

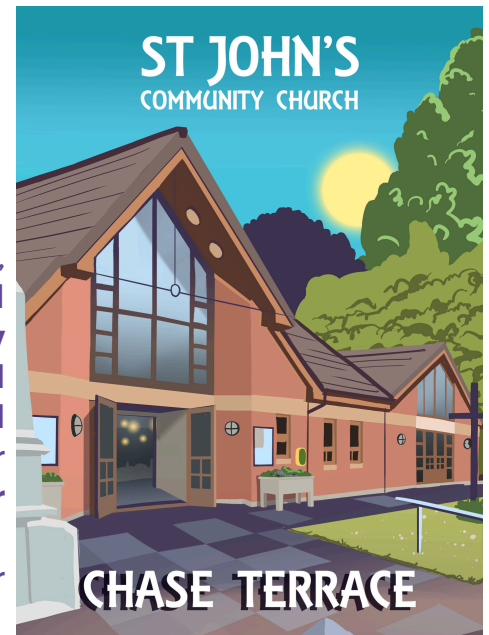
Sunday 1st June 2025

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 introducing our new Sunday series called 'Living Prayer'. Steve and the band are leading our sung worship, the prayer team are available to pray

with, **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups are on offer for younger ones, and do stay for refreshments afterwards too!



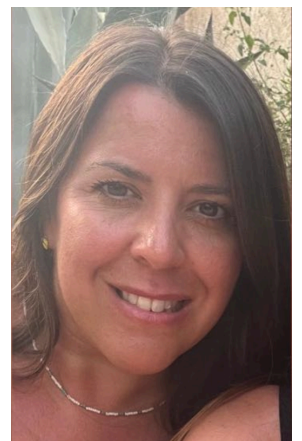
Book Club is going on tour later today! Instead of our usual Sunday night here at St John's, we're going to the **Red Carpet Cinema** at **Barton Marina** (Barton-under-Needwood, Burton-on-Trent DE13 8AS) on **Sunday 1st June** to see the film 'The Salt Path'. We'll meet at the cinema at **4.45pm** -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

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.

We're very much looking forward to welcoming **Laura Edwards** as our **new curate** - a 3-4 year training role in which Laura will work alongside Matt in playing a key role in the life of our church. Along with her two daughters, Laura will be moving into the parish later this month - do please pray for them as they settle into Burntwood life! All are welcome to **Laura's ordination service** at **6pm** on **Saturday 28th June** at **Lichfield Cathedral**, so if you can make it, please feel free to come and support her on this special day. We'll have a chance to hear from Laura as part of our **10am Sunday service** on **Sunday 29th June**, and we'll also be having a (free!) **buffet lunch** after that service too, so if you can, do stay for fine food and good company as we celebrate Laura and her family joining us!



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We're looking forward to a summer night of **Pub Club** from **7.30pm** on **Friday 4th July**. We'll be gathering at **The Nelson Inn** on Coulter Lane, Burntwood, WS7 9HL, which has a great pub garden and wide range of drinks - all are welcome for what should be a top night of fun and friendship! It'll also be our **new curate Laura's** first week with us, so a good chance to meet up with her too, so do put the date in your diary and hopefully see you there!

We'll be helping to host one of Burntwood Town Council's **Play in the Parks** days in **Chase Terrace Park** on **Monday 28th July**, providing a free **BBQ** and **children's craft activities**, and running the **Drop Inn café**. It'd be great to have a top team of folks helping out on the day please - anything from setting up gazebos, flipping burgers or helping with crafts. More info to come nearer the day, but in the meantime, do please save the date for what should be a top day!



We've got a range of **groups for children and young people** on Sundays and midweek - hopefully something for all ages! **Little Friends**, our baby and toddler group, meets on **Wednesdays 12.45-2.45pm** and **Thursdays 9.15-11.15am** - please see **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083) for more details. There's **F'n'F#1** which meets on **Mondays at 6-7.30pm** for those in



school years 6-9 - run by **Jack and Ellen Minton**, it's a fun mix of food, games and discussions. And then on a similar theme on **Thursdays 7.30pm-9pm** is **F'n'F#2**, for those in Year 10+ - please speak to **Dave Moss, Trish McElroy** or **Lorna McGinty** to find out more. And then during our service on **Sunday mornings**, we've got **Shooting Stars** for those from birth-Year 2 with a mix of crafts, songs, stories and play (again, please see **Gemma Wallace** for details). For the next age-group up, **Super Stars** is on offer for those in school years 3-8, enjoying a range



of stories, games and crafts (please see **Helen Emery** for info). And then we've got **The Mess** for those in Year 8+ (Year 8's can choose between Super Stars and The Mess!) who meet for games and age-relevant discussions - please see **Anji Haywood** to find out more about The Mess. 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 1st June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 2nd June

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

19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 3rd June

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 4th June

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

Thursday 5th June

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 6th June

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 8th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

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