

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, Ian is leading us through, with Kim speaking as we continue our Sunday series called **Living Prayer**. Kim will also be leading us through Communion this morning, which all are welcome to receive. Steve and the band are leading our **sung worship**, with prayer on offer from the **prayer team**, plus our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for



children and young people. And then do stick around for **refreshments** at the end of the service if you can for a chance to catch up with folks and meet new people.



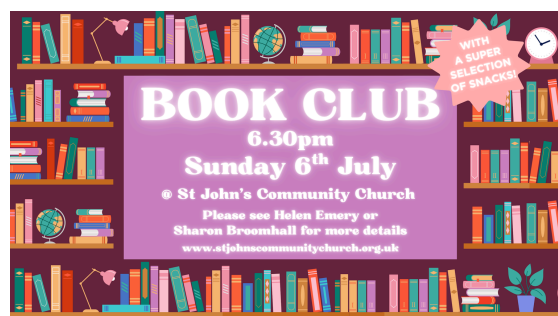
All are welcome to a **Coffee and Cake Afternoon** at 2-4pm here at St John's next **Saturday 21st June** in aid of **Light For Children**, the charity we support who do amazing work with young people in Romania. Entry is **£5** - plenty of good food and good company to enjoy! Please see **Brian Buckley, 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 very much looking forward to welcoming **Laura Edwards** as our **new curate** - a 3-4 year training role in which Laura will be playing a key role in the life of our church. Along with her two daughters, Laura has recently moved into the parish, so do please pray for them as they settle into their new home. All are welcome to **Laura's ordination service** at 6pm on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at **Lichfield Cathedral**, and it'd be lovely to have a good number supporting Laura on this special day. We'll be hearing from Laura as part of our **10am Sunday service** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



We're looking forward to a summer night of **Pub Club** from **7.30pm** on **Friday 4th July** at **The Nelson Inn** on Coulter Lane, Burntwood, WS7 9HL. It's a got a great garden and nice range of drinks - all are welcome for what should be a top time of fun and friendship! It's a good night to bring friends or family to, or feel free to come on your own as there'll be plenty of people to chat with. If you can make it, put the date in your diary and hopefully see you there!

Our next **Book Club** takes place at 6.30pm on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. All are very welcome to come along where we'll be chatting about some of our **favourite non-British authors**, but as this is the last Book Club until September, it also gives us a good reason to have a **summer social**, so expect plenty of drinks, snacks and a good time in general! For more details, please speak to **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** - thank you!



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Our monthly **Prayer Hour** is back at **1pm** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** (and will continue to meet on the first Saturday of each month). It's a chance to gather 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** to find out more - thank you.

We'll be holding a **Baptism Service** at **10am** on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - a special opportunity for any folks who'd like to be **baptised** or **re-affirm their baptism vows** (perhaps if you were baptised as an infant and you'd like to claim those promises afresh for yourself), either at the font or by full-immersion in our baptistry pool. If you'd like to be baptised, or simply want to find out more, do please have a chat with **Matt** our vicar (07855 960179) - 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 - setting up gazebos, flipping burgers, helping with crafts, or bringing home-baked cakes! More info to come, but in the meantime, do please save the date for what should be a top day!



If you're free on Monday mornings, we'd love to see you at our **10am Monday service** - a relaxed and gentle half hour of prayer, music and reflection. And then all are welcome to stay on or come along to **The Drop Inn** from **10.30am-12.30pm**, our weekly café providing a selection of hot and cold drinks, a delicious range of cakes, and above all a warm and friendly setting to chat with familiar faces or get to know new folks. If you can make it on a Monday, it'd be lovely to see you there soon!



#### 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 15th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 16th 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

#### Tuesday 17th June

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 18th June

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

#### Thursday 19th June

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

#### Friday 20th June

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

#### Saturday 21st June

14.00 - 16.00 Coffee & Cake Afternoon

#### Sunday 22nd June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Coming Up...

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 6pm - Laura's Ordination @ Lichfield

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 10am - Laura Q&A followed by buffet lunch

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm - Pub Club @ The Nelson

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 1pm - Prayer Hour

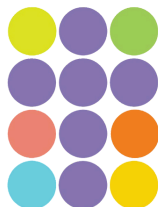
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm - Book Club

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am - Baptism Service

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July 11.15am - Chase View Communion Service

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July 11am - Play In The Park @ Chase Terrace Park

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am - Chasewater Walk



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