

Pentecost Sunday 8th 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...



It's **Pentecost Sunday** today - the day when we remember and celebrate the coming of the **Holy Spirit** following Jesus' ascension - the gift of God's presence which remains ours to receive to this day!

In our **10am service** today, **Matt** is **leading** and continuing the new **Sunday series** called **Living Prayer** that we started last week. **Mark and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer, as is prayer with our **prayer team** during and after the service. And then do stay for **refreshments** at the end of our service if you can as it's a great chance to catch up with folks, and get to know new people too!

Watercolour Dabblers, our painting group for all abilities, is back at **10am-12pm** next **Saturday 14th June**. It's an opportunity to unleash your inner artist in a friendly, relaxed 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.



All are welcome to a **Coffee and Cake Afternoon** at **2-4pm** here at St John's on **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 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** 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! If you're free and fancy it, do put the date in your diary and hopefully see you there!



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 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**, 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 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'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** 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. **F'n'F#1** meets on **Mondays at 6-7.30pm** for 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 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 8th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 9th June

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service

12.00 - 14.00 Deanery Chapter Meeting

14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point

17.30 - 20.30 Slimming World

18.00 - 19.30 F'n'F#1

Tuesday 10th June

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Parent Support

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 11th June

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

Thursday 12th June

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

Thursday 12th June (continued)

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F#2

Friday 13th June

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 14th June

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Club

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

12.00 - 15.00 BLAST Theatre Group

Sunday 15th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

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