offer as usual. With **refreshments** to close, the hope is it will be an encouraging and informative time together, and above all, a chance for us to give thanks for God's provision and guidance.



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 **Curry Club** is back tonight at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at **6pm** - looking forward to seeing all those who have signed up, but if you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome and we'll do our best to squeeze you in! 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 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'.

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

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

Do please sign up in the foyer for this and any 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.



We're really pleased to share that the fundraiser for **The National Forest** set up by **Neil Emery** following the recent 'Trees of Life' Lent Course has now reached its target of £150 - thank you to everyone who contributed! **10 new trees** will now be planted in the area, and visit www.nationalforest.org/about/what-is-the-national-forest for more info on the National Forest. And if you missed the Lent Course, do feel free to catch up with it on our [St John's YouTube channel!](#)

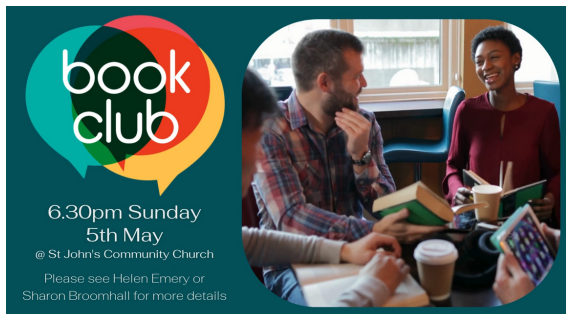
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Watercolour Dabblers, our relaxed painting group for all abilities, is back for another Saturday morning session at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 4th May**. It's an opportunity to unleash your inner artist in a friendly and supportive environment, and a 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.



The next session of **Book Club** is taking place at 6.30pm on **Sunday 5th May**, when we will be talking about 'The Silk House' by **Kayte Nunn**. All are welcome for a relaxed and enjoyable evening, with drinks, snacks and plenty of conversation! Please see **Helen Emery** if you'd like to borrow a copy of The Silk House to read, and see Helen or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details about the group, with future sessions on **2nd June** and **7th July**.

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.



St John's building is being used as a **polling station** for local elections on **Thursday 2nd May** between **7am-10pm**. The Church Office will be open as usual from 9am-1pm, but there'll be **no Little Friends** or **Singing For Health & Wellbeing** that day - both back on 9th May. Wherever you're based, do vote if you can - our individual voices and votes can make a big difference to the priorities that our local councils and leaders adopt. Please pray for all elected representatives, that they will lead with integrity, compassion and wisdom. Don't forget as well, you'll need to take a form of photo ID with you to vote!

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 21st April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service & APCM
18.00 - 21.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's

Monday 22nd 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
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1
18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World

Tuesday 23rd April

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parents Support
10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group
16.30 - 18.00 US Girls
17.30 - 18.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
18.30 - 19.15 Beginners Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 20.15 Improvers Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 24th 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 25th April

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing

Friday 26th April

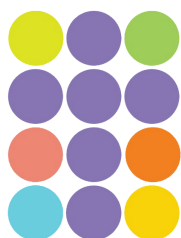
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 27th April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 28th April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club: Cakes & Ladders



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