

Sunday 11th May 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...

Question Time

10am
Sunday
11th May



In our 10am service today, Ian is leading, with Steve and the band leading our sung worship. Instead of a talk this morning, we've got a 'Question Time' in which Ian and Matt will be responding to some of the wide range of questions that have been sent through from folks. Alongside our Sunday Stars and The Mess groups for younger ones, the prayer team are available, and then do stay for refreshments after the service as well.

Curry Club

@Aashiq's
RESTAURANT

6pm Sun 11th May

includes popadom, any starter,
any main (including specials),
side & coffee/ice cream -
bring your own drinks

£18 - please sign up in the foyer - all are welcome!



We'll be gathering at Aashiq's (16 Cannock Rd, Burntwood WS7 0BJ - off Swan Island) for our Curry Club at 6pm tonight! Many thanks to all who have signed up to come - just as a reminder, it's £18 a head, payable on the night, and includes a popadom with dips, any starter, any main (including specials), a side of rice/nan, plus coffee or ice cream. Feel free to bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks too - hopefully see you there!

Games Club

Cakes & Ladders!

6pm-9pm

Sunday 25th May

St John's Community Church

All are welcome!



May for a morning of flower arranging with Lesley Boulton. We'll be using cups and saucers to display the arrangements, or if you'd prefer something different, please bring a vessel of your choice - the only limit is your imagination! Please speak to Lesley for more info (07718 049605), and sign up in the foyer.

Games Club: Cakes & Ladders will be back at 6pm on Sunday 25th May for a final night before a summer break, so do come along for an 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 turn up and join in on the night!

And then Creating Space returns at 10am-12pm on Saturday 31st



A monthly Saturday morning space
for creativity & conversation
@ St John's Community Church

Creating Space

10am-12pm Saturday 31st May
'Flower Arranging' with Lesley Boulton

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton, & please sign up in the foyer - thank you!



Our monthly Prayer Hour is back at 1pm-2pm on Saturday 31st May - a chance to meet together to pray for the needs of our church and community. All are welcome to just turn up for a relaxed but focussed time of prayer, and whether said out loud or in the quiet, we'll be lifting up the needs of our church and wider community to God. Please see Karen Procter if you'd like to find out more - thank you.

Book Club is going on tour next month! Instead of our usual Sunday night here at St John's, we'll be going to the Red Carpet Cinema at Barton Marina (Barton-under-Needwood, Burton-on-Trent DE13 8AS) on Sunday 1st June to see the film 'The Salt Path'. We'll meet at the cinema at 4.45pm - tickets are £11.95. Please see Helen Emery or Sharon Broomhall to find out more and details for how to book your seat - thank you.



book
club

4.45pm
Sunday 1st June
@ The Red Carpet Cinema
Barton Marina, Barton-under-Needwood,
DE13 8AS
to see the film 'The Salt Path'
Please see Helen Emery or
Sharon Broomhall for more details



St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, WS7 1LR

www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk • 01543 670078





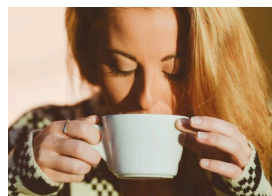
Watercolour Dabblers, our relaxed painting group for all abilities, is back for another Saturday morning session at **10am-12pm on Saturday 14th June**. It's an opportunity to unleash your inner artist in a friendly and supportive environment, and a nice chance to get to know folks at the same time. Please sign up on the foyer sheet, and speak to **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details - thank you.

Light For Children, a charity we support who do amazing work with young people in Romania, are hosting a **Coffee and Cake Afternoon** at **2-4pm** here at St John's on **Saturday 21st June**. Entry is **£5** and all are welcome - plenty of good food and good company to enjoy, along with entertainment too. Please see **Brian Buckley, Mike Emery** or **Trish McElroy** for tickets and more info - and visit lightforchildren.org.uk for more on the charity's work.



Little Friends is our baby and toddler group, 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 **some spaces available to join on a Wednesday** - if you'd be interested in bringing your little one(s) along, please speak to **Gemma Wallace** on 07980 653083. Thank you.

A **huge thank you** from **Hazel Child** to everyone who's contributed to **her trip to Kenya** to visit the community she supports. She'd be really grateful still for wool (fine, acrylic, darning); bras and socks (new or good condition), and lightweight children's shoes (croc's, flip flops) - also any monetary donations to take would be lovely! Thank you!



Our **refreshments** time after our Sunday service is a great chance for folks to share, catch up and make friends. However, we could do with a number of **new people to join the refreshments team please**. It involves helping to serve drinks and wash up on a rota'd basis, ideally every 6 weeks or so. If you could help by offering your time in this way, that'd be much appreciated.

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 11th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class
18.00 - 21.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's

Monday 12th May

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 - 14.30 Boney Hay School Visit
14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point
17.30 - 20.30 Slimming World
18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 13th May

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 14th May

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

Thursday 15th May

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

Friday 16th May

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 17th May

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club
12.00 - 15.00 BLAST Theatre Group

Coming Up...

Sun 25th May 6pm: Games Club
Sat 31st May 10am: Creating Space
Sat 31st May 1pm: Prayer Hour
Sun 1st June 4.45pm: Book Club @ Cinema
Mon 2nd June 7pm: PCC Meeting
Sat 14th June 10am: Watercolour Dabblers
Sat 21st June 2pm: Coffee & Cake Afternoon

St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 1LR

www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Church Office: Marie Hiley (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm): 01543 670078 / info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Vicar: Matt Wallace: 07855 960179 / matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Caretaker: Nigel Procter: 01543 670078 / 07908 604578 **Little Friends:** Gemma Wallace: 07980 653083

Safeguarding: Kathy Louis: 07914 355404 / safeguarding@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Safeguarding Admin: Dave Moss: safeguardingadmin@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Prayer Chain Texts: 07745 741123

