

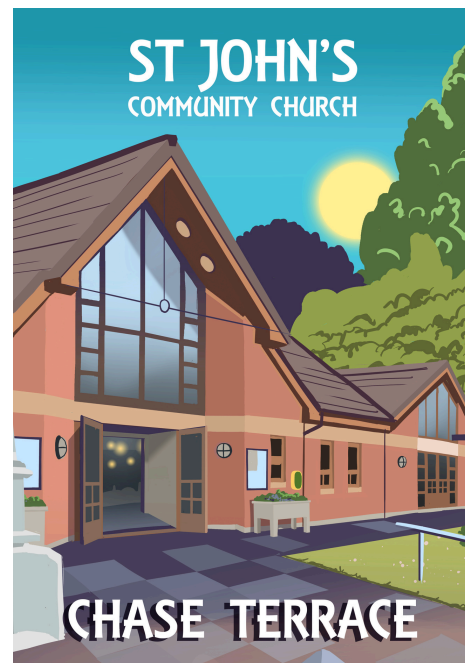
Sunday 26th May 2024

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...



This morning in our 10am service, we're continuing our new Sunday series called 'That's The Spirit!', in which we're exploring various ways we can understand and know the work of God's Holy

Spirit in our lives. Marie is leading our service, Matt is speaking, and Phil and the band are leading our sung worship. Prayer is available during and after the service with the prayer team, and our Little Stars, Shooting Stars and Super Stars groups for younger ones are on offer too. Do stick around for refreshments after the service if you can as well - always a good chance to chew the fat with friends old and new! As always, the talks from both our Sunday and Monday services are recorded and uploaded to our [YouTube channel](#) - just search for St John's Community Church, like and subscribe to keep up with what's shared!



As we shared in our services last week, we're delighted for Ruth Edmonds, our curate, who has a new job! Ruth's been appointed Team Vicar for St Philip and St James, Leckhampton and St Stephen's, Tivoli - two churches in the South Cheltenham Team. It's bittersweet news for us, as we've loved having Ruth and James with us for these past 3 years (and Amara for the past year-and-a-bit!), but we're so pleased for them as a family and for Ruth in her role as they move to Cheltenham this summer. Ruth's last service here at St John's will be on **Sunday 21st July**, with a licensing service in Cheltenham on **Sunday 8th September**. More info on these services to come, but for now, huge congratulations to them all - we'll miss them very much, but do please pray for them as they begin to look ahead to a new season of life and ministry in the South West!

It's a bank holiday and half term this week, which means a number of our regular groups and activities are taking a week off. Do check out the calendar overleaf or on our [church website](#) for more details of what's on, and if in doubt, please contact Marie in the church office (01543 670078) for more info - thank you.



BURNTWOOD CHASE
MOTHERS UNION

FUNDRAISING LUNCH

Tuesday 11th June

12 noon - 2pm

2 Courses - £5

at St. John's
Community Church




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!



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book club

6.30pm Sunday
2nd June
@ St John's Community Church
Please see Helen Emery or
Sharon Broomhall for more details

There are plenty of groups and activities coming up over the next few weeks, including our next **Book Club**, which is at **6.30pm** next **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



Watercolour Dabblers
A relaxed painting group for all abilities!
10am-12pm Saturday 13th July
@ St John's Community Church
Please see Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more info.

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.



ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH
PUB CLUB
★★★★★
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coming up:
8pm Fri 28th June
@ The Nelson
Coulter Ln, Burntwood WS7 9HL



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 26th May
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 27th May
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

Wednesday 29th May
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.30 - 16.30 BLAST Pamper Day

Thursday 30th May
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls

Saturday 1st June
10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 2nd June
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Monday 3rd June
10.00 - 10.30 Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point

Monday 3rd June (continued)
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 Meeting

Tuesday 4th June
10.00 - 12.00 House Group
19.30 - 21.30 - Burntwood Heritage

Wednesday 5th June
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

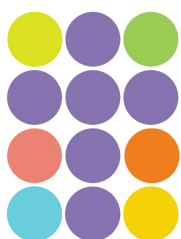
Thursday 6th June
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls

Friday 7th June
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance

Saturday 8th June
10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 9th June
10.00 - 11.15 10am Service

Selected Future Dates:
Tuesday 11th June - Mothers' Union Lunch
Sunday 23rd June - Games Club
Friday 28th June - Pub Club @ The Nelson
Saturday 29th June - Creating Space
Saturday 13th July - Watercolour Dabblers
Sunday 21st July - Ruth's Final Service & Lunch
29th July & 21st August - Play in the Park



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