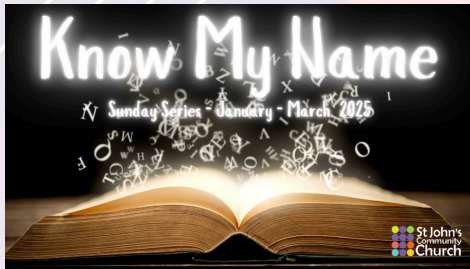
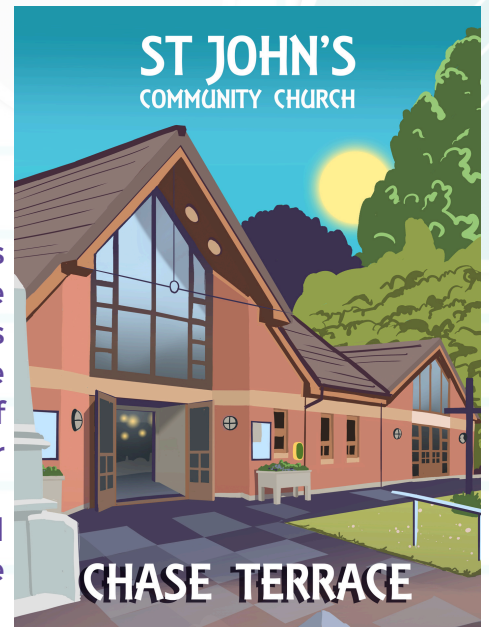


Sunday 9th February 2025

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 with **Ian** 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. **Steve and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, with **prayer** available during and after our service with the prayer team. For younger ones, we've got our **Shooting Stars, Super Stars** and **The Mess** groups on offer, and then do stay for **refreshments** following the service for a chance to catch up with folks, and hopefully get to know some new faces!



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

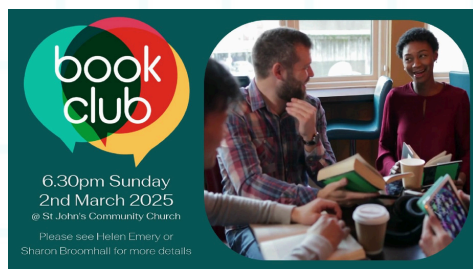


got a number of monthly or occasional groups and clubs coming up, to which all are welcome. So... **Creating Space**, our monthly session combining craft and conversation, is at **10am-12pm on Saturday 22nd February**. It's a friendly and relaxed morning - this time with the chance to make some decorative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

The next evening, at **6pm on Sunday 23rd February**, **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back for another night of board games (and cakes!). There'll be a decent mix of both shorter and longer



games, so do just turn up, or see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) 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 more details, please speak to **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** (07939 810516). The following **Friday 7th March** is our **Pub Club**, which 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 or meet new people. Please speak to **Matt Wallace** (07855 960179) for more details, or if you need a lift. And then at **10am on Saturday 5th April**, **Watercolour Dabblers** is back for another session for all abilities. Please sign up in the foyer, or see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details - thank you!



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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
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 Available from Brian Buckley (07866 344451)

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



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 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.

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



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 9th February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Monday 10th February

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
 10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
 11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service
 13.30 - 15.30 Bereavement Help Point
 17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
 18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 11th February

12.00 - 14.00 Mothers' Union Meeting
 13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
 17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 12th February

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

Thursday 13th February

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

Friday 14th February

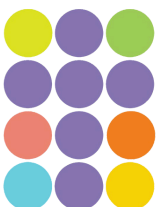
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 16th February

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service with Communion

Coming Up...

Sat 22nd Feb 10am: Creating Space
 Sun 23rd Feb 1pm: Understanding The Use Of English Class
 Sun 23rd Feb 6pm: Games Club
 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
 Fri 7th March 8pm: Pub Club @ The Uxbridge
 Sun 23rd March 6pm: Games Club
 Sat 5th April 10am: Watercolour Dabblers
 Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert
 Sun 27th April 10am: Annual Meeting
 Sun 27th April 6pm: Games Club
 Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park



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