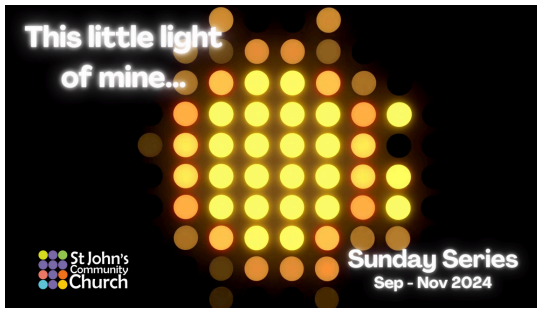


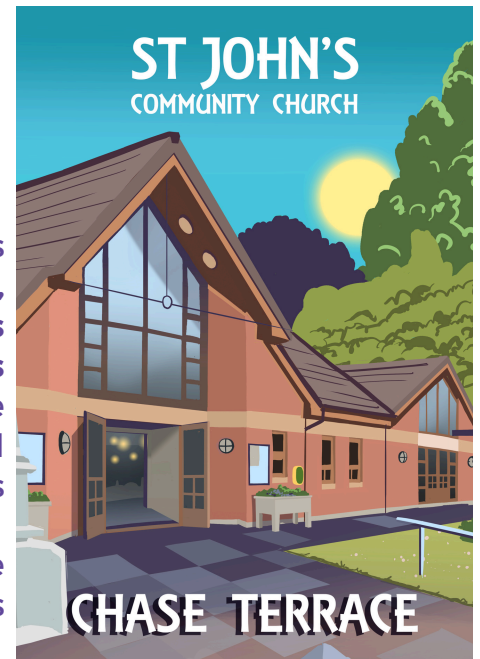
# Sunday 15th September 2024

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 service today, **Matt** is leading and speaking, starting a new **Sunday series** this morning called 'This Little Light Of Mine'. Over the next couple of months, we'll be unpacking what it means for us to share and live out

the good news of Jesus, both as individuals and as a church. The hope is that it will be an encouraging and thought-filled series as we explore ways to authentically share our faith in our day and age. We'll be sharing in **Communion** this morning, during which **Hazel** will be playing the harp for us, with **prayer** available with the **prayer team** too. We've also got our **Shooting Stars** and **Super Stars** groups returning this new term for younger ones, along with our **Little Stars** creche room, and then if you can, do stay for a chat over **refreshments** following the service.



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

**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!

Our **Pub Club** is returning for another evening of good company and conversation on **Friday 4th October**, where this time, we'll be gathering from 8pm in **The Hazelwood** (128 Ironstone Road, WS7 1LY). It's a relaxed night, and a good one to invite friends and family along to who may not be part of our Sunday or Monday gatherings - so do pop the date in your diary, and we'll hopefully see you there!



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.



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Our Sunday night **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back at **6pm** on **Sunday 20th October**, where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer for all abilities, along with the finest of cakes and snacks to keep people fuelled! It's a relaxed, fun and friendly evening - just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details - thank you.

**Light for Children** - one of the charities we support as a church, and who work supporting children and young people in Romania - are hosting a concert by **Lichfield Rock Choir**, here at St John's Community Church, at 7.30pm on **Saturday 8th November**. All are welcome for what promises to be an uplifting and enjoyable evening. **Tickets cost £8** (which includes light refreshments), and are available from **Brian Buckley, Mike Emery** and **Trish McElroy**, with all proceeds going towards the work of Light For Children. To find out more about them as a charity, do please visit [lightforchildren.org.uk](http://lightforchildren.org.uk), or catch up on our [YouTube channel](#) with an informative presentation that Trish shared with us last month during one of our Sunday services. Again, this should be a good night to bring friends along to, so do spread the word if you can - thank you!



We're already feeling hungry in anticipation of the return of our next **Curry Club**, which will be at **Aashiq's restaurant** (16 Cannock Rd, Burntwood WS7 0BJ, by Swan island) at **6pm** on **Sunday 17th November**. It's **£15 per person**, which includes starter, popadom, main, side, and coffee or ice cream. Bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks - please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Matt for more info, or if you'd like to come but the cost is putting you off, as help is always available.

### 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 15th September

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Communion Service

#### Monday 16th September

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 & 18.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

#### Tuesday 17th 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

#### Wednesday 18th September

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

#### Wednesday 18th September (cont.)

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 19th September

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

#### Friday 20th September

08.30 - 17.00 Training Session

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

#### Saturday 21st September

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

#### Sunday 22nd September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Learning The Use of English

#### Coming Up:

**Monday 23rd September** - PCC Meeting

**Saturday 28th September** - Creating Space

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

**Sunday 6th October** - Book Club

**Saturday 12th October** - Watercolour Dabblers

**Sunday 20th October** - Games Club

**Friday 8th November** - Rock Choir Concert

**Sunday 10th November** - Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 17th November** - Curry Club @ Aashiq's

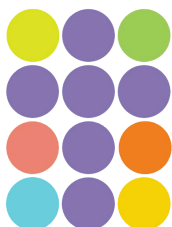
**Monday 18th November** - PCC Meeting

**Saturday 30th November** - Christmas Fayre

**Sunday 15th December** - Carol Service

**Christmas Eve** - Christmas Special

**Christmas Day** - 10am Christmas Day Service



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