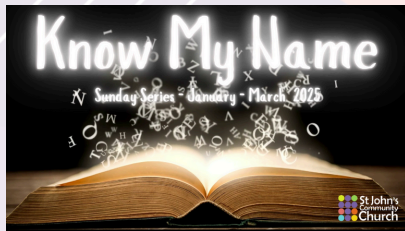
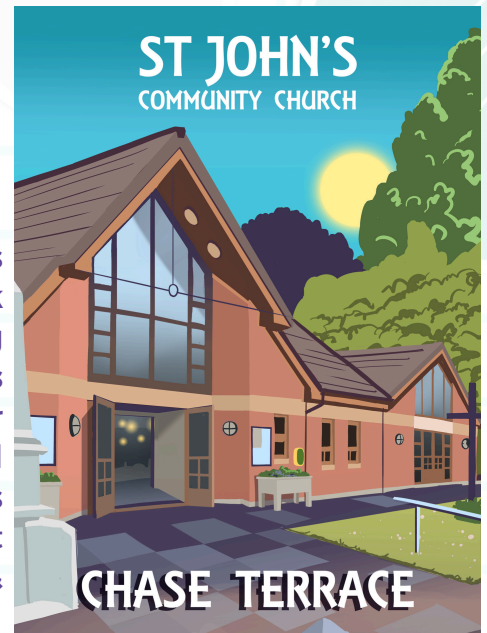


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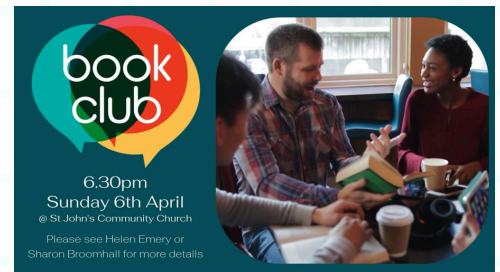
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



In our 10am service today, **Kim** is leading, with **Ian** speaking and **Mark** and the band leading our sung worship. We've got **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for younger ones, **Prayer** on offer both during and after the service, with refreshments served after the service. And then at **6pm tonight, Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back for another evening of games (and cakes) for all tastes! All are welcome - please see **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more info, or feel free to just turn up!



**Book Club** is back at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 6th April**, when we'll be sharing favourite **books written over 100 years ago**. All are welcome for a relaxed evening - please see **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** for more info. And the book for the **Sunday 4th May** is 'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winson - widely available, but also as an e-book or audio book from Staffordshire Libraries Borrow Box - please see Helen for more details.



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

**Light For Children** are 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). To find out more about the great work Light For Children do in supporting children and families in Romania, please visit [lightforchildren.org.uk](http://lightforchildren.org.uk). Thank you.



**The Drop Inn** takes place each **Monday** from **10.30am**, and is great time of chat, coffee and cake, all served by an enthusiastic team of helpers, to which all are welcome! There'll be a special **Drop Inn fundraiser** for the fantastic work of **St Giles Hospice** on **Monday 7th April**, with craft and jigsaw stalls as well, so do please come along to support that event if you can. If you'd like to know more or fancy joining the rota'd team, please speak to **Jan Moss**.



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We'll be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** as part of our **10am Sunday service on 27th April** - all are encouraged to come along! We'll be electing churchwardens and PCC members, as well as sharing updates on our finances and where we're at more generally as a church. In advance of that meeting, we need to **renew our electoral roll**, which is our church membership scheme. All those who have been baptised and regularly attend services, or who 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). Many thanks to all those (around 200 of us) who have already filled out forms, but 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.



We're very grateful for our regular cleaner, **Barry Mok**, and for our caretaker, **Nigel Procter**, who both do a great job of keeping our building and grounds looking good! However, it's time for us to have a deeper spring clean in order to get our building ship-shape for the season ahead. So, we'll be holding a big '**Spring Clean**' morning from **9am-12pm on Saturday 12th April**. The more helping hands, the merrier, so if you're up for coming, that 'd be great - please sign up in the foyer, or let Nigel or Marie know in the church office. Thank you!

**Singing For Health & Wellbeing** meets 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. All are welcome, do please feel free to just turn up, or get in touch with **Barbara Langley** (07583 531786) or **Kat McHale** who are overseeing the sessions 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 - thank you.

#### Sunday 23rd March

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service  
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club: Cakes & Ladders

#### Monday 24th March

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  
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting

#### Tuesday 25th March

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

#### Wednesday 26th March

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

#### Thursday 27th March

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

#### Friday 28th March

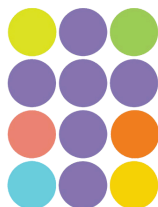
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

#### Sunday 30th March

**(Clocks go forward!)**  
10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

#### Coming Up...

Sat 5th April 10am: Watercolour Dabblers  
Sat 5th April 7.30pm: Gan Teideal Concert  
Sat 12th April 9am: Church Spring Clean  
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 (APCM)  
Thu 1st May 7am-10pm: Local Elections Polling Day  
Sat 28th June 6pm: Laura Edwards Ordination  
Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park  
Sun 10th August 10am: Chasewater Walk  
Sun 9th Nov 10.45am: Remembrance Sunday  
Sat 29th Nov 12pm: Christmas Fayre  
Sun 14th Dec 6pm: Carol Service



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