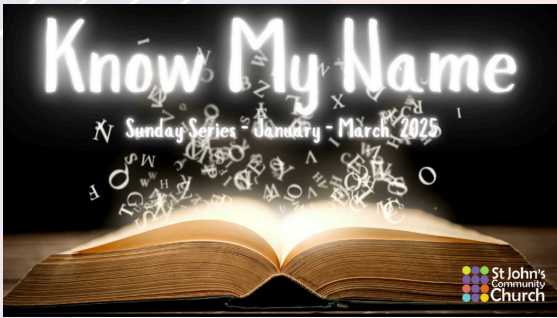


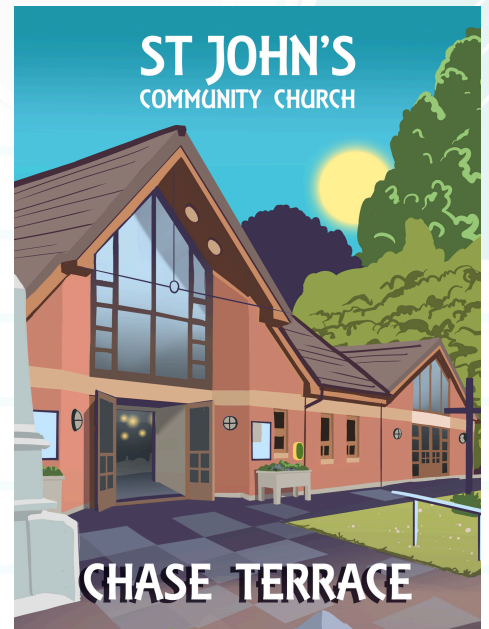
Sunday 12th January 2025

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 today, **Helen** is leading us through, **Matt** is speaking, and **Mark** and the band are leading our **sung worship**. We're starting a new Sunday series today called '**Know My Name**', in

which we'll be looking at the importance that names have in the Bible and in life in general. We'll explore, amongst other some of the names of God, the significance of names given to people and places, and how names can inform our prayer life. The hope is it'll be a helpful series, and as usual, all the talks from the series (and a sizeable back catalogue too!) will be available on our [YouTube channel](#). In our time together this morning, **prayer** will be available during and after the service with our **prayer team**; we've got our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people, and then do feel free to stay on for **refreshments** after the service if you're free.



We've got lots of **groups and activities** on offer over the coming weeks - hopefully something for everyone! Our **House Groups** are beginning again after a Christmas break - various small groups who meet during the week for friendship, prayer, Bible study and support. If you'd like to join a group or find out more, please speak to **Sharon Broomhall**.

Creating Space is at 10am-12pm on **Saturday 25th January**, with the return of crochet queen **Lisa McKeown** for another crafting session! Do sign up in the foyer, or see Lisa or **Lesley Boulton** for more details. **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** takes



place at **6pm** on **Sunday 26th January** - a nice relaxed

evening of table-top games and snacks in good company. Please see **Ian McKeown** for more info. And then **Watercolour Dabblers** makes a welcome return at **10am** on **Saturday 1st February** for budding (or beginner!) artists. **Spaces are limited**, so do please sign up in the foyer for this popular group, and please see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details. And then some super-advance notice, as coming up

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



on **Saturday 5th April**, Irish folk band **Gan Teideal** will be playing a concert here at St John's in aid of **Light For Children**. Tickets, costing £8, which includes light refreshments are available from **Brian Buckley** or from the Church Office. Find out more about Light For Children from see **Brian Buckley, Mike Emery** or **Trish McElroy** - thank you.



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Our **refreshments** time after our Sunday service is good time for folks to share, catch up, make friends and generally 'be' church together - it's therefore a valued and important part of our Sunday gathering. However, we could really do with a number of **new people to join the refreshments team please**, especially as many of the existing team are also committed to either playing in the band or leading children's groups. It involves helping to serve drinks and wash up on a rota'd basis, ideally every 6 weeks or so. If you could help by offering your time in this way, that'd be much appreciated - please let **Matt Wallace** know if so and we'll gladly add you to the friendly team! Thank you!



2025 brings with it the need for us to **renew our electoral roll**, which is the church membership scheme we have. All those who have been baptised and regularly attend services or live in our parish (Chase Terrace and Boney Hay) are welcome to be on the electoral roll, and it's a helpful way for us and the Diocese to keep tabs on the number of folks who consider St John's to be their church. Those on the electoral roll can **stand for election to the PCC** (the Trustees of the church) and vote at our **Annual Meeting**, and it's the way we collect contact details so that all those who wish to can be included in our printed **church directory** (a new edition will be out later this year). If you're happy to join the electoral roll, please **fill out a form** (copies can be found in the foyer, or are available to download from the church website under the 'About-Forms' tab) and give in to **Matt, Nigel, Marg or Marie** - thank you.



Light for Children are holding their Annual Meeting (AGM) at **7.30pm on Monday 3rd February**, with a chance to hear about their work with children and young people in Romania. All are welcome for what should be an informative and encouraging evening.

We appreciate the lovely **flower arrangements** that help to add colour and beauty to our building, and a number of people like to provide flowers or funds towards arrangements in celebration of a special anniversary or in memory of loved ones. If you fancy being involved with providing/arranging flowers for the worship area and porch area, either on an occasional or regular basis, do please speak to **Trish McElroy** (07773 980868). Thank you!



What's On...

For info on services and groups, please visit our website at www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk, or see our [Facebook page](#), and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks from services - thank you.

Sunday 12th January 2025

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Reeva Webster

Monday 13th January

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 14th January

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 15th January

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

Thursday 16th January

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 17th January

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 19th January

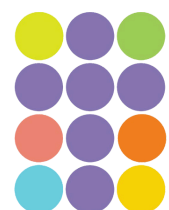
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Monday 20th January (selected)

13.30 - 14.30 Funeral for Rachel Williams

Coming Up...

Sat 25th Jan 10am: Creating Space
Sun 26th Jan 6pm: Games Club - Cakes & Ladders
Monday 27th Jan: PCC Meeting
Sat 1st Feb 10am: Watercolour Dabblers
Mon 3rd Feb 7.30pm: AGM for Light For Children
Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert
Sat 28th July 11am: Play In The Park
Sunday 9th Nov 10.45am: Remembrance Sunday
Saturday 29th Nov 12pm: Christmas Fayre
Sunday 14th Dec 6pm: Carol Service



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