

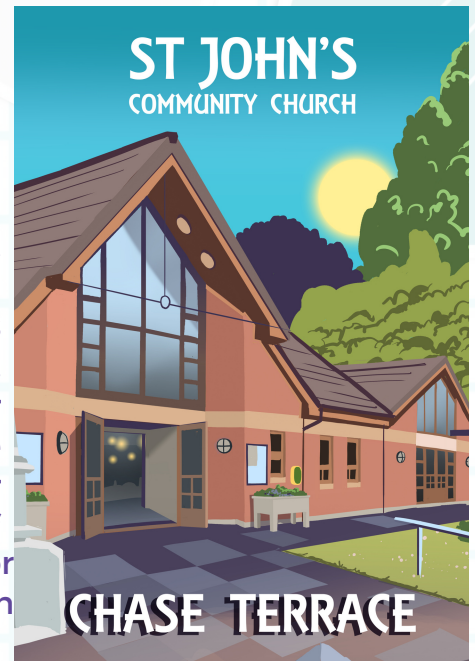
Sunday 7th April 2024

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...

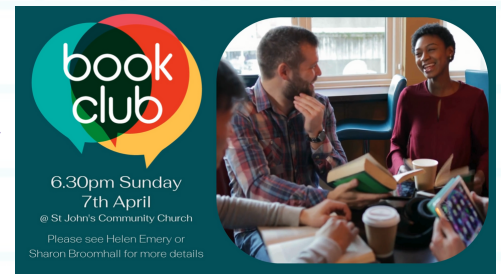


In our 10am service today, **Ian** is leading, and he and **Matt** will be taking part in a **Question Time**, responding to questions submitted from folks over recent weeks. **Sam, Ellen and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, with **prayer** available with the prayer team during and after the service. We've also got a new term of

Sunday Stars groups for younger ones, and then do stay for **refreshments** after the service if you can - it's be great to catch up together. As usual, all the talks from our services are available for catch up on our [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](#) and the [church website](#).



our monthly **Book Club** is back tonight at **6.30pm**, and all are welcome to come along for an evening of friendly chat, literary reflections and snacks-a-plenty! This time 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 - 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 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.

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.



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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 - to find out more, please speak to **Matt, Nigel or Marg** - 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.

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.



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. And then on 5th May, **Alex Harris** is running the Birmingham Half Marathon - sponsor Al at 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 or see our Facebook page.

Sunday 7th April

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

Monday 8th April

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1
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Tuesday 9th April

10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group
13.30 - 16.30 Mothers' Union Meeting
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 10th 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 11th April

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

Friday 12th April

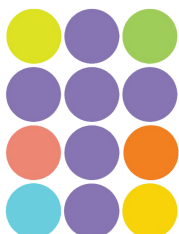
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 13th April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 14th April

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



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