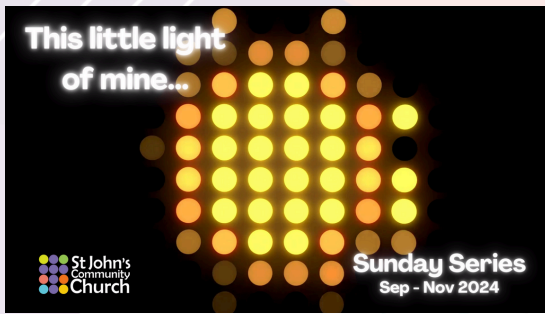


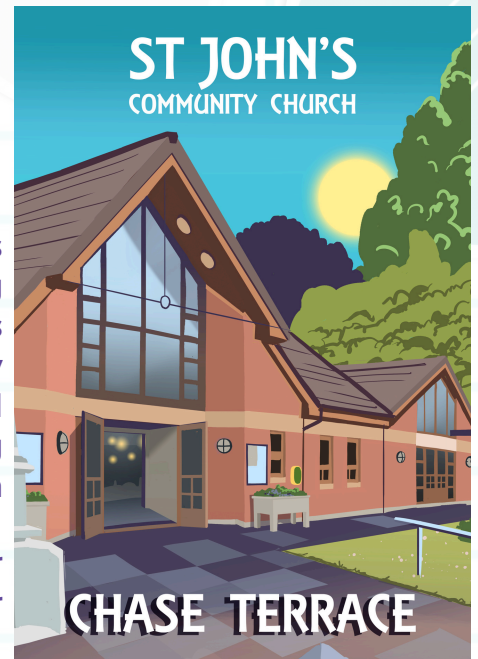
Sunday 13th October 2024

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, **Lisa** is leading with **Matt** speaking as we continue our 'This Little Light Of Mine' Sunday series. **Mark** and the band are leading our **sung worship**; the **prayer team** are available to share and

pray with, and our **Sunday Stars** groups are on offer for younger ones too. And then do stick around for a catch up over **refreshments** afterwards too!



Creating Space is back for another Saturday of craft and conversation, 10am-12pm next **Saturday 19th October**, when **Lisa McKeown** will be leading a session on **crocheting**. Do sign up in the foyer if you fancy coming, and please see **Lisa** or **Lesley Boulton** to find out more. And then at **6pm** next **Sunday**

20th October, Games Club: Cakes & Ladders returns for a relaxed evening of various games, as well as plenty of snacks! All are welcome, so just turn up, or see **Ian McKeown** for more info.



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 at **7.30pm** on **Friday 8th November**. All are welcome for what promises to be an enjoyable evening. **Tickets cost £8** (which includes light refreshments), and are available from **Brian Buckley, Mike Emery** and **Trish McElroy**.

We'll be offering **full-immersion baptism** as part of our **10am service** on **Sunday 17th November** - a chance to be baptised or to re-affirm baptism vows in our baptistry pool. It's a life-shaping decision and experience which is open to all - a special way for people to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and to pray for God's Spirit to be with them in a fresh way. If you haven't been baptised before, or if you've been baptised / christened in your younger years and would like to publicly claim the promises made on your behalf for yourself, do **please have a chat with Matt** to find out more or get booked in!



All are welcome to 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** for a starter, popadom, main, side, and coffee or ice cream, plus bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks. It's pay on on the night, but to help us know numbers, please sign up in the foyer. Thank you!



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We're beginning to put plans in place for this year's **Christmas Fayre**, taking place on **Saturday 30th November**. We'll have a planning meeting at **7pm** on **Tuesday 22nd October** for all who'd like to be involved; a wrapping night on **Tuesday 19th November**, and a sorting night on **Tuesday 26th November**. The Christmas Fayre is a great community day, so the more the merrier, please! **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) is kindly heading things up, so do see her for more details. In the meantime, if you can **begin to put donations aside at home**, please - gifts, toys, books, games etc (anything of quality to stock our stalls with!) - and then bring them in to church the week before the Fayre. Thank you! We're also delighted to be hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** again this year for those who would otherwise be on their own on 25th December. Do spread the word for those who might like to come, or if you yourself would like to come, we'd love to welcome you. We'll also need

a good team of helpers both supplying/prepping food, and serving on the day, so have a think if that could be you! Please see **Matt Wallace** or **Kay Gascoigne** for more info, or to put your name down, email info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk or leave a message on 01543 670078. Thank you!



Our next **Watercolour Dabblers** session is now taking place at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 7th December**. Please note this is a **couple of weeks later than previously advertised**. It's proving to be a popular session, so numbers may be slightly limited, but as before, do please sign up for the morning on the sheet in the foyer - thank you. Please see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details, but all abilities are more than welcome!

What's On...

For the latest info on services, groups and bookings, please visit our website at www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk, see our Facebook page, or contact the Church Office on 01543 670078.

Sunday 13th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 14th October

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 15th October

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 16th October

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

Thursday 17th October

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 18th October

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

16.30 - 17.30 Getin2it Multi Sports (ages 7-11)

Saturday 19th October

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support Group

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 20th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Coming Up:

Tuesday 22nd October - Christmas Fayre Meeting

Sunday 3rd November - Book Club

Friday 8th November - Rock Choir Concert

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 17th November - Full Immersion Baptisms

Sunday 17th November - Curry Club @ Aashiq's

Monday 18th November - PCC Meeting

Saturday 30th November - Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December - Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 15th December - Carol Service

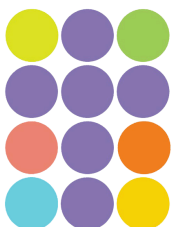
Christmas Eve - 4.30pm Christmas Special

Christmas Day - 10am Christmas Day Service

Christmas Day - 1pm Christmas Day Lunch

Sunday 29th December - Service @ St Anne's

Monday 28th July 2025! - Play in the Park



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