

# Sundays 17th & 24th 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 on **Sunday 17th August** morning, **Ian** is leading with **Dave speaking**, and **Steve and the band** leading our sung worship. And then on **Sunday 24th August**, **Kim** will be leading and speaking, with a further chance to worship God in song and pray together. The **prayer team** are available to pray with each Sunday; we've got groups on offer for our **children and young people**, and then do stay for **refreshments** afterwards too! And then on **Sunday 31st August**, **Matt** will be leading and speaking, when we'll also have the opportunity to share in **Communion** together.



Summer offers us a chance to have a slightly more relaxed feel, with various groups taking a break before hopefully returning refreshed for a new term! The good news is we've got lots of good stuff coming up in **September** - here's a selection of what's on offer to come along to:

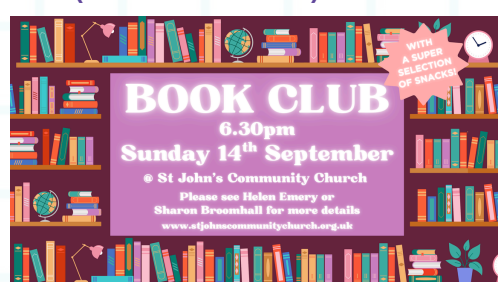


**Prayer Hour** is back for a time of gathered prayer at **1pm** on **Saturday 6th September**. All are welcome for a relaxed yet focussed chance to pray for our church, community and beyond - please see **Karen Procter** for more details.

The following weekend sees **Watercolour Dabblers** return 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. The next weekend, **Games Club**

returns for board and card games (and cakes!) at **6pm** on **Sunday 21st September**. Just turn up, or see **Ian McKeown**



For more details, please see Lesley Boulton - thank you!

for more details. **Creating Space** is also 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 finally, **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 drinks, and please sign up in the foyer - thank you!



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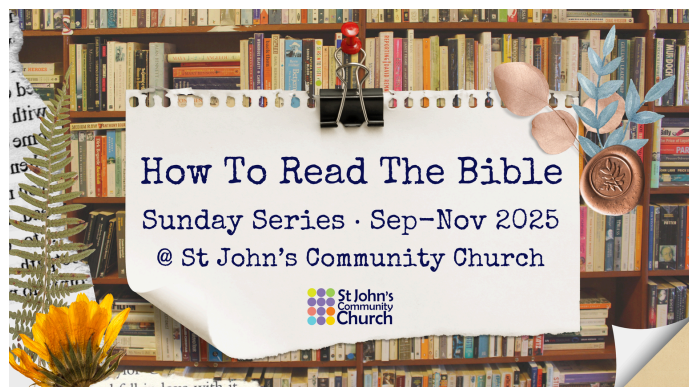




Following [Hazel's recent talk](#) on the work **Smart Child Kenya**, it's been great to see the response in folks wanting to offer financial support. Alongside the splendid effort of [Don Blower's sponsored walk](#) around Chasewater in raising money for a new wheelchair for 12-year-old Gerald, all donations are gratefully received and will be used to support the charity's work with their local community in Kenya. **If you'd like to give**, please sponsor Don at [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/don-blower-3](https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/don-blower-3), or donations can be made to St John's Community Church (cash, cheque or bank transfer) and we'll ensure the funds are passed on in full. For more details of the work, please speak to **Hazel Child**, catch up with her inspiring talk on our [YouTube channel](#), or follow [Smart Child Kenya on Facebook](#). 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 drinks and delicious cakes. There's **no service or Drop Inn** on Bank Holiday **Monday 25th August**, but both are back on 1st September.



We'll be starting a **new Sunday series of talks** in September called '**How To Read The Bible**'. Although it's the world's best-selling book, getting into and understanding the Bible can be tough going, so our aim in this series will be to explore what the Bible is, how we might best engage with it, and what God might be wanting to say to us through it. As always, all the talks will be available for catch up on our [church website](#) and on [St John's Community Church YouTube channel](#).

**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!



#### What's On...

For info on services and what's happening in general, please visit our website at [www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), or see our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks - thank you.

#### Sunday 17th & 24th August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 18th 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 19th & 26th August

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

#### Wednesday 20th & 27th August

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

#### Thursday 21st & 28th August

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

#### Bank Holiday Monday 25th August

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

#### Coming Up...

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September 1pm - Prayer Hour

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - Watercolour Dabblers

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm - Book Club

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7pm - PCC Meeting

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - Creating Space

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre

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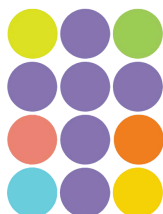
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