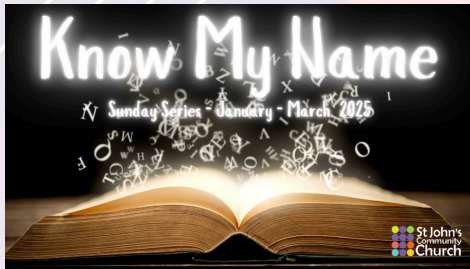


# Sunday 2nd February 2025

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...

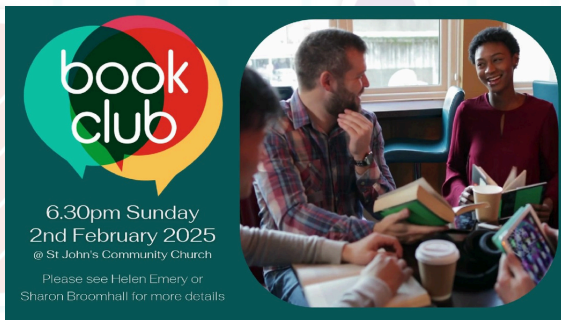
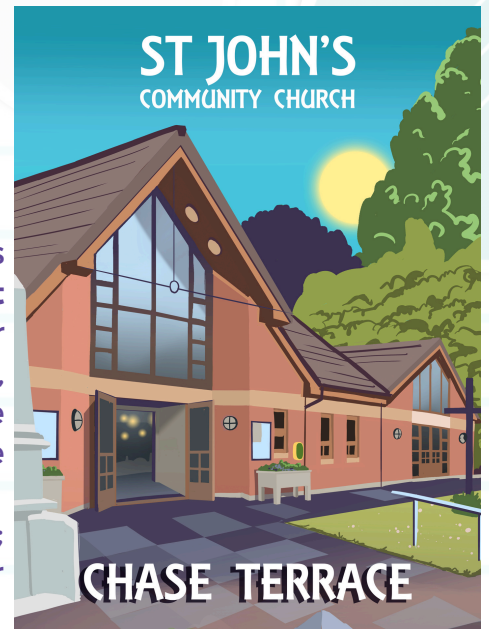


In our 10am service today, Ian is leading us through with Matt speaking as we continue our Sunday Series 'Know My Name', in which we're looking at the significance of names, in the Bible and for our life and faith.

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



For children and young people, we've got our Shooting Stars (Age 0-Year 2), Super Stars (Years 3-8) and The Mess (Year 8+) groups on offer. And then if you're free and fancy a gentle half-hour service to start your week, do feel free come along to our 10am Monday service too!



Book Club is back tonight at 6.30pm, 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 Sunday 2nd March is 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman.



Light For Children, one of the main charities we support as a church, are holding their Annual Meeting (AGM) at 7.30pm this 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).



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

## Creating Space

10am-12pm  
Saturday 22nd February  
Paper Flowers

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

The next Creating Space, our monthly session combining craft and conversation, is at 10am-12pm on Saturday 22nd February. It's a friendly morning to which all are welcome - this time with the opportunity to make some decorative paper flowers. Please sign up in the foyer, or see Lesley Boulton (07718 049605) for more details - with future sessions taking place on Saturdays 29th March and 26th April.

Please keep your electoral roll forms coming in - our church membership list, which is a big help for us in keeping track of the number and contact details of folks who consider St John's their church. Forms are available in the foyer - even if you've been on previous lists, do please fill out a new form as this year is a 'reset' year where we start a new list from scratch! Please hand completed forms to Matt or to Marie in the church office - thank you!



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**HONG KONG AFTERNOON TEA**  
**2:00 PM SATURDAY 1ST MARCH**

Food and beverages, Canton music, interactive activities  
 Find out more from Angel & Cathy!  
 Tickets: £10 (in advance from Marie in the Church Office)  
 Limited capacity of 40 places

**A new event for your diaries!** A number of St John's folks who have moved here in recent years from Hong Kong are hosting a **Hong Kong Afternoon Tea** at 2pm on **Saturday 1st March**. With a mix of Hong Kong style delicacies and drinks, Canton music and interactive activities, it promises to be a fun (and tasty!) afternoon! **Tickets cost £10**, available from **Marie** in the Church Office, with a max of 40 available. For more details, please speak to **Cathy Li** or **Angel Lai** - thank you!

After a couple of months off, we're delighted that **Pub Club** will be back from 8pm on **Friday 7th March**. This time we'll be meeting at **The Uxbridge** (2 Church Street, Chasetown, WS7 3QL), known for its warm welcome and excellent range of ales! As always, all are welcome for a relaxed opportunity to hang out with familiar faces or get to know new folks. Please speak to **Matt Wallace** (07855 960179) for more details, or if you need a lift - thank you.

8pm Friday 7th March  
 @ The Uxbridge  
 2 Church St, Chasetown,  
 Burntwood WS7 3QL

**Little Friends**  
 for Babies & Toddlers  
 with their Parents/Carers  
 @ St John's Community Church  
 Contact Gemma on 07980 653083  
 for more info

**Wednesdays**  
 12.45-2.45pm  
**Thursdays**  
 9.15-11.15am

**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, 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 **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083). Thank you.

A good number of St John's people belong to one of our **House Groups** - midweek small groups that meet in homes every week or fortnight for friendship, Bible study, prayer and support. There are various groups that meet on different evenings, and a number follow up the Sunday talks by discussing questions arising from them. If you'd like to join a group or simply find out more, please to speak to **Sharon Broomhall** (07891 685604) - thank you.

**House Groups**  
 Small groups for study,  
 prayer, sharing,  
 support & friendship  
 Please see Sharon Broomhall  
 for more details...

**What's On...**

For info on services and groups, please visit our website at [www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://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 2nd February**

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service  
 18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

**Monday 3rd February**

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  
 19.30 - 21.00 Light For Children AGM  
 18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

**Tuesday 4th February**

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parents Support  
 13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group  
 17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates  
 19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage

**Wednesday 5th February**

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

**Thursday 6th February**

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
 16.00 - 19.00 US Girls  
 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

**Friday 7th February**

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

**Saturday 8th February**

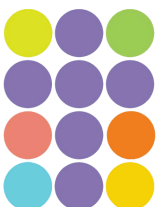
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

**Sunday 9th February**

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

**Coming Up...**

Sat 22nd Feb 10am: Creating Space  
 Sat 1st Mar 2pm: Hong Kong Style Afternoon Tea  
 Fri 7th March 8pm: Pub Club @ The Uxbridge  
 Sat 5th April 10am: Watercolour Dabblers  
 Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert  
 Sun 27th April 10am: Annual Meeting



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