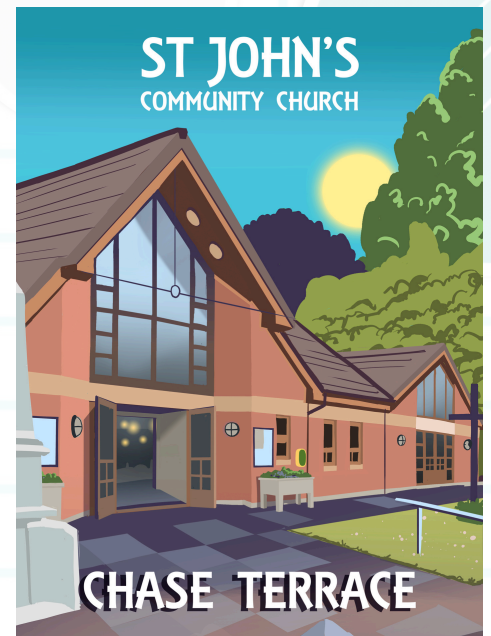


# Sunday 29th June 2025

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** this morning, we'll have a chance to worship God in song, to pray, and to get to know our **new curate Laura Edwards** as Matt interviews her. 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! We've also got our regular **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people, as well as having the prayer team available for **prayer** during and after the service. And then alongside **refreshments** after the service, do **please stay on for a catered lunch buffet** as we celebrate Laura and her family joining us - all are welcome!

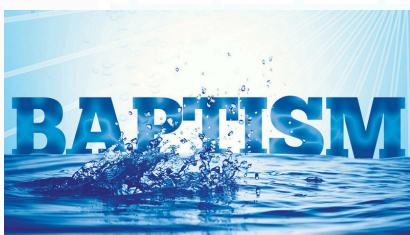
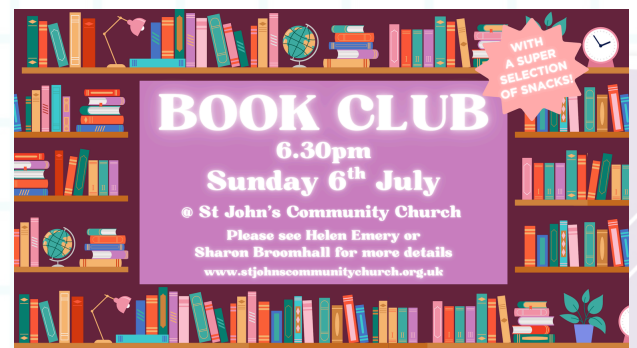


We're looking forward to a summer night of **Pub Club** from **7.30pm this Friday 4th July** at **The Nelson Inn** on Coulter Lane, Burntwood, WS7 9HL. It's a got a great garden and nice range of drinks - all are welcome for what should be a top time of fun and friendship! It's a good night to bring 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** next **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 latest **Book Club** takes place at **6.30pm** next **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!



We'll be holding a **Baptism Service** at **10am** on **Sunday 13th July** - an opportunity for any who'd like to be **baptised** or **re-affirm their baptism vows** (perhaps if you were baptised as a child and you'd like to claim those promises for yourself), either at the font or by full-immersion in our baptistry pool. To be baptised, or find out more, please speak with **Matt** our vicar (07855 960179) - thank you!



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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, please see **Jan Moss** for details! Likewise, Jan's asking for any **wool** for some craft activities, please - thank you! For more details overall, please see **Matt Wallace**, and put **Monday 28th July** in your diary for 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!



On **Sunday 10th August**, instead of a 10am service, we'll be taking a **Sunday morning stroll around Chasewater**! It's a refreshing chance to meet together as church in a different way, with plenty of time for conversation in good company! **We'll meet at 10am at Chasewater Heaths Station, WS7 3PG** for a circuit of the lake (it's just under 3 miles), with a break halfway round at the playground/café/toilets! Or for those who fancy a gentler morning, the café at the station is a nice alternative for a cuppa and catch up!

### 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 29th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
12.00 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch

#### Monday 30th 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 1st July

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 Chase Heritage Group  
19.30 - 21.30 Tuesday House Group

#### Wednesday 2nd July

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends  
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 3rd July

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
16.30 - 19.30 US Girls  
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

#### Friday 4th July

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance  
19.30 - 23.00 Pub Club @ The Nelson

#### Saturday 5th July

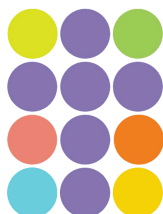
13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

#### Sunday 6th July

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service  
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English  
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

#### Coming Up...

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  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1pm - Prayer Hour  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am - Chasewater Walk  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 7pm - PCC Meeting  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September - Creating Space  
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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