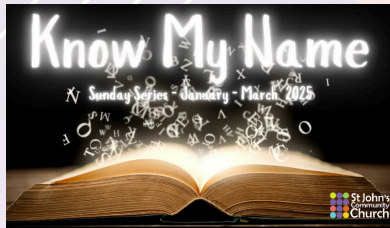


Sunday 30th March 2025

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, **Matt** is leading and speaking in our 'Know My Name' series. **Mark** and **Hazel** are leading our sung worship; our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for younger ones; **Prayer** on offer with the team, and **Refreshments** after the service, so do stay if you can!



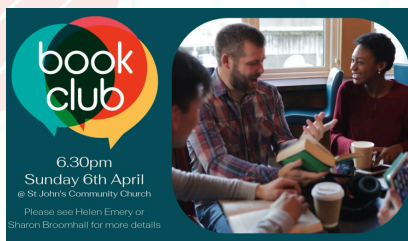
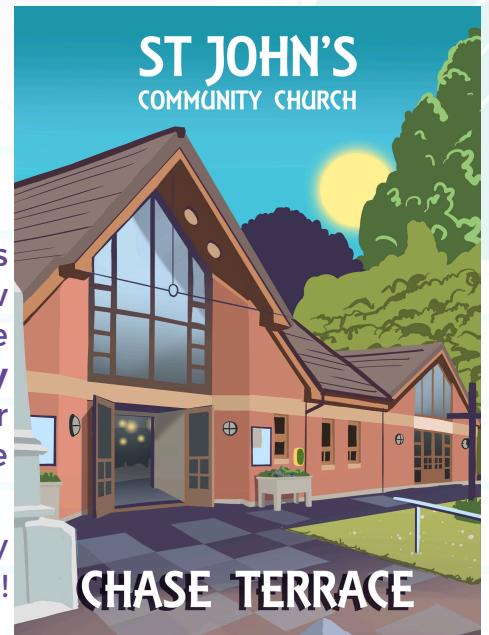
We've got a brilliantly busy day this coming **Saturday 5th April!**

Watercolour Dabblers meet at

10am-12pm for a relaxed morning of artistry, open to all abilities. Spaces are limited - please sign up in the foyer, or speak to **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more info.

And then at **7.30pm**, **Light For**

Children are hosting a fundraising concert with Irish folk band **Gan Teideal**. Tickets cost £8, and are available from **Brian Buckley** (07866 344451). To find out more about the great work **Light For Children** do in supporting young people in Romania, please visit lightforchildren.org.uk. Thank you.



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 - please see **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** for more info. And the book for the next Book Club on **Sunday 4th May** is 'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winnon - widely available, but also as an e-book or audio book from Staffordshire Libraries Borrow Box.

The Drop Inn takes place at **10.30am** each **Monday** after our 10am service, 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 - 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!

All of the talks from our **Sunday and Monday services** are recorded and are available on our [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](https://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) - do check it out and subscribe to keep up with the latest!



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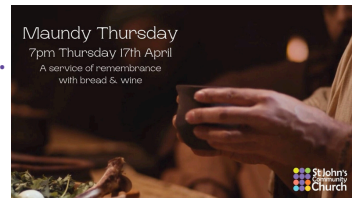


With **Easter** on the horizon, we've got **various services** taking place in the '**Holy Week**' running up to Easter Sunday, to which all are welcome. Here are the details:



10am Palm Sunday 13th April - Our 10am Sunday service, with time to worship, pray, consider the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and groups for young people.

7pm Maundy Thursday 17th April - Our evening Communion service, reflecting on the meaning of Jesus' Last Supper.



2pm Good Friday 18th April - 'An Hour At The Cross', our meditative service on Good Friday afternoon, dwelling on the significance and meaning of Jesus' crucifixion.

10am Easter Sunday 20th April - Our Easter Sunday morning resurrection celebration service,



with worship music, prayers, an opportunity to reflect on the wonder of Jesus' resurrection, the invitation to share in Communion, along with children's and young people's activities, plus refreshments too... Hopefully see you there!



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, 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 (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 for those who'd like to be included in our printed **church directory** (a new edition will be out later this year). Many thanks to all those who have already filled out forms - if you'd like to join them, please **fill out a form** (available in the foyer or from the church website under the 'About-Forms' tab) and give in to **Matt, Nigel, Marg or Marie**.

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 30th March

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Monday 31st 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

Tuesday 1st April

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage Group

Wednesday 2nd April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Thursday 3rd April

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 4th April

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 5th April

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

19.30 - 22.00 Gan Tiedal Concert

Sunday 6th April

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English

18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Coming Up...

Mon 7th April 11.15am: Chase View Service

Tue 8th April 12pm: Mothers' Union Meeting

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

Sat 26th April 1pm: Prayer Hour

Sun 27th April 10am: Annual Meeting (APCM)

Sun 27th April 6pm: Games Club

Thu 1st May 7am-10pm: Polling Day

Sat 21st June 2pm: Coffee & Cake Afternoon

Sat 28th June 6pm: Laura Edwards Ordination

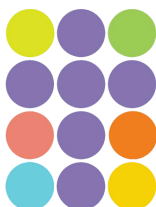
Mon 28th July 11am-3pm: Play in the Park

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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