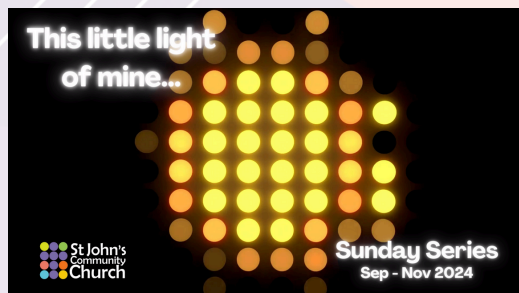
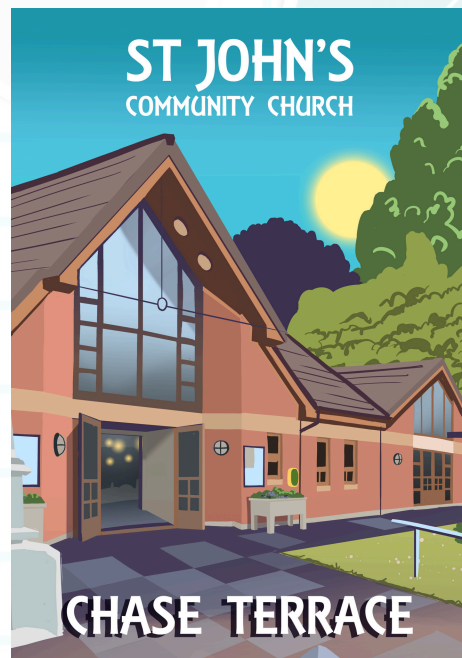


Sunday 20th October 2024

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, **Matt** is continuing our 'This Little Light Of Mine' Sunday series, looking at the way we can shine with God's light and love. **Ellen and the band** are leading our **sung worship**; the **prayer team** will be available to share and pray with, and our **Sunday Stars** groups are taking place for younger ones. Do stay for a catch up over **refreshments** too... And then later tonight at **6pm**, we've got our **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders**. All are welcome for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of games (and snacks!). Do 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**.



Remembrance Sunday

10th November

10.45am

for an outdoor service
with two minute silence at 11.00am



On **Remembrance Sunday** we'll be holding a special service outside for our whole community as we come together to remember all who have died and suffer because of war, and pray for peace. We'll be gathering outside church at **10.45am** on **Sunday 10th November**, when we'll be joined by 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group as their band parades from Scout HQ. It's a short but significant service, held outside in place of of our usual 10am Sunday service - all are welcome to attend.

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 a special experience which is open to all - a unique way for people to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and for us 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 or christened (it means the same thing) 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 about what's involved. Thanks very much!

Baptism Service

10am Sunday 17th November

Please see **Matt** if you'd like to be baptised, reaffirm your baptism vows, or simply find out more...



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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, so do just turn up and sit with who you like, but to help us know numbers, do please sign up in the foyer. Thank you!



Curry Club
@ **Aashiq's**
RESTAURANT

6pm Sun 17th Nov
includes popadom, starter,
main, side & coffee/ice cream -
bring your own drinks

£15 - please sign up in the foyer - all are welcome!



ST JOHN'S
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

12-3PM SAT 30TH NOV

FREE ENTRY!

Santa's Grotto, Toys, Cakes, Crafts,
Games, Gifts, Christmas Café,
Decorations, Tombola, Books,
Hook-A-Bag, Entertainment
and much more!

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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 this 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 in advance, and serving on the day, please, 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!



Christmas Day Lunch
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For those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day

To find out more or book a place, please speak to Marie in the church office on 01543 670078

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 20th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Monday 21st 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 22nd 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
19.00 - 21.00 Christmas Fayre Meeting

Wednesday 23rd October

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

Thursday 24th 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 25th October

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance
16.30 - 17.30 Getin2it Multi Sports (ages 7-11)

Saturday 26th October

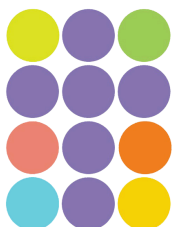
10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 27th October (Clocks go back!)

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up:

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
Tuesday 19th November - Fayre Wrapping Night
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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