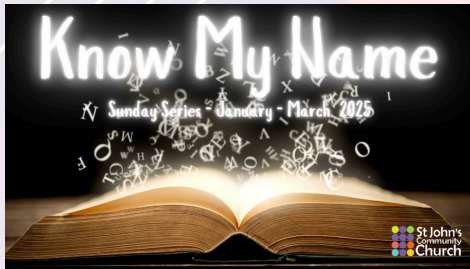


Sunday 26th January 2025

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, Marie is leading us through with Matt speaking as we continue our Sunday Series 'Know My Name', in which we're looking at the significance of names, in the Bible and for our life and faith.

Mark Vause and the band are leading our sung worship; prayer will be available during and after our service with our prayer team, and there are refreshments available after the service.



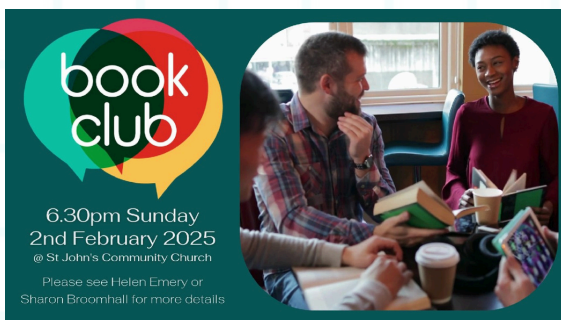
For children and young people, we've got a range of groups on offer: **Shooting Stars** (Age 0-Year 2, in the Meeting Room), **Super Stars** (Years 3-8, in the Lounge) and **The Mess** (Year 8+, in the Office), each with an age-appropriate mix of games, discussion and stories.



Games Club: Cakes & Ladders takes place this evening at 6pm - a nice, friendly, relaxed evening of table-top games and snacks in good company. Please see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more info - all are welcome, so do just turn up! And then at 10am-12pm next **Saturday 1st February, Watercolour**

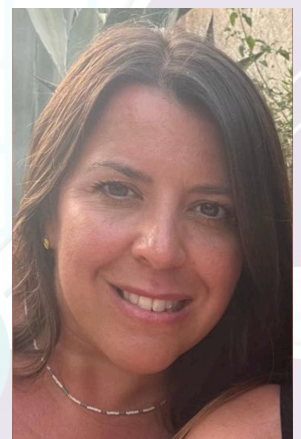


Dabblers is back for another morning of artistry for all abilities! **Spaces are limited**, so do please **sign up in the foyer**, and please see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more info.



Book Club is back at 6.30pm next **Sunday 2nd February**, with the invitation to share about a book you've enjoyed that's been written by someone who isn't best known for writing books - a celebrity, sportsperson, artist etc. All are welcome for a relaxed evening - please see **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** for more info. And if you want to get ahead, the book for discussion on **2nd March** is 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman.

We're delighted to that we'll be having a **new curate** starting with us here at St John's **this summer!** Her name is **Laura Edwards**, and she'll be moving into the parish along with her two daughters in June this year. A curacy is a training post, lasting for 3-4 years, during which Laura will be ordained as a priest in the Church of England. Laura will be working in a full-time capacity alongside Matt as a key part of the leadership team of St John's. More details to come, but we're very much looking forward to welcoming Laura and her family to Burntwood and getting to know them! **Do please pray** for Laura as she finishes her studies at Queen's Theological college in Birmingham and looks ahead to joining us, and also for her two daughters as they prepare for the move - thank you!



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Light For Children, one of the main charities we support as a church, are holding their **Annual Meeting (AGM)** at **7.30pm on Monday 3rd February**. All are welcome for a chance to hear about their work with children and young people in Romania. 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 cost £8, and are available from **Brian Buckley** (07866 344451).



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 - although as this is a reset, if you're currently on the Electoral Roll, you'll need to fill out a new form please! 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.



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 26th January

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Monday 27th January

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
11.30 - 13.00 Burntwood Chase Team Meeting
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 28th January

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

Wednesday 29th January

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

Thursday 30th January

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

Friday 31st January

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 1st February

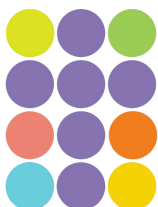
09.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 2nd February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Coming Up...

Mon 3rd Feb 7.30pm Light For Children AGM
Sat 1st Mar 2pm Hong Kong Style Afternoon Tea
Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert



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