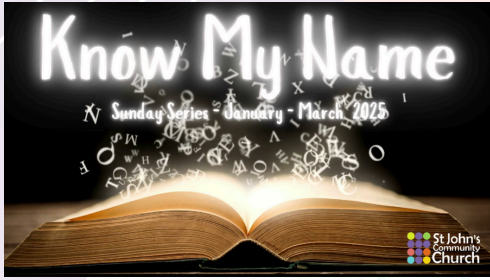


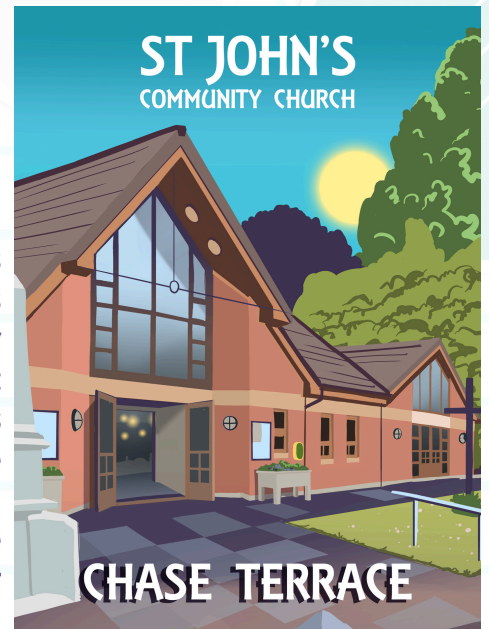
Sunday 9th March 2025

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, with Dave 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 praying something through. And then do stick around for **refreshments** after the service to a chat and catch up!



Games Club: Cakes & Ladders will be back at 6pm on **Sunday 23rd March** for another evening of board and card games, along with cakes-a-plenty! Please speak to **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details, or feel free to just turn up and join in on **thCreating Space** on **Saturday 29th March** has been **postponed** for a later date. We're sorry if you were looking forward to this, but we'll share re-arranged dates in due course. In the meantime, please speak to **Lesley Boulton** to find out more about Creating Space - thank you.



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 details.

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.



Little Friends is our weekly **baby and toddler group**. Meeting each Wednesday and Thursday, it's a great time of play, toys, crafts, singing and snacks! Although our Thursday morning session is currently full with a waiting list, we have got some spaces on **Wednesday afternoons**, so if you and your child (under age 3) would like to come along, we'd love to see you! Please contact **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083) for more details.

Karen Procter is leading a new monthly **Prayer Hour** at **1pm-2pm** on **Saturdays** - a chance to meet together to pray for the needs of our church and community. All are welcome for a relaxed but focussed time of prayer, with the first meeting taking place on **22nd March**, and following months on **Saturdays 26th April** and **31st May**. Thank you.





Giving financially is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. St John's Community Church is a **registered charity** (1131458), and we rely on people's giving to enable us to do everything that we do. All church members are encouraged to **give as part of their worship**, and all gifts, whether large or small, regular or infrequent, are **much appreciated and carefully managed** by the PCC. However, if you think of St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**, as having a regular income is really helpful for us as a church in setting our budget for future plans and activities. We don't take a collection during the service, but many folks give regularly by standing order. Others give cash, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. You can also give to St John's through the QR code on the right if you're familiar with that technology! As a registered charity, we can reclaim tax on donations through the **gift aid** scheme. If you're a taxpayer, all of your giving can be boosted by an extra 20% (at no cost to you). **Do please therefore register for free by filling in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from the 'About-Forms' page on our [church website](#) and return that to **Marie** in the church office - thank you very much. For standing orders or one-off bank transfers, our church bank account details are:



Account Name: **St John's Community Church** Account Number: **20724548** Sort Code: **40-17-60**

A number of us are going to **Greenbelt Festival** over the August bank holiday weekend (**Thu 21st-Sun 24th August**) - a festival of **faith, music, activism and arts** in the grounds of Boughton House, Northamptonshire. It's an open, inclusive, all-age and friendly festival rooted in the Christian faith, and a great chance to enjoy all sorts of musicians and performers, and be inspired by a fantastic range of speakers and artists, all in beautiful surroundings. If you fancy finding out more, do check out greenbelt.org.uk, or please speak to Matt Wallace or Dave Moss - thank you.



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 - thank you.

Sunday 9th March

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Lucy Burch

Monday 10th March

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
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee

Tuesday 11th March

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

Wednesday 12th March

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

Thursday 13th March

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

Friday 14th March

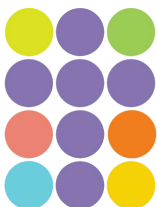
09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 16th March

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding The Use of English Class

Coming Up...

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 (APCM)
Thu 1st May 7am-10pm: Local Elections Polling Day
Sat 28th June 6pm: Laura Edwards Ordination @ Lichfield Cathedral
Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park
Sun 10th August 10am: Chasewater Walk
Sat 29th Nov 12pm: Christmas Fayre
Sun 14th Dec 6pm: Carol Service



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