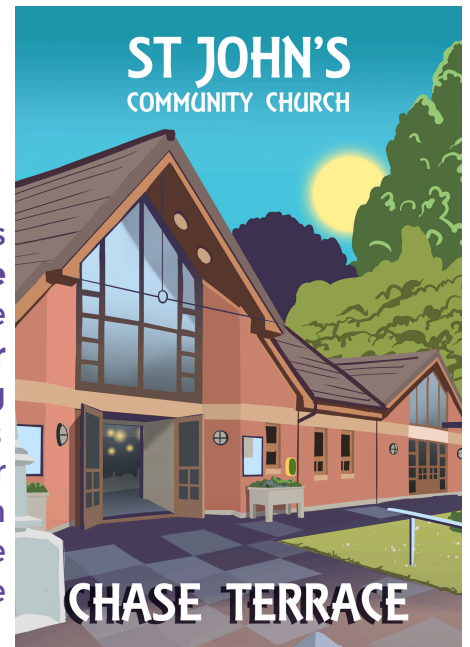


Sunday 23rd June 2024

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...



We're continuing our Sunday series 'That's The Spirit!'. Ian is leading, Dave is speaking, and Phil and the band are leading our sung worship, with Prayer available with the prayer team during and after the service. Our Sunday Stars groups are taking place for younger ones during the service, with refreshments for all after the service too. And then tonight at 6pm, we've got Games Club: Cakes & Ladders taking place - a fun evening of board games (and cakes) to enjoy!



All are welcome this coming Friday 28th June for our Pub Club - gathering from 8pm, this month at The Nelson Inn (Coulter Lane, Burntwood, WS7 9HL). It's a lovely country pub setting, with a massive beer garden, so hopefully the weather will be kind and we can enjoy some mid-summer sunshine! It'd be great to see you there, and is an easy evening to get chatting with both new faces and old friends.



A monthly Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

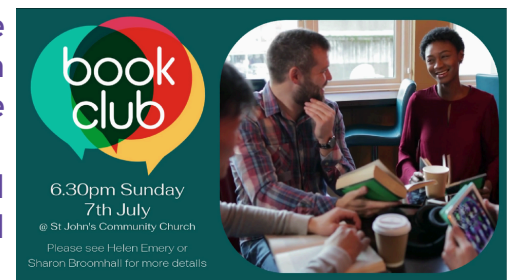
10am-12pm Saturday 29th June

'Jewelled Container Making' with Ruth Sargeant

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton & sign up sheets in the foyer

Next Saturday 29th June at 10am-12pm, we've got Creating Space taking place - a relaxed opportunity for conversation, and sharing whilst enjoying an activity. This month, Ruth Sargeant is leading a session on Jewelled Container Making. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you'd like to come, and if you have any spare glass/jam jars you're happy to donate, please bring them in to the church office. Thank you!

Book Club is back at 6.30pm on Sunday 7th July, this time chatting about 'The Wisdom of Sally Red Shoes' by Ruth Hogan. If you need a copy, please speak Helen Emery, and see Helen or Sharon Broomhall for more details of Book Club - all



are welcome for a relaxed evening of conversation and sharing! And then at 10am-12pm on Saturday 13th July, our next session of Watercolour Dabblers is taking place - a friendly morning for all abilities. Please speak to Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more details - and do sign up in the foyer if you fancy coming - thank you.

A Coffee and Cake Afternoon in aid of Light For Children is happening at 2-4pm on Saturday 6th July. Entry is £5 and all are welcome to this oh so tasty fundraiser - they're always great afternoons, and it'd be lovely to see you there! Please see Brian Buckley, Mike Emery or Trish McElroy for tickets and more details, and if you're up for baking a cake or two, that would be most appreciated - thank you!



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With the growth of our **Little Friends** pre-school groups, we're now looking to appoint a **Little Friends Coordinator** - a paid role for 15 hours/week, leading the delivery and development of Little Friends and the significant pastoral work connected to it. For more details, please see the **Job Description** on the Vacancies page of our **church website**, with the deadline for applications being **Friday 28th June**. Thank you.



On **Sunday 21st July**, we'll be saying a fond farewell to our curate **Ruth, James and Amara** as they prepare to move on for Ruth's new job as **Team Vicar** in the **South Cheltenham Team** of churches. It's been very special having them with us for these past three years, and there'll be a **buffet lunch after the service on 21st July** to which all are welcome and encouraged to stay for! **Ruth's licensing service** for her new post in Cheltenham is at **3pm on Sunday 8th September at St Philip and St James, Leckhampton**. It'd be great to have a party of us going to support Ruth on the day, so we've hired a coach (with toilet on board!) to transport us. The cost for the return journey is **£15 per person** - if you'd like to come, please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer, but do be quick as spaces are filling up! On Sunday 8th September, we'll not have a service at St John's that morning, but will be **open for refreshments and social time at 10am**, before the coach leaves at **11am**. We'll leave Cheltenham at **5.30pm**, getting back to St John's by around 7pm. Any questions, do please see Matt or Marie - thank you!



We're looking forward to the **Play in the Park** fun days taking place across Burntwood's parks. We'll be helping to host days in **Chase Terrace Park on Monday 29th July and Monday 19th August**, providing a free **BBQ and children's craft activities**, as well as running the **Drop Inn cafe** on both days. It'd be great to have a team of folks helping out please - if you're free and fancy it, do please sign up in the foyer - 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 23rd June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Communion
13.30 - 14.00 Baptism of Edith Scott
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club: Cakes & Ladders

Monday 24th June

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 (Years 6-9)
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Tuesday 25th June

10.00 - 12.00 House Group
17.30, 18.30, 19.30 - Fitness Pilates Classes

Wednesday 26th June

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2 (Years 10+)
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Thursday 27th June

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

Friday 28th June

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
20.00 - 23.00 Pub Club @ The Nelson

Saturday 29th June

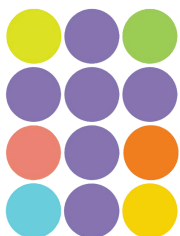
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 30th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Selected Future Dates:

Thursday 4th July - Election Polling Day
Saturday 6th July - Coffee & Cake Afternoon
Saturday 13th July - Watercolour Dabblers
Sunday 21st July - Ruth's Final Service & Lunch
29th July & 21st August - Play in the Park
Sunday 18th August - Church Walk @ Chasewater (instead of 10am service)
Sunday 8th September - Ruth's Licensing Service @ Cheltenham
Friday 13th September - 'Friends in Harmony - An Evening of Songs' Fundraising Concert



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