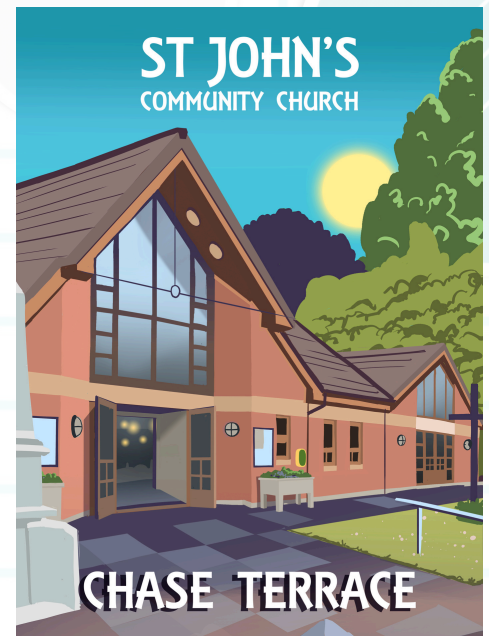


Sunday 31st August 2025

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...



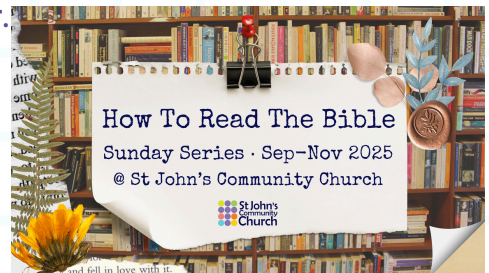
In our 10am service today, **Matt** is **leading** and **speaking**, when there's also the opportunity for us to share in **Communion** together. Alongside time for **prayer** and **sung worship**, we've got groups on offer for our **children and young people** with **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess**. And then all are encouraged to catch up with folks and meet new friends over **refreshments** after the service too!



Due to the need for some urgent work done on our roof, there will be **no 10am service here on Sunday 7th September**. Instead, we'll meet at **6pm on that day**. It'd be great to see you for our evening service!

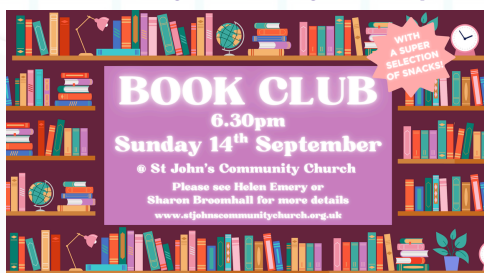
Our church building roof is in need of some urgent work to fix a few persistent leaks. In order to have the work done, there'll be **no 10am Sunday service next week (7th September)**. However, we'll be gathering for an **evening service at 6pm instead**, to which all are most welcome! **Matt** will be sharing some reflections on where we're at as a church, and we'll have a chance to worship and pray together.

Our 10am morning service will be back to normal on **Sunday 14th September** when along with a new term of sessions for our Sunday Stars groups and The Mess, we'll be starting our new Sunday series called '**How To Read The Bible**', exploring what the Bible is, how we might best engage with it, and what God might be wanting to say to us through it.



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.

Prayer Hour is back for a time of gathered prayer at **1pm on Saturday 13th September** (a week later than originally advertised due to the roof work). All are welcome for a relaxed yet focussed chance to pray for our church, community and beyond - please see **Karen Procter** for more



info. At **6.30pm on Sunday 14th September**, **Book Club** is back for a new term of sharing, discussion and snacks, reflecting on a different theme each month. In September, the focus is on '**The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle**'

by **Stuart Turton** - **Helen Emery** has some copies available, and please see **Helen** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details. And then **Games Club** returns for board games (and cake!) at **6pm on Sunday 21st September** - do just turn up for a fun night!



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Creating Space is back for a new season, meeting at **10am on Saturday 27th September** for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake and conversation, with the chance to plan and offer ideas for future creative sessions together. Please see **Lesley Boulton** for more details. And then **Curry Club** returns at **6pm on Sunday**



28th September for another night of culinary delight at **Aashiq's!** £18 a head for 4 courses - bring your own soft or alcoholic drinks, and please sign up in the foyer - thank you!



Light For Children, who do great work with children and young people in Romania and are one of the charities we support, are hosting a **Quiz Night** here at St John's at 7.30pm on **Friday 17th October**. With quizmaster John Nicholls, it's sure to be a top time of teasing trivia! Tickets are £8, and available from **Brian Buckley** or **Mike Emery** - cake and hot drinks included, or bring your own soft/alcoholic beverages!

Giving financially is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. St John's Community Church is a **registered charity** (1131458), and we rely on people's giving to enable us to do everything that we do. All church members are encouraged to **give as part of their worship**, and all gifts, whether large or small, regular or infrequent, are **much appreciated and carefully managed** by the PCC. However, if you think of St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**, as having a regular income is really helpful for us as a church in setting our budget for future plans and activities. We don't take a collection during the service, but many folks give regularly by standing order. Others give cash, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. As a registered charity, we can reclaim tax on donations through the **gift aid** scheme. If you're a taxpayer, all of your giving can be boosted by an extra 20% (at no cost to you). **Do please therefore register for free by filling in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from our church website - thank you very much. For standing orders or one-off bank transfers, our church bank account details are:



Account Name: **St John's Community Church** Account Number: **20724548** Sort Code: **40-17-60**

What's On...

For info on services and what's happening in general, please ring Marie in the Church Office on 01543 670078, visit our website www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk, our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks - thank you.

Sunday 31st August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
15.00 - 15.45 Marriage Service for Rich & Sherrie

Monday 1st September

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 2nd September

08.00 - 17.00 Health Screening - Private Hire
13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates

Tuesday 2nd September (cont.)

19.30 - 20.30 French Lessons
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage
19.30 - 21.30 Tuesday House Group

Wednesday 3rd September

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Thursday 4th September

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Sunday 7th September

No 10am Sunday service
18.00 - 19.30 6pm Evening Service

Coming Up...

Sat 13th Sept 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
Sat 13th September 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 14th September 6.30pm - Book Club
Mon 15th Sept 11.15am - Chase View Service
Mon 15th Sept 7pm - PCC Standing Cttee
Sun 21st September 6pm - Games Club
Mon 22nd Sept 7pm - PCC Meeting
Sat 27th Sept 10am - Creating Space
Sun 28th Sept 6pm - Curry Club @ Aashiq's
Fri 17th Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night
Sat 29th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre

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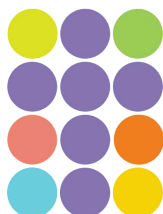
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