

Sunday 18th 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...



The Drop Inn

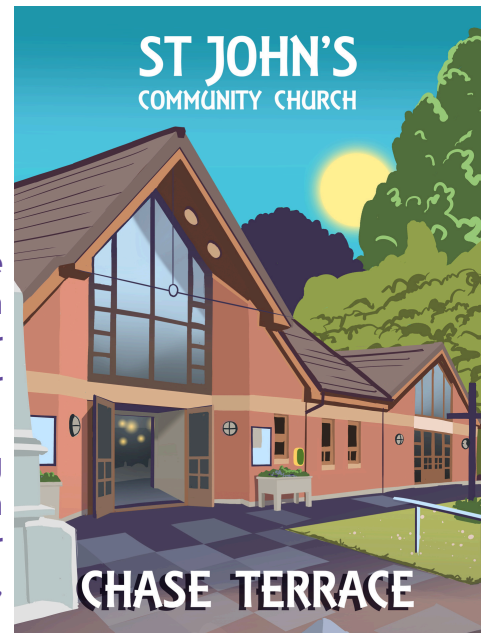
Mondays 10.30-12.30
Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat



St John's Community Church

In our 10am service today, Marie is leading, Dave is speaking, with Mark and the band leading our sung worship. We've got our regular **Sunday Stars** and **The**

Mess groups for children and young people, the opportunity for prayer with the **Prayer Team**, plus refreshments after the service too. And then tomorrow, **Monday 19th May**, all are welcome to our **10am Monday Service** for a gentle half hour together, which includes music, prayer and reflection. If you're free, do stay for **The Drop Inn** as well from **10.30am-12.30pm** - our weekly café offering hot and cold drinks, scrumptious cake and friendly conversation! And just a heads up, there's no 10am Service or Drop Inn the following week (Bank Holiday Monday 26th May), but it's back for the summer from 2nd June!



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!



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!

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

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.

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. Book

Club then meets back here at St John's on **Sunday 6th July**, when we'll be discussing our favourite books that have been written by non-British authors. As always, all are welcome!



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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.



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.

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.



All of our **Sunday** and **Monday** service talks are available on our **St John's Community Church YouTube channel**, as well as a range of songs we use in Little Friends singing time, and a selection of worship songs recorded by St John's musicians too. With well over **500 videos** on there now, it's a great resource and way to stay connected - so do feel free to subscribe!

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 18th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 19th May

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point

17.30 - 20.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 20th May

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 21st May

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

Thursday 22nd May

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 23rd May

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 25th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

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

Sat 28th June 6pm: Laura's Ordination

Fri 4th July 7.30pm: Pub Club @ The Nelson

Tue 8th July 12pm: Mother's Union Lunch

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

Sun 10th August 10am: Chasewater Walk

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