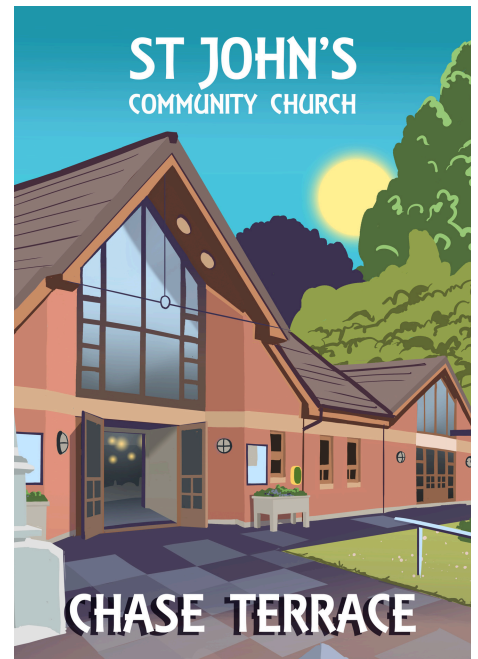


# Sunday 25th August 2024

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...

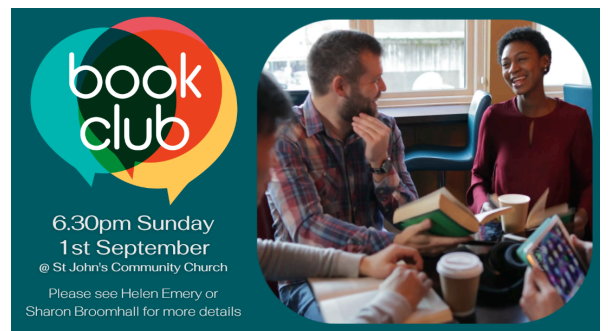


In our 10am service this morning, **Kim** is leading, and we'll be hearing from two of the charities we support as church - **Foodbank**, with **Linda Hood**, and **Pathway Project**, with **Kathy Coe**. **Phil and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, there's **prayer** available with the **prayer team**, a joint **Sunday Stars** group for younger ones, and **refreshments** on offer after the service too. There's no Monday 10am service tomorrow as it's a bank holiday, but the Monday service will be back next **Monday 2nd September**.



On **Sunday 8th September**, a coach-load of us (plus a few cars!) are going down to Cheltenham for the licensing service of our former curate, **Ruth Edmonds**, as she starts her new role as vicar in the South Cheltenham Team. **There won't therefore be a morning service** here at St John's on 8th September, but we'll be **open from 10am for refreshments** before the coach leaves at 11am - so do feel free to come at 10am for a catch up whether you're travelling down to Cheltenham or not! For those travelling by coach, **Ruth's service starts at 3pm**, so there'll hopefully be plenty of time on arrival to have a packed lunch, or have lunch in a nearby pub - The Norwood Arms (Leckhampton Rd, GL53 0AX) and The Exmouth Arms (167 Bath Rd, GL53 7LX) are both close to the church. **Many thanks to all those who have paid for their coach seat** - if you're still to pay (£15 per person), do please see Marie in the office - thank you. And do please continue to pray for Ruth, James and Amara as they move and settle in to this new chapter!

Our monthly **Book Club** returns for a new term at **6.30pm** next **Sunday 1st September**. This month, we'll be discussing **'The Feast'** by **Margaret Kennedy**, and all are welcome. Future dates include 6th October and 3rd November, so if you'd like to find out more and see what future books are being planned, do please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details - thank you.



A big thank you to all who have bought tickets for **'An Evening of Songs'** at 7.30pm on **Friday 13th September**. The **Nicholls' family** and their **Friends in Harmony** are putting on a fine night of music, ranging from timeless classics to the best show tunes, so if you'd like to come to this fundraiser for our children's work here at St John's, it'd be great to have your support. Tickets cost £10 - bring your own drinks, with snacks provided. Please see **Marie Hiley** in the office or **Marg Nicholls** for tickets - thank you!



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**Creating Space**, our Saturday morning time of creativity and conversation, is back for another session on **Saturday 28th September**, when **Barbara-Ann Brindley** will be helping us make Crystal Christmas cards and notebooks. Many thanks to all those who have signed up already, so do please see **Barbara** or **Lesley Boulton**, or pop your name down on the sheet in the foyer if you'd like to join them - thank you!



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

# Creating Space

10am-12pm  
Saturday 28th September  
*'Crystal Christmas Cards & Notebooks'* with Barbara-Ann Brindley

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




Coming up:  
8pm Friday 4th October  
@ The Hazelwood  
128 Ironstone Rd, WS7 1LY

Our **Pub Club** is returning for another evening of good company and conversation on **Friday 4th October**. This time, we'll be gathering from 8pm in **The Hazelwood** (128 Ironstone Road, WS7 1LY), so do pop the date in your diary, and we'll hopefully see you there! And then another future date - our next **Curry Club** at Aashiq's will be at 6pm on **Sunday 17th November**. More details and a sign up sheet on that to come nearer the time!

Our next **Watercolour Dabblers** session is taking place at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 12th October**. All are welcome for what is a fun and relaxing time together - all abilities too, so do come on down to have a dabble in the encouraging company of other budding artists! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you fancy coming, or see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details. There'll also be another session later this term on 23rd November - thank you.



## Watercolour Dabblers

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

### 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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) or see our Facebook page.

#### Sunday 25th August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 26th August

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

#### Tuesday 27th August

13.00 - 15.00 Three C's Craft Club

17.30, 18.30 & 19.30 Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 28th August

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

#### Thursday 29th August

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

#### Saturday 31st August

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

#### Sunday 1st September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Sunday 1st September (continued)

13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Lawrence Watson

18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

#### Monday 2nd September

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 & 18.30 Slimming World

#### Tuesday 3rd September

10.00 - 12.00 Daytime House Group

13.00 - 15.00 Three C's Craft Club

17.30, 18.30 & 19.30 Fitness Pilates

19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage Group

#### Wednesday 4th September

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 5th September

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

#### Saturday 7th September

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

#### Sunday 8th September

10.00 - 11.00 Refreshments (No Sunday service)

11.00 Coach departs for Ruth's Licensing Service

#### Coming Up:

**Friday 13th September** - 'Friends in Harmony - An Evening of Songs' Fundraising Concert

**Monday 23rd September** - PCC Meeting

**Saturday 28th September** - Creating Space

**Friday 4th October** - Pub Club @ The Hazelwood

**Saturday 12th October** - Watercolour Dabblers

**Saturday 30th November** - Christmas Fayre

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