

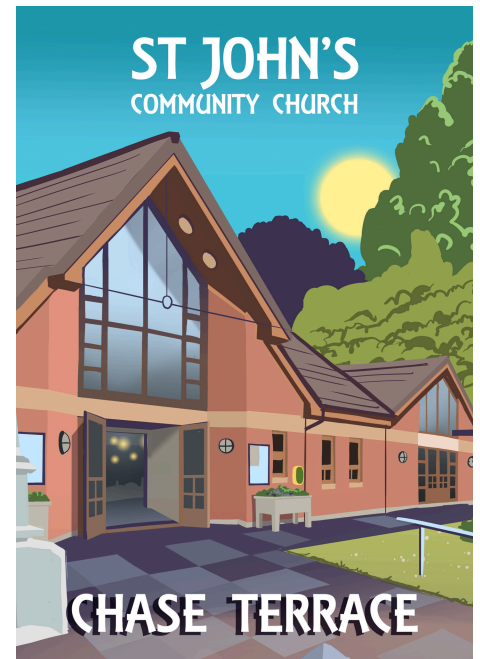
Sunday 8th September 2024

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...

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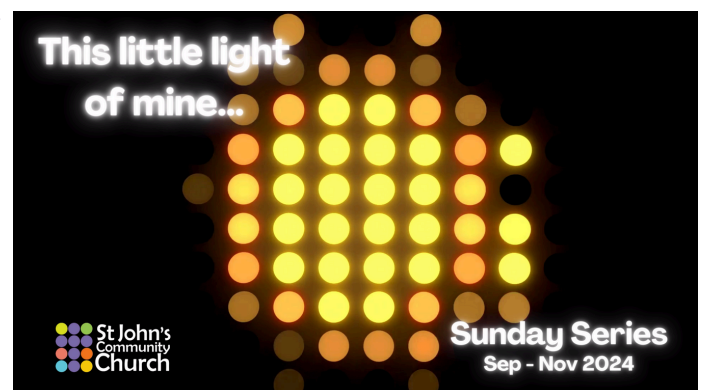


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A big thank you to all who have bought tickets for 'An Evening of Songs' at 7.30pm this **Friday 13th September**. We're very much looking forward to the **Nicholls' family** and their **Friends in Harmony** putting on a fine night of music, ranging from timeless classics to the best show tunes - it's bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks, with snacks provided. The night is sold out, but if you'd still like to come, we could squeeze a couple more in - please see **Marie Hiley** in the office for ticket details - thank you!

We're starting a new **Sunday series** next **Sunday 15th September**, 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. As usual, **all the talks will be recorded**, and will be available for catch up on both our **church website** and our St John's Community Church **YouTube channel**.



Matty Sutton is raising money for **Sport Relief**, part of Comic Relief's work to help tackle poverty and injustice in the UK and around the world. During September, he'll be swimming 10km, so **if you'd like to sponsor him or follow his blog**, do find him on Facebook, click on **this link** to find out more, or have a chat with him one Sunday. Matty's been recovering from a leg injury for some time now, so the swim is an admirable challenge for him - all the best, Matty!



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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



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.



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 8th September

10.00 - 11.00 Refreshments (No Sunday service)
11.00 Coach departs for Ruth's Licensing Service

Monday 9th September

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
11.30 - 13.00 Team Clergy/Wardens Meeting
13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee

Tuesday 10th 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 11th September

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

Wednesday 11th September (cont.)

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#2
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

Thursday 12th September

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Friday 13th September

08.30 - 17.00 Training Session
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance
19.30 - 21.30 An Evening of Songs

Saturday 14th September

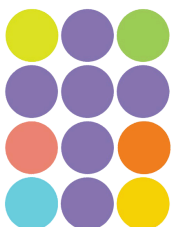
10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 15th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Communion Service

Coming Up:

Monday 16th September - Chase View Service
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
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
Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Special



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