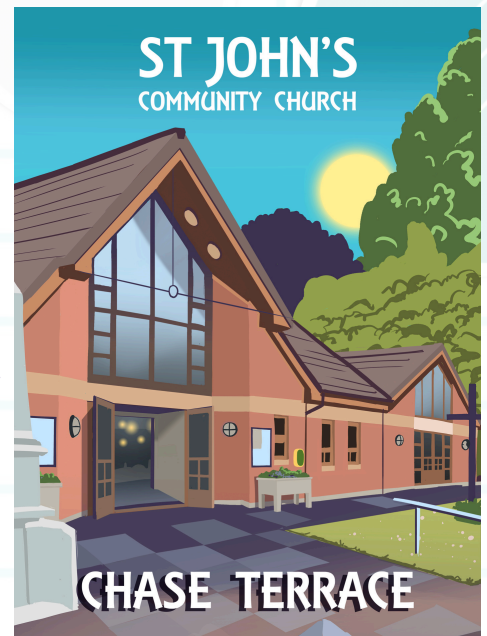


Sundays 3rd & 10th August 2025

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, **Marie** is **leading** with **Hazel** speaking. Hazel will be talking about **Kenya Connection**, sharing stories about some Kenyan families, and how we can both support and be inspired by their courage and faith. **Mark and the band** will be leading our **sung worship**; the **prayer team** are available to pray with; we've got groups on offer for our **children and young people**, and do stay for **refreshments** afterwards too!



A massive thank you to everyone who came along, supported, helped and joined in with **Burntwood Play in the Parks** day in **Chase Terrace Park** last Monday! We had a brilliant day, BBQ'ing and giving away around **1300 burgers and hot dogs**, putting on packed out **children's craft activities** and hosting folks in

a heaving **Drop Inn**! Many thanks indeed to all who set up, welcomed, cooked, baked, crafted, played, served, water-pistoled, smiled and cleared away - it was a great community day which was a privilege to be a part of - probably the busiest Play in the Park day ever! Special thanks to **Burntwood Town Council** for organising these events, with more to come this week at **Burntwood Leisure Centre** on **Monday 4th**, and **St Anne's, Chasetown** on **Wednesday 6th August**.



There's **no 10am Sunday service** next week on **Sunday 10th August** as instead we'll be taking a **Sunday morning stroll** around **Chasewater**! It's a chance to gather as church in a different way, with plenty of time to chat 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 option for a cuppa/breakfast and catch up! Alternatively, **local church services** are on offer at **St Anne's, Chasetown (10.15am)**, **Christ Church, Burntwood (10am)** and **St John the Baptist, Hammerwich (10am)** - thank you.



All are welcome at our **10am Monday Service** for half an hour of gentle worship, reflection and prayer. **The Drop Inn**, our weekly café morning, follows on from **10.30am-12.30pm**, serving hot and cold drinks and delicious home-made cakes. Again, all are welcome, and it be great to see you there!



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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. 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). Any questions, do please see **Matt**, or **Marie** in the church office.

Many thanks indeed to all who have donated toiletries, pampering items and kitchenware to **Pathway Project**, the local charity who do brilliant work in supporting women and children who experience domestic abuse. The items are a big help for women and families moving into their own homes following a stay at **Pathway's Women's Refuge** in Lichfield. If you'd like to bring in any further items, they would still be much appreciated. There's a list of what's needed in the foyer, but **domestic/kitchen items**, and **vouchers** for Tesco, Morrisons, Aldi and Lidl would be the priority, please. For more information, please speak to **Kim Thomas** who volunteers as a Chaplain at Pathway.

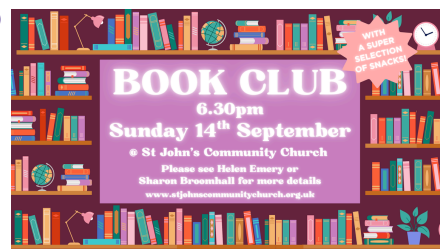


It's been a year since Kay Gascoigne's Mom, **Pat Woodward**, sadly passed away, and the family are holding a **memorial celebration** of her life at **2pm-5pm** on **Saturday 16th August** at **St Anne's, Chasetown**. All are welcome, so if you knew Pat and would like to go, please let **Kay** know on **07711 064053** as that will help with planning and numbers of folks who'll be attending - thank you very much.



An early heads up of a couple of September dates for you! **Watercolour Dabblers** returns at **10am** on **Saturday 13th September** for a gentle morning of artistry to which all abilities are welcome! If you'd like to come, please pop your name down on the sheet in the foyer, and please see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more details. And then at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 14th September, Book Club**

is back for a new term of sharing, discussion and snacks, reflecting on a different book/theme each month. In September, the focus is on 'The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle' by Stuart Turton - **Helen Emery** has some library copies if you'd like one to read. Please see **Helen** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details.



What's On...

A number of our regular groups take a break during the summer, but there's still a range of services and events coming up! For info on services and what's happening in general, 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 3rd August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 4th & 11th August

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 5th & 12th August

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

Wednesday 6th & 13th August

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Thursday 7th & 14th August

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Sunday 10th August

10.00 - 12.00 No 10am Sunday Service -

10am Walk around Chasewater instead

Sunday 17th August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up...

Sat 6th September 1pm - Prayer Hour

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

Sat 29th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre

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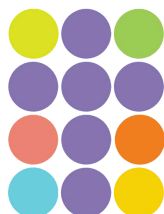
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