

# Sunday 25th 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...



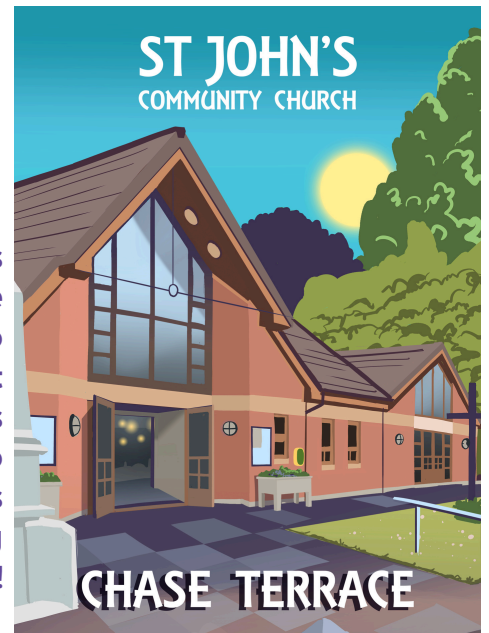
In our **10am service** today, **Matt** is leading, and there'll be the chance for any who'd like to come forward and **share what God's been doing** in their lives. It's an open-mic opportunity for us to be encouraged by people's testimonies, so if you fancy being brave and sharing, that'd be great!

We'll also have time to worship

God in song, to pray, and the **Prayer Team** will be available. Our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups are on offer, plus **refreshments** afterwards too. And then tonight at **6pm**, **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** meets for a final night before a summer break, so if you're free, do come along for an evening of board and card games, along with cakes-a-plenty!

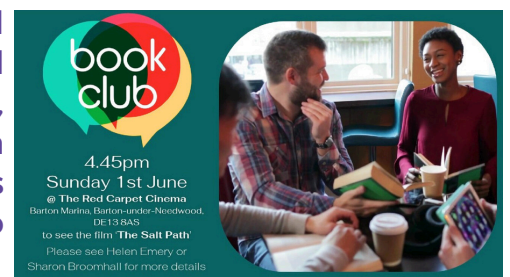


**Creating Space** returns at **10am-12pm** next **Saturday 31st May** for a morning of **flower arranging** with **Lesley Boulton**. We'll be using cups and saucers to display the arrangements, or if you'd prefer something different, please bring a vessel of your choice - the only limit is your imagination! Please speak to **Lesley** for more info (07718 049605), and please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you fancy coming along for all things floral!



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 week! 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.



**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.



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## Coffee & Cake Afternoon

A Fundraiser for Light For Children - entry £5

**Saturday 21st June**

2pm-4pm

St John's Community Church

Tickets from Brian Buckley or Mike Emery



**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](http://lightforchildren.org.uk) for more on the charity's work.

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!



7.30pm Friday 4th July  
@ The Nelson Inn  
Coulter Ln, Burntwood  
WS7 9HL



## House Groups

*Small groups for study, prayer, sharing, support & friendship*

Please see Sharon Broomhall for more details...



A good number of St John's people belong to one of our **House Groups** - midweek small groups that meet in homes every week or fortnight for friendship, Bible study, prayer and support. There are various groups that meet on different evenings, and a number follow up the Sunday talks by discussing questions arising from them. If you'd like to join a group or simply find out more, please to speak to **Sharon Broomhall** - thank you.

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**, as well as 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 - thank you!



### What's On...

For info on services and groups, please visit our website at [www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), or see our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks - thank you.

#### Sunday 25th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday)

17.30 - 20.30 Slimming World

#### Tuesday 27th May

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

#### Wednesday 28th May

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

#### Thursday 29th May

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

#### Saturday 31st May

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

#### 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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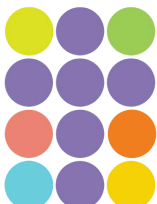
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