

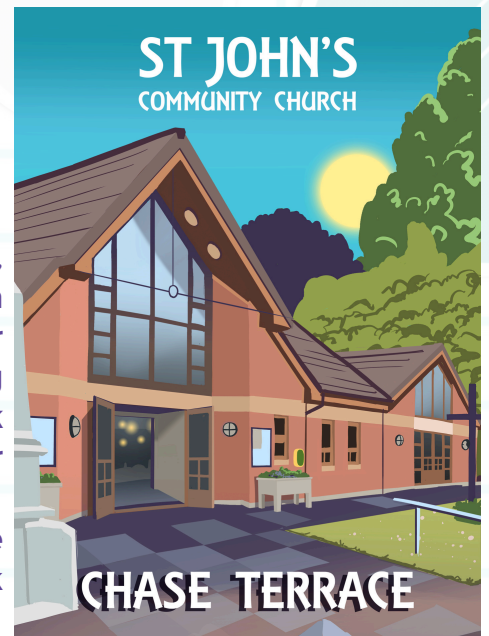
# Sunday 22nd June 2025

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, Marie is leading, with Helen speaking, continuing our journey through our 'Living Prayer' Sunday series. Mark 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 too!



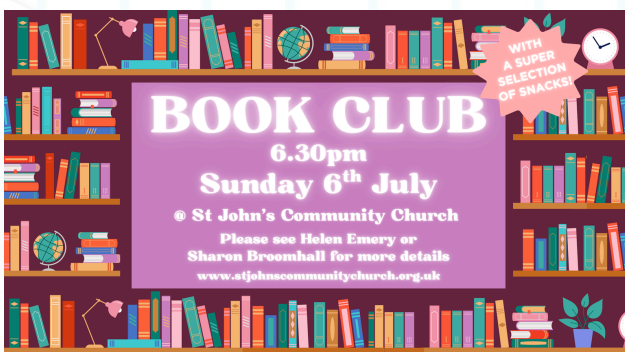
We're really pleased to be welcoming **Laura Edwards** as our new curate. A curacy is a 3-4 year training role, during which Laura will serve as part of the leadership team here at St John's, alongside learning the ropes of what it means to be an ordained minister! As she begins this new ministry, **Laura's ordination service** is taking place at 6pm on **Saturday 28th June** at **Lichfield Cathedral**. It'd be lovely to have a good number supporting Laura on this special day, and all are welcome!

And then **next Sunday 29th June**, as part of our 10am Sunday service Matt will be interviewing Laura as a way of helping us to get to know her. 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 monthly **Prayer Hour** is back at **1pm** on **Saturday 5th 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.



Our next **Book Club** takes place at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 6th July**. All are very welcome to come along where we'll be chatting about some of **our favourite non-British authors**. As this is the last Book Club before a summer break (back on September 7th), 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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We'll be holding a **Baptism Service** at 10am on **Sunday 13th 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 28th July**, providing a free **BBQ**, **children's craft activities**, and running the **Drop Inn café**. It's a fun but busy day, with around 500-700 folks normally attending, so it'd be great to have a **top team of folks helping out** on the day please! There's a **sign up sheet in the foyer** if you can offer some time - we'll need help with set up/tidying up in the park (tables, gazebos, BBQ), cooking and serving the BBQ, teams to help with children's craft sessions, and also help with the Drop Inn café please. We'll also need **plenty of cakes** for the Drop Inn please, so if you can bake or buy something tasty, that'd be great - please see **Jan Moss** for more cake details! Likewise, Jan's asking for **thick cardboard** (delivery boxes etc) for crafts, along with **wool** - please bring in asap - thank you! For more details overall, please see **Matt Wallace** - and do put **Monday 28th July** in your diary for what should be a fun (hopefully sunny!) community day!



We'll be publishing a new, print-only **Church Directory** this summer, listing contact details of all church folks who are happy to be included in it. Each church member will receive a copy. Many thanks to all those who have already filled out an **Electoral Roll form** - if you haven't done so and would like to be included in the new directory, please fill out a form (available in the foyer or on [church website](#)) and return it to **Marie** in the church office. And any questions, please see **Matt** or **Marie** - 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 22nd June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 23rd 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 24th June

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parent Support Group

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 25th June

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 26th June

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

#### Friday 27th June

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

14.00 - 15.00 Funeral for Lydia Clemson

#### Saturday 28th June

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Club

18.00 - 19.30 Laura's Ordination Service  
@ Lichfield Cathedral

#### Sunday 29th June

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

12.00 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch

#### Coming Up...

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 12pm - Understanding English Class

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

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

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am - Communion 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

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 7pm - PCC Meeting

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm - Carol Service

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm - Christmas Special

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