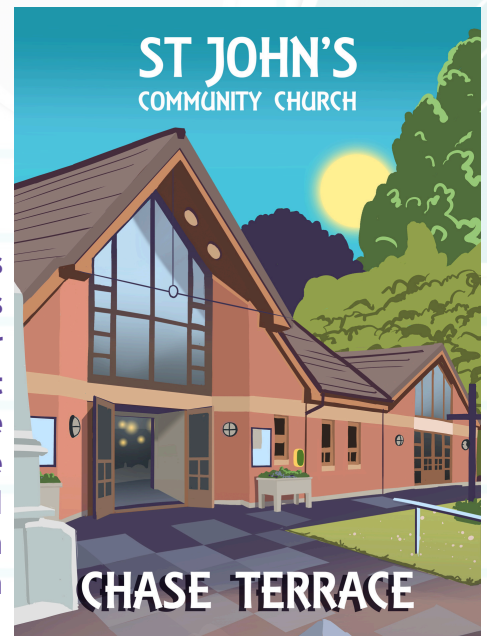


Sunday 20th July 2025

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, our curate **Laura** is speaking as we continue our **Living Prayer** series, with **Matt** leading us through our time together. **Mark and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, and we'll also be sharing in **Communion** too. For children and young people, our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups are on offer, while the **prayer team** will be available to pray with during and after the service. And then do stick around for **refreshments** after the service as well for a chat and catch up!



We'll be helping to host one of **Burntwood Town Council's Play in the Park** days in **Chase Terrace Park** at 11am-3pm next **Monday 28th July**, providing a free **BBQ**, **children's craft activities**, and running the **Drop Inn café** (also starting at 11am that day). It's a fun but busy day, with around 500-700 folks normally attending! **Many thanks indeed** to all those who signed up in the foyer to help in various ways, and if you'd like to join them in cooking,

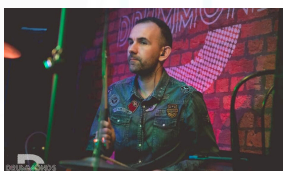


serving and crafting, do please add your name to the lists. We'll also need **plenty of cakes** for the Drop Inn please, so if you can bake or buy something tasty, that'd be splendid! Please include a note of ingredients used, and cakes can be brought along to our 10am service next Sunday 27th July or on the day itself. Please see **Matt Wallace** if you've any questions, and if you're free, it'd be great to see you in the park for a fun (hopefully sunny!) community day!



We'll soon be publishing a new, print-only **Church Directory**, listing contact details of church folks. There'll be a draft copy circulating during the service this week, so **do please check your details are correct**. If you're already on the Electoral Roll (our church membership list), your details will automatically be included (unless you've already indicated otherwise), but if you're not on the

Electoral Roll, you'd be welcome to sign up, so do please fill out a form from the foyer or download from the [church website](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk). Equally, if you'd like to be in the directory but not on the Electoral Roll, please just add your details on a blank page at the back of the draft directory, or message them through to Matt Wallace (07855 960179). And just to underline, this is a paper-only directory which will only go out to St John's folks, and won't be available or accessible online. Any questions, do please see **Matt**, or **Marie** in the church office. Thank you!



One of our church drummers, **Rich**, has a local gig coming up with his band **The Brightsides**. They'll be playing their set of floor-fillers from 60s-now at **The Miners' Rest**, Chasetown (WS7 4QS) from **9pm this Friday 25th July**. They'd love to see you there for a night out, and all are welcome!



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Prayer Hour is back at **1pm** next **Saturday 2nd August** (and meets 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 come 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** for more details - 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!

Kim Thomas volunteers as **Chaplain at Pathway Project**, one of the main charities we support as a church who help adults and young people experiencing or affected by domestic abuse. Kim writes: 'Part of Pathway's work involves running a **Women's Refuge** in Lichfield, set up by our own Kathy Coe, that gives hope and help to women and their children fleeing domestic violence. The refuge is a safe space for the women and the amazing staff who work there have asked for our help. When the women move to new homes of their own, they have very little to take with them. **Can you help ease their transition?** There is a list here and in the foyer of some of the things they find useful, perhaps you can help with just one thing? If so, please bring them in to church and we'll pass them on to Pathway - thank you so much.' Please see Kim if you have any questions, with the list of what's needed below:



Kitchen:

Sets of 4 mugs, washing up bowls, folding laundry baskets, cutlery, tea towels, dish/microfibre cloths, chopping boards, measuring spoons, can openers, plates and bowls

Bathroom:

Bathmats, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap holders, toilet brushes, toilet rolls, shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, sanitary towels/tampons, soap

Beauty/Pamper:

Makeup, face/hand/foot masks, hairbrushes, combs, nail polish, bubble bath, scented candles

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 20th July

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Communion Service

Monday 21st July

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

Tuesday 22nd July

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Tuesday 22nd July (continued)

19.30 - 21.30 Tuesday House Group

Wednesday 23rd July

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

Thursday 24th July

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Friday 25th July

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Sunday 27th July

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service

Coming Up...

Mon 28th July 11am - Play In The Parks & Drop Inn

Sat 2nd Aug 1pm - Prayer Hour

Sun 10th Aug 10am - Chasewater Walk

Sat 13th Sept 10am - Watercolour Dabblers

Sun 14th September 6.30pm - Book Club

Sun 21st September 12pm - English Academy

Mon 22nd Sept 7pm - PCC Meeting

Sat 27th Sept 10am - Creating Space

Fri 17th Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night

Sun 9th Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday

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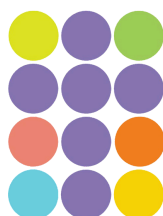
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