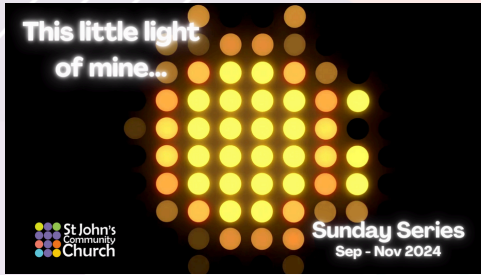
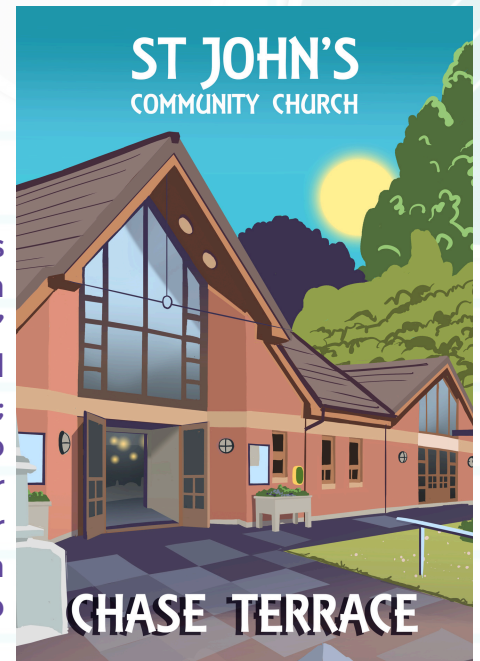
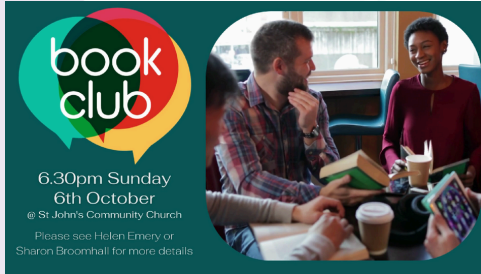


Sunday 6th October 2024

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 leading with **Kim** speaking, in our 'This Little Light Of Mine' Sunday series. **Phil** 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



as well. Later on today at **6.30pm**, we've got our monthly **Book Club**, when all are welcome to discuss the novel 'The Sunrise' by **Victoria Hislop**. Please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon**

Broomhall for more details, with the next Book Club on **Sunday 3rd November** looking at 'The Toymakers' by Robert Dinsdale.

Our next **Watercolour Dabblers** session is taking place at **10am-12pm** next **Saturday 12th October**. However, so many have signed up **we're now full** for this one - sorry! There'll be another session later this term on **23rd November**, so do put the date in your diary! All abilities are welcome for what is a fun and relaxing time together - the new sign up sheet will be out next Sunday, or please see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details in the meantime - thank you!



A monthly Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

10am-12pm Saturday 19th October 'Crocheting with Lisa McKeown'

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton & sign up sheets in the foyer

Creating Space is back for another Saturday morning of crafty conversation - 10am-12pm on **Saturday 19th October**, when **Lisa McKeown** will be leading a session on **crocheting**. Do please sign up in the foyer if you fancy coming, and please see Lisa or **Lesley Boulton** for more info. Lots of other events coming up, such as **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders**, which is back at **6pm** on **Sunday 20th October**. A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer, along with a spread of cakes and snacks! It's a relaxed, fun and friendly evening - just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for



more details. And then do sign up in the foyer re looking forward 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. Bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks - pay on on the night. Thank you!



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



Whisper it quietly but **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!** 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 begin to spread the word for those who might like to come (it's all free!), 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 do have a think if that could be you! Please see **Matt Wallace** or **Kay Gascoigne** for more details or to put your name down, or leave a message on 01543 670078 or email info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk. Thank you!



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 6th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Monday 7th 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
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 8th 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 9th October

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

Wednesday 9th October (continued)

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

Thursday 10th 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 11th October

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

Saturday 12th October

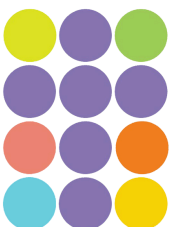
10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 13th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up:

Monday 14th October - Chase View Service
Sunday 20th October - Games 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 23rd November - Watercolour Dabblers
Saturday 30th November - Christmas Fayre
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



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