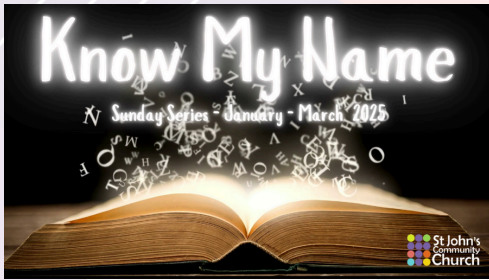


# Sunday 23rd February 2025

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...

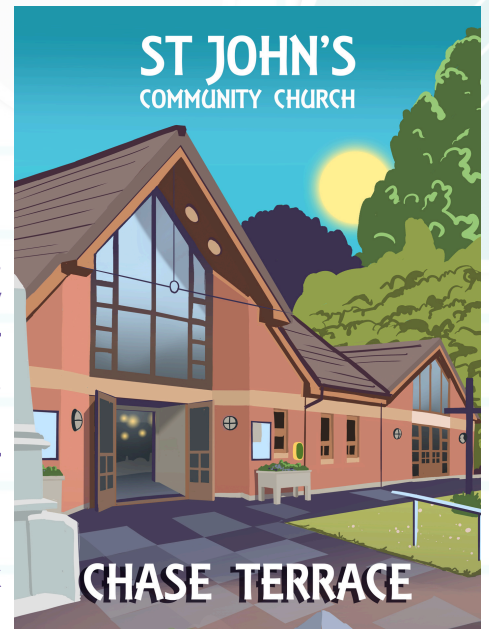


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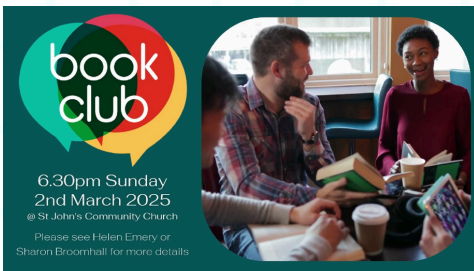


In our 10am service today, **Helen** is leading, with **Hayley** speaking as we continue our 'Know My Name' Sunday Series. We've got **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for younger ones, while the **Prayer** team are available both during and after the service for anyone who'd appreciate the chance to talk and pray something through.

Do stay on for **refreshments** after the service too! And then **tonight at 6pm**, we've got **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders**, to which all are welcome - feel free to just turn up for a fun and friendly evening of various board and card games (and cakes!). Please see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details.



**Singing For Health & Wellbeing** is back from this week - please note a change of day though from last year, as it's now meeting on **Tuesday afternoons** from **1.45pm-3pm**. No singing skills required - it's more about enjoying the proven, all-round benefits of communal singing in a relaxed environment. Please just turn up, or feel free to get in touch with **Barbara Langley** (07583 531786) or **Kat McHale** who are overseeing the sessions for more info.



Our next **Book Club** takes place at **6.30pm** next **Sunday 2nd March**, when there'll be a chance to share thoughts and discuss 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. As always, all are welcome, and if you'd like more details, please see **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** (07939 810516). The following month, there'll be a Book Club on 6th April - so please see Sharon/Helen for details of April's theme.

**Pub Club** is back on **Friday 7th March**, 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!), so if you're free, do come on down! These Pub Club nights are easy evenings to invite family and friends along to, and to get to know some church folks better. Please see **Matt Wallace** for more info, or if you need a lift to be arranged.



We're delighted that are number of folks who've 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 great afternoon. All tickets have already been snapped up, but please give your name to Marie in the church office if you'd like to go on the reserve list!



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**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!

**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)** - 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** - thank you.

**Little Friends**, our baby and toddler group, is back this week after half term, with sessions at **12.45pm** on **Wednesday afternoon** and **9.15am** on **Thursday morning** full of toys, crafts, singing and snacks! Although our Thursday session is at capacity, there are a few spaces available to join on a Wednesday - if you'd be interested in bringing your little one(s) along, please speak to **Gemma Wallace (07980 653083)**.

### 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 - thank you.

#### Sunday 23rd February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service  
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

#### Monday 24th 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  
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

#### Tuesday 25th February

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parent Support  
13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group  
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing  
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 26th February

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends  
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 27th February

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
16.30 - 19.30 US Girls  
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

#### Friday 28th February

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

#### Saturday 1st March

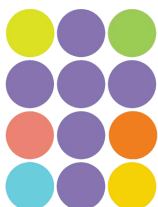
14.00 - 16.00 Hong Kong Afternoon Tea

#### Sunday 2nd March

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service  
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Archie Pickin  
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

#### Coming Up...

Wed 5th March 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Service @ St Anne's, Chasetown  
Fri 7th March 8pm: Pub Club @ The Uxbridge  
Mon 10th March 11.15am: Chase View Service  
Sun 16th March 1pm: Understanding English Class  
Sun 23rd March 6pm: Games Club  
Sat 5th April 10am: Watercolour Dabblers  
Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert  
Thu 17th April: 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service  
Fri 18th April 2pm: Good Friday Service  
Sun 20th April 10am: Easter Sunday  
Sun 27th April 10am: Annual Meeting  
Thu 1st May 7am-10pm: Local Elections Polling Day  
Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park  
Sun 10th August 10am: Chasewater Walk



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