

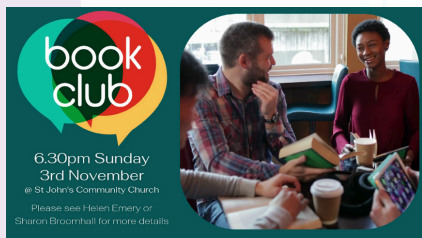
# Sunday 3rd November 2024

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...

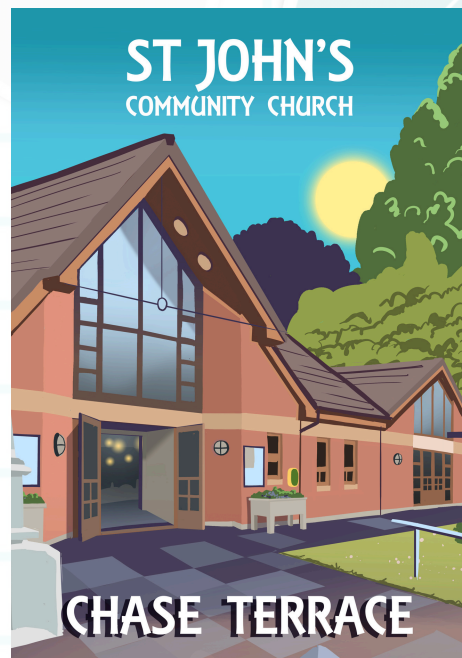


In our service today, Ian is leading, Phil and the band are leading our sung worship, and Dave is speaking as we conclude our 'This Little Light Of Mine' Sunday series. The prayer team will be

available to share and pray with, our Sunday Stars groups are taking place for younger ones, and do stick around for refreshments too. Tonight, our monthly Book Club is at 6.30pm,



when they'll be discussing 'The Toymakers' by Robert Dinsdale. All are very welcome for an enjoyable evening, with 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.



**Remembrance Sunday**  
10th November  
10.45am  
for an outdoor service  
with two minute silence at 11.00am



Next week for Remembrance Sunday (10th November), we're holding a special service outside at 10.45am for our whole community as we gather to remember all who have died and suffer because of war, and pray for peace. We'll be joined by the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group as they parade from Scout HQ. It's a short but significant service, held outside in place of our 10am Sunday service - all are welcome to attend. Thank you.

**Light for Children** - one of the charities we support as a church, and who work supporting young people in Romania - are hosting a fundraising concert by Lichfield Rock Choir, here at St John's at 7.30pm this coming 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.



## 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...



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 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. 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.

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!



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Our Sunday night **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back at **6pm** on **Sunday 24th November** for another fun evening 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 and friendly evening - just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details.



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](mailto: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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), see our Facebook page, or contact the Church Office on 01543 670078.

#### 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  
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1  
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee

#### Tuesday 5th November

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 6th November

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

#### Wednesday 6th November (continued)

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 7th November

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

#### Coming Up:

**Monday 11th November** - Chase View Service

**Sunday 17th November** - Full Immersion Baptisms

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

**Monday 18th November** - PCC Meeting

**Tuesday 19th November** - Fayre Wrapping Night

**Sunday 24th November** - Games Club

**Tuesday 26th November** - Fayre Sorting Night

**Saturday 30th November** - Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 7th December** - Watercolour Dabblers

**Sunday 15th December** - Carol Service

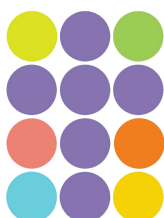
**Christmas Eve** - 4.30pm Christmas Special

**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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