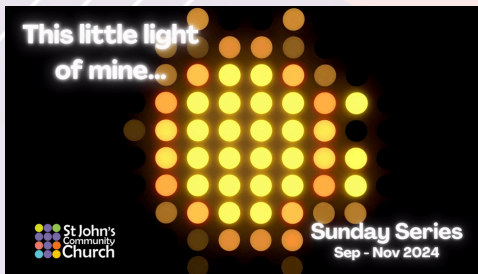
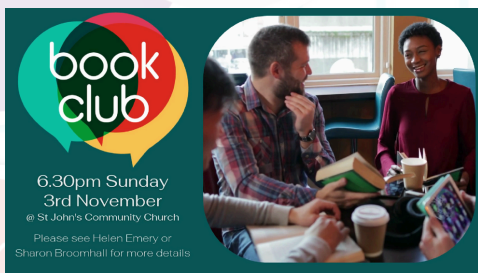
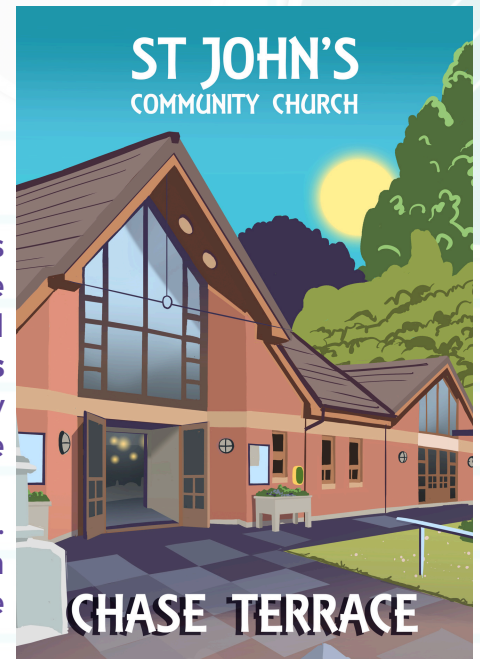


Sunday 27th October 2024

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, **Ian** is leading, **Phil** and the **band** are leading our **sung worship**, and **Matt** is **speaking** in our 'This Little Light Of Mine' Sunday series. The **prayer team** will be available to share and pray with, and our **Sunday Stars** groups are taking place for younger ones. Do stick around for **refreshments** too. And if you'd like to join the rota of those who **welcome** people in the foyer or who serve **refreshments** in the kitchen, do please see **Matt** - thank you!



Our monthly **Book Club** is back next **Sunday 3rd November** at **6.30pm**, when we'll be discussing 'The Toymakers' by **Robert Dinsdale**. All are welcome for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of good conversation, and plenty of snacks too! And then December's book club on **Sunday 1st December** will be festive-themed. Please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** 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 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** and **Mike Emery**.



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 the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group parade 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!



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All are welcome to our next **Curry Club** 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!



Our **Christmas Fayre** is taking place on **Saturday 30th November** - it's a great community day, and it'd be lovely to have a sizeable team of helpers please! There's a wrapping night on **Tuesday 19th November**, a sorting night on **Tuesday 26th November**, with set up taking place afternoon/early evening on **Friday 29th November**. **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) is kindly heading things up, so do see her for more details. In the meantime, if you can **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 hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** again this year for those who would otherwise be on their own on 25th December. If you or others you know would like to come, we'd love to have you with us! We'll also need a team of helpers, both supplying and

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!



What's On...

It's half term, so a number of our regular groups take a break this week, but 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 27th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class

Monday 28th October

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 29th 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 30th October

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

Thursday 31st October

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Friday 1st November

17.30 - 18.30 GetIn2It Multi Sports (ages 7-11)

Saturday 2nd November

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 3rd November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Monday 4th November

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 5th November

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1
10.00 - 12.00 Daytime House Group

Wednesday 6th November

13.00 - 15.00 Three C's Craft Club
17.30, 18.30 & 19.30 Fitness Pilates

Thursday 7th November

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group
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 8th November

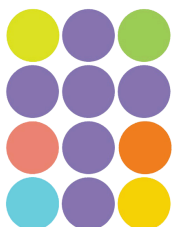
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance
16.30 - 17.30 GetIn2It Multi Sports (ages 7-11)
19.30 - 22.00 Rock Choir Concert

Saturday 9th November

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Sunday 10th November

10.45-11.15 Remembrance Sunday Service



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