

Sunday 17th 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...

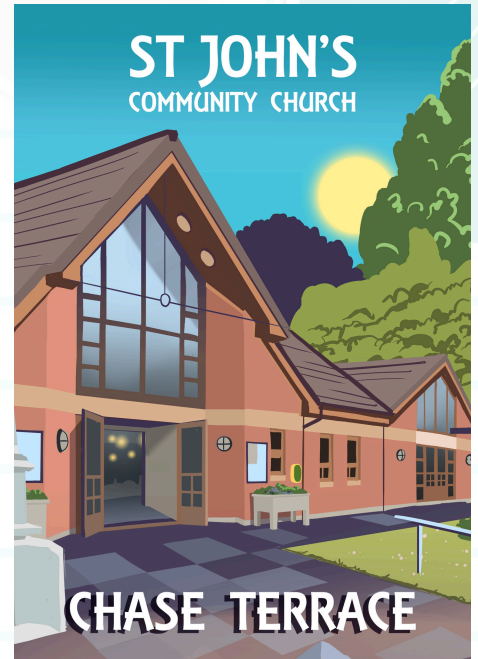


In our 10am service this morning, we're **baptising the whole Hughes family!** We're delighted to support **Charles, Aneise, Makaio and Niyah-Rose** on this special baptism Sunday,

and pray for God's blessing to be with them all. **Matt** is leading us through our time together, with **Mark and the band** leading our **sung worship**. We've got a joint **Sunday Stars** session for younger ones, and **prayer** available during and after the service

with our **prayer team**. Do stay on for **refreshments** too. And then

at **6pm tonight**, we've got our **Curry Club** at Aashiq's (16 Cannock Rd, Burntwood WS7 0BJ). Many thanks to all who have signed up to come - if you'd like to come, do please speak to Matt. It's £15 per person on the night, sit where you like, and bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks - 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!

Our Sunday night **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back at **6pm** on **Sunday 24th November**. All are welcome for a fun evening of board and card games of different themes and styles, 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 - thank you.

Games Club
Cakes & Ladders!
6pm-9pm
Sunday 24th November
St John's Community Church
All are welcome!



Many thanks indeed to all who supported the **Lichfield Rock Choir** concert last weekend, where a fantastic **£1450** was raised for **Light For Children** and their work with families and young people in Romania!

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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Our **Christmas Fayre** is taking place on **Saturday 30th November!** If you can now **start to bring in donations please** - gifts, toys, books, games etc (anything of quality to stock our stalls with!) that would be brilliant. We'll need **lots of cakes** too on the day, please, and ideally at least **9 turkey crowns** for the café (or monetary donations for these would also be much appreciated) - thank you. **Do come along and enjoy the fayre**, which is a great community day. It'd be lovely to have a full team of helpers too though please, whether that's on stalls, with the café or the grotto, set up/tidying, or generally greeting people - all ways to contribute to the fun of the fayre! In the run up, there's a **wrapping night** at **7pm** this **Tuesday 19th November**, a night to **sort donations** at **7pm** on **Tuesday 26th November**, and then **set up** is taking place afternoon/early evening on **Friday 29th November**. **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) is heading things up, so do see her for more details, or pop your name on the sheet in the foyer with ways you might be able to help - thank you!



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Our next **Watercolour Dabblers** is taking place at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 7th December**. A good number have signed up already, so if you fancy having a dabble with watercolours, do put your name down on the sheet in the foyer soon as numbers are limited! All artistic abilities are welcome - have a chat with **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details - thank you!

We're looking forward to our special **Christmas services** next month! These include **Carols by Candlelight** at **6pm** on **Sunday 15th December**, and our **Christmas Special** at **4.30pm** on **Christmas Eve**, where we'll be having a no-rehearsal nativity play where anyone's welcome to dress up and take part (costumes provided or bring your own!). More details to come, but do note of the dates as it'd be great to see you there!



With an evolving age-range of children and young people coming on a Sunday morning, from next week we'll be merging **Little Stars** (babies and toddlers) with **Shooting Stars** (nursery-Year 2), with **both groups gathering together** in the **Meeting Room**. There'll be dedicated space for parents/carers with 0-3's, with the hope that as these youngest ones grow older, they can begin to join in with Shooting Stars activities more easily. It also means that in freeing up the office room, we'll begin to host a supervised space for those in **Year 9+** to gather during the service too. We'll be trialling this group from **next Sunday 24th November**, and it'll hopefully develop its own name/format in due course! **Super Stars** will continue to meet in the lounge for those in **Years 3-8**. If you've any questions, or fancy getting involved with our children's/young people's groups, do please see **Gemma** or **Matt Wallace** - thank you.



We're hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** for those who would otherwise be on their own on **25th December**. If you or those you know would like to come, we'd love to have you with us! Please email info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk or ring 01543 670078 to book your place. And if you'd like to help on the day, please see **Kay Gascoigne** - all those helping also get a full Christmas lunch!

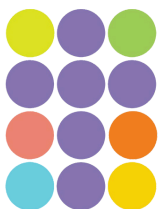
What's On...

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

Sunday 17th November
 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
 12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class
 18.00 - 21.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's
Monday 18th 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 Meeting
Tuesday 19th 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
 19.00 - 21.00 Christmas Fayre Wrapping

Wednesday 20th November
 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
Thursday 21st November
 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
 16.30 - 19.30 US Girls
 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2
Friday 22nd November
 09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance
 16.30 - 17.30 Getin2it Multi Sports
Saturday 23rd November
 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
Sunday 24th November
 10.45-11.15 10am Sunday Service
 18.00-21.00 Games Club

Coming Up:
Tuesday 26th November - 7pm Fayre Sorting Night
Saturday 30th November - 12-3pm Christmas Fayre
Monday 2nd December - 11.15am Chase View Service
Saturday 7th December - 10am-12pm Watercolour Dabblers
Sunday 15th December - 6pm Carol Service
Tuesday 17th December - Chase Terrace Carol Concerts
Wednesday 18th December - Holly Grove Carol Concerts
Thursday 19th December - Boney Hay Carol Concert
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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