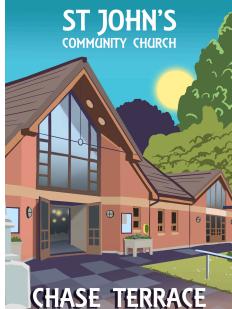
Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024

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...

It's **Pentecost Sunday** - the day when we remember and celebrate the way in which the Holy Spirit filled the early followers of Jesus, and celebrate the presence of the same Spirit, here with us now! This morning at our **10am service**, we're



starting our new Sunday series **'That's The Spirit!**', in which we'll be exploring various ways in which we can understand and know the work of God's Holy



Spirit in our lives today. **Ian** is **leading**, **Dave** is speaking, and **Phil and the band** are leading our **sung**

worship. Prayer is available during and after the service with the prayer team, while our Little Stars, Shooting Stars and Super Stars groups for younger ones are on offer too. Do stay for refreshments after the service if you can as well - always a good chance to catch up with folks

and meet new people! And then tonight at **6pm**, we've got our **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders**. It's a 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, so do come on down! Please see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) to find out more, and for those who like to plan ahead, the date for the next Games Club after this one is coming up on **23rd June**.





Our next **Creating Space** is taking place at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 25th May**, when **Barbara Brindley** will kindly be leading another session making 'Crystal Pictures'. Many thanks to all who've signed up already - please see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) for more details, and do please let her or Barbara know if you're unable to make it - thank you!



All are welcome to our **10am Monday Service** for a relaxed half-hour of prayer, worship and reflection, hopefully offering a gentle way to start the new week together. The service folows into **The Drop Inn** - our weekly chance for coffee, cake and chat on a Monday morning. Taking place from



10.30am -**12.30pm**, it's a great way to catch up with folks and make new friends. We're very grateful for all those who help on the teams each week, whether baking cakes, serving drinks, washing up or chatting with people.

We'll soon be putting the new rota together for the next 6 months, so if you fancy getting involved, we'd love to have you on board! Please see **Jan Moss**, or **Marie Hiley** in the church office, to offer to help or to find out more - thank you.



BURNTWOOD CHASE (U) MOTHERS UNION (U)

FUNDRAISING LUNCH



Burntwood Chase Mothers' Union are holding a fundraising lunch here at St John's at 12pm-2pm on Tuesday 11th June. The cost is £5 for two courses, with all proceeds going towards the work of Mothers' Union community projects in the UK and worldwide. If you'd like a ticket, please speak to Annette Haywood (07790 911845), Pauline Dexter or see Marie Hiley in the church office, and if you'd like to find out more about the fine work that Mothers' Union are involved with, do have a chat with Annette. Thank you!



There are plenty of groups and activities coming up over the next few weeks, including our next Book Club, which is at 6.30pm on Sunday 2nd June. We'll be sharing books we've enjoyed with a colour in the title, so whether you're feeling blue or tickled pink, it'd be great to see you! Later on in June, we'll be holding our next Pub Club - meeting from 8pm on Friday 28th June, when we'll be at The Nelson (Coulter Lane, WS7 9HL).

It's a lovely country pub setting for what will hopefully be an evening of summer sunshine, so do put the date in your diary and hopefully see you there! And then back by



popular demand, our next session of Watercolour Dabblers is taking place at **10am** on Saturday 13th July.



It's a great chance to get creative in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere - all abilities are welcome. As with Book Club and **Pub Club**, it's a good opportunity to invite friends or

family along, so again, do make a note of the date! There's a sign up sheet in the foyer, and please see Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more details - 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 <u>www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk</u> or see our Facebook page. It's a bank holiday on Monday 27th May, so there's no service, Drop Inn or F'n'F#1 that day, and it's half term as well, so most groups will take a week off - all back to normal the following week though!

Sunday 19th May 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service 18.00 - 21.00 Games Club Monday 20th May 10.00 - 10.30 Monday Service 10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point 13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point 13.30 - 17.00 Diocese Finance Meeting 17.00 - 18.00 Slimming World 18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1 (Years 6-9) 18.30 - 19.30 Slimming World 19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee

Tuesday 21st May 10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday House Group 16.30 - 18.00 US Girls 18.00 - 21.00 Bishop's Council Meeting 10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space Wednesday 22nd May 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends 18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2 (Years 10+) 19.00 - 21.00 House Groups **Thursday 23rd May** 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

Friday 24th May

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance Saturday 25th May Sunday 26th May 10.00 - 11.15 10am Service Monday 27th May - Bank Holiday No Monday 10am service, Drop Inn or F'n'F#1 Monday 3rd June (selected) 19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting



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