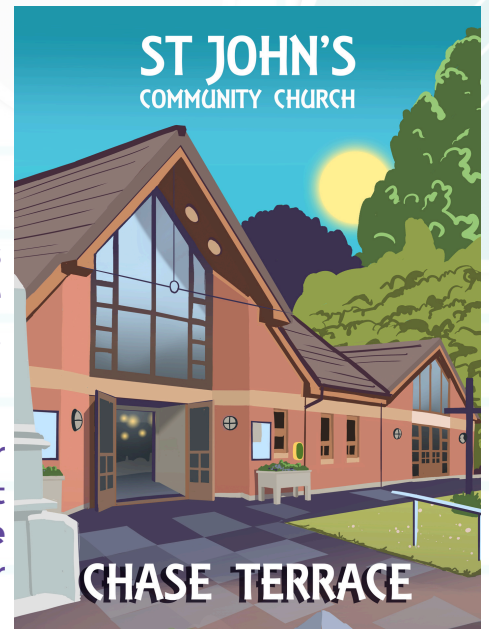


Sunday 16th February 2025

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, **Matt** is leading us through as we continue our 'Know My Name' Sunday Series. We'll also be sharing in the bread and wine of **Communion**, which all are welcome to receive, and **Prayer** is available during and after our service with the prayer team. For younger ones, we've got our **Shooting Stars** and **Super Stars** groups on - there's no **The Mess** this week, but Years 8's are welcome to join with Super Stars, with older ones encouraged to stay in the main service. Do stick around for **refreshments** following the service if you can - a good opportunity to catch up with folks, and maybe get to know some new faces too!



One of the ways we try to foster friendships and a wider sense of community between us is to offer **various groups and clubs**. These are a big part of who we are and what we do as a church - sharing life together, but hopefully doing so in a way which reflects the inclusive love, kindness and care of God, as seen in Jesus, and enabled by God's Spirit in us. Alongside our regular, weekly sessions which include **The Drop Inn**, **Little Friends**, **F'n'F#1** and **F'n'F#2**, we've

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

got a number of monthly or occasional groups and clubs coming up, to which all are welcome. So... **Creating Space**, our monthly session combining craft and conversation, is at **10am-12pm** next **Saturday 22nd February**. It's a friendly and relaxed morning - this time with the chance to make some decorative paper flowers. Please sign up in the foyer, or see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) for more details.

And then at **6pm** on **Sunday 23rd February**, **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back for another night of board games (and cakes!).

Games Club

Cakes & Ladders!
6pm-9pm
Sunday 23rd February
St John's Community Church
All are welcome!

Singing for Health & Wellbeing

Tuesdays 1.45-3pm
St John's Community Church
All are welcome - please see
Barbara Langley (07583 531786)
for more info

There'll be a decent mix of games, so do just turn up or see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more info. We're also really pleased that **Singing For Health & Wellbeing** is back each week from **Tuesday 25th February, 1.45-3pm** - a great chance to enjoy and feel the benefit of communal singing. Please see **Barbara**

Langley (07583 531786) or **Kat McHale** for more info. Into March, and at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 2nd March**, our monthly **Book Club** will be sharing thoughts on 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. Again, all are welcome, and if you'd like

book club

6.30pm Sunday
2nd March 2025
@ St John's Community Church
Please see Helen Emery or
Sharon Broomhall for more details

PUB CLUB

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

more details, please speak to **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery**. The following **Friday 7th**

March, Pub Club is meeting at **8pm**, this time at **The Uxbridge** (2 Church St, Chasetown, WS7 3QL). It's a great pub known for its warm welcome and excellent range of ales (amongst other drinks!), and a good night to invite friends along to!



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Sold out!

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 number of St John's folks who have moved here from Hong Kong are hosting a **Hong Kong Afternoon Tea** at **2pm** on **Saturday 1st March**. With a mix of Hong Kong style delicacies, drinks, music and activities, it promises to be a fun (and tasty!) afternoon. In fact, **it's only taken a week to sell all 40 tickets!** So, sorry if you were hoping to come, but please give your name to Marie in the church office if you'd like to be on reserve in case any tickets are returned - thank you.

Light For Children, one of the main charities we support as a church, do great work with children and young people in Romania. They're hosting a **fundraising concert** here at St John's at **7.30pm** on **Saturday 5th April** with Irish folk band **Gan Teideal**. If you've seen them before, you'll know it's a top night! Tickets cost £8, with light refreshments included, and are available from **Brian Buckley** (07866 344451).

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)

Watercolour Dabblers
 A relaxed painting group for all abilities!
 10am-12pm Saturday 5th April
 @ St John's Community Church
 Please see Chris Hill (07888 730492) for more info

Watercolour Dabblers is back at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 5th April**, It's a lovely morning of artistry for all abilities - a relaxing and fun session to learn and experiment with watercolour painting, all expertly led on a different theme each session by **Chris Hill**. It's usually a popular session, with limited spaces, so do please sign up in the foyer, or speak to **Chris** (07888 730492) for more details - 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 **Sharon Broomhall** - thank you.

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

What's On...

A number of groups aren't taking place this half-term week, but are back next week... 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 16th February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Monday 17th 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

Tuesday 18th February

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 19th February

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Thursday 20th February

16.00 - 19.00 US Girls

Saturday 22nd February

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 23rd February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Coming Up...

Tue 25th Feb 1.45pm: Singing For Wellbeing

Sat 1st Mar 2pm: Hong Kong Style Afternoon Tea

Sun 2nd Mar 6.30pm: Book Club

Wed 5th March 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Service

@ St Anne's, Chasetown

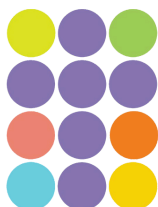
Fri 7th March 8pm: Pub Club @ The Uxbridge

Sat 5th April 10am: Watercolour Dabblers

Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert

Sun 27th April 10am: Annual Meeting

Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park



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