

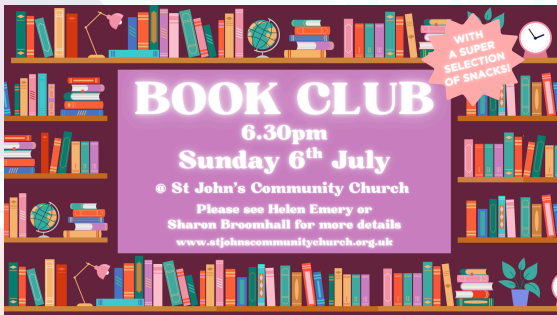
Sunday 6th July 2025

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...



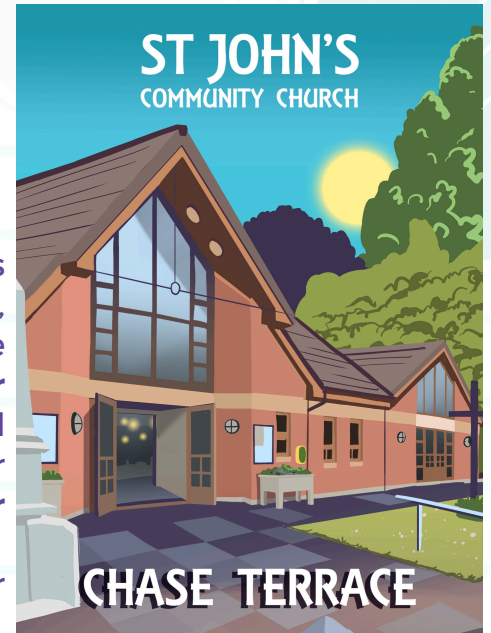
In our 10am service this morning, Ian is leading, with Dave speaking as we continue our Living Prayer Sunday series. Steve and the band are leading our sung worship; the prayer team are available to pray

with, while we've also got our Sunday Stars groups on offer for younger ones. And then do stick around for refreshments after



the service for a chance to maybe chat to friends old and new! And then at 6.30pm this evening (Sunday 6th July), our latest Book Club takes place. All are very welcome to come along where we'll be sharing our favourite non-British authors, as well a chance for plenty of end-of-term food and fun! This is the last Book Club before a summer break (back on September 7th) - for more details, please speak to Helen Emery or Sharon Broomhall - thank you!

We're very much looking forward to next Sunday 13th July when as part of our morning service we'll have some folks being baptised, with others re-affirming their baptism vows, either at the font or by full immersion in our baptistry pool. Please give thanks and pray for Natalie, Shaz, Holly, Evra and Sidney in advance of next week, and if you'd like to join them, you'd be most welcome! It's a life-shaping decision and a special experience which is open to all - a unique way for people to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and for us to pray for God's Spirit to be with them. If you haven't been baptised before, or if you've been baptised or christened (it means the same thing) in your younger years and would like to publicly claim the promises made on your behalf for yourself, 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 at 11am-3pm 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!



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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!



Our **Monday mornings** at St John's offer a special time of worship and socialising each week, with our **10am Monday Service** followed by **The Drop Inn** café. For the **10am service**, anywhere between 25-50 of us sit in the round for



a gentle half-hour of prayers, music and reflection. We're currently on a series looking at the James and his New Testament letter - if you want to catch up, these talks are on our [YouTube channel](#), but you'd be most welcome to join us in person too! Following the service, most folks come on to **The Drop Inn**, where others join us for our weekly café. Running from **10.30am-12.30pm**, hot and cold drinks, along with a selection of home-made cakes and snacks, are served by our friendly team of volunteers. Most importantly, it's a lovely space to catch up with folks or get chatting to new people, and as always, all are welcome! If you'd like to find out more about The Drop Inn, please have a chat with **Jan Moss**, and to find out more about the service, please have a chat with **Matt Wallace** or **Marg Nicholls** - 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 6th July

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 Understanding English Class
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Monday 7th July

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Communion 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 8th July

12.00 - 15.00 Mothers' Union Meeting
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 Tuesday House Group

Wednesday 9th July

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

Thursday 10th July

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

Friday 11th July

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 12th July

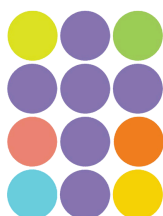
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Club

Sunday 13th July

10.00 - 11.15 Sunday Service with Baptisms
15.30 - 16.15 Baptism Service for St Anne's

Coming Up...

Sun 20th July 10am - Communion Service
Mon 14th July 11.15am - Chase View Service
Mon 28th July 11am - Play In The Park
Sat 3rd Aug 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 10th Aug 10am - Chasewater Walk
Sat 6th Sep 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sat 13th Sept 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
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
Mon 17th Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting
Sat 29th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 14th Dec 6pm - Carol Service
Wed 24th Dec 4.30pm - Christmas Special



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