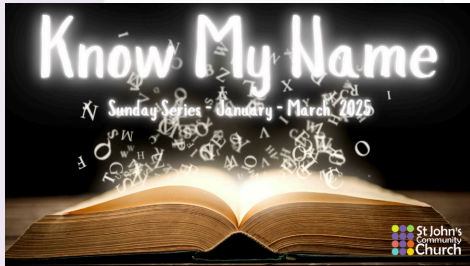
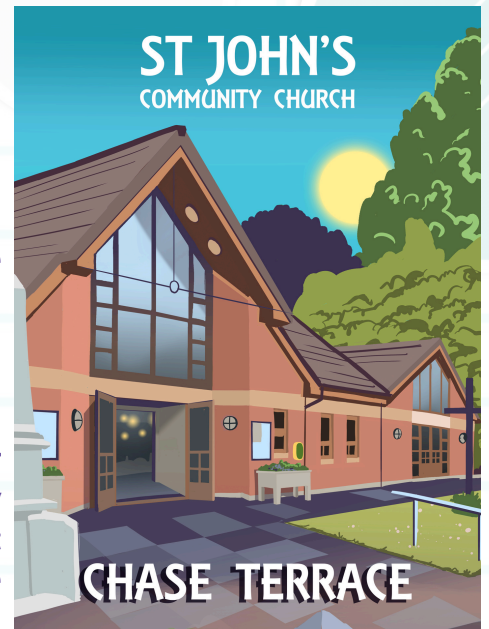


Sunday 19th January 2025

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, we're delighted to be baptising David and Archer Flook - a real privilege to baptise father and son! Matt is leading us through and speaking as we continue our new Sunday Series 'Know My Name', in which we're looking at the significance of names, in the Bible and for our life and faith. All the talks from the series (and a sizeable back catalogue too!) will be available on our [YouTube channel](#). Steve and the band are leading our sung worship; 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 stay for refreshments after the service if you can for a chance to meet new people, chat and catch up with folks.

We've got lots of groups and events coming up to enjoy - starting with Creating Space 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 next 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. Further ahead, 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 on the night - and then Light For Children are also hosting a fundraising concert here at St John's on Saturday 5th April with Irish folk band Gan Teideal. Tickets, costing £8, which includes light refreshments are available from Brian Buckley or from the Church Office - thank you.



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

Creating Space

10am-12pm
Saturday 25th January
"Crochet- The Sequel" with Lisa McKeown

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



Games Club

Cakes & Ladders!

6pm-9pm
Sunday 26th January
St John's Community Church
All are welcome!

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Watercolour Dabblers

A relaxed painting group for all abilities!
10am-12pm Saturday 1st February
@ St John's Community Church
Please see Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more info



An Evening with
Gan Teideal
7.30pm IRISH FOLK BAND
Saturday 5th April
A fundraiser for Light For Children
@ St John's Community Church
High Street, Chase Terrace, WS7 1LR
Tickets: £8
Available from Brian Buckley (07866 344451)

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The funeral for Rachel Williams is taking place here at St John's at 1.30pm this Monday 20th January. All are welcome to this service of thanksgiving for Rachel, while donations in memory of Rachel can be made to Goscote Hospice. Do please pray for Rachel's husband Jon, son Lewis, Mom Mandy and all the family as they grieve the loss of such a special lady. Thank you.



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It's time for us to **renew our electoral roll**, which is our church membership scheme. 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.

Little Friends is our pre-school **baby and toddler group** which takes place every **Wednesday afternoon** and **Thursday morning** during term time. It's a great mix of **toys, crafts, singing, snacks and chat**, and is a friendly, relaxed and fun session for parents, carers and their young ones! Although our Thursday session is pretty full, we've got a few spaces available on a Wednesday, so if you'd like to come or to find out more, do please speak to **Little Friends Co-ordinator, Gemma Wallace** on **07980 653083**. Thank you!



Giving financially is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. St John's Community Church is a **registered charity** (1131458), and we rely on people's giving to enable us to do everything that we do. All church members are encouraged to **give as part of their worship**, and all gifts, whether large or small, regular or infrequent, are **much appreciated and carefully managed** by the PCC. However, if you think of St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**, as having a regular income is really helpful for us as a church in setting our budget for future plans and activities. We don't take a collection during the service, but many folks give regularly by standing order. Others give cash, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. As a registered charity, we can reclaim tax on donations through the **gift aid** scheme. If you're a taxpayer, all of your giving can be boosted by an extra 20% (at no cost to you). **Do please therefore register for free by filling in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from our church website - thank you very much. For standing orders or one-off bank transfers, our church bank account details are:

Account Name: **St John's Community Church** Account Number: **20724548** Sort Code: **40-17-60**

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 19th January

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Monday 20th January

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

13.30 - 14.15 Funeral for Rachel Williams

13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point

16.30 - 19.30 Churches Together Prayer

Meeting @ St Anne's

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 21st January (cont.)

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parental Support

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 22nd January

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Thursday 23rd January

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 24th January

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 25th January

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

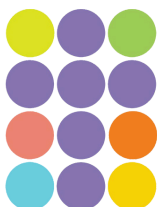
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18.00 - 21.00 Games Club: Cakes & Ladders

Coming Up...

Monday 27th Jan 7pm: PCC Meeting



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