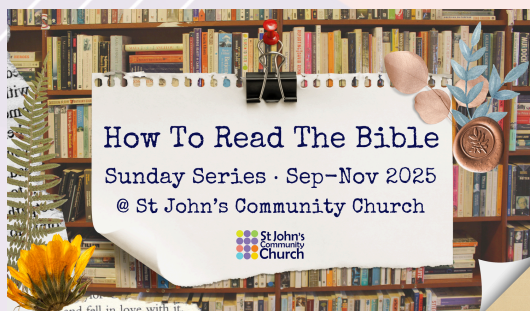


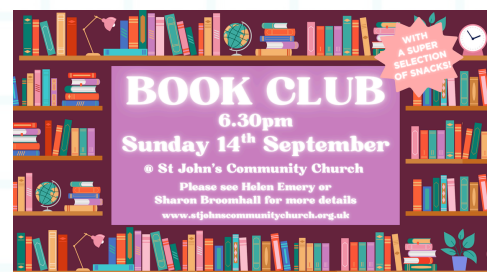
Sunday 14th September 2025

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, we're starting our new Sunday series 'How To Read The Bible', exploring what the Bible is, how we might best engage with it, and how God speaks to us through it. **Ian** is leading our

our time together, **Matt** is speaking, and along with the chance to worship in song and pray together, we've got our **Shooting Stars**, **Super Stars** and **The Mess** groups on offer for children and young people. Do stick around for a chat and catch up over refreshments after the service too. And then tonight at 6.30pm, **Book Club** is back for a new term of sharing, discussion and snacks, reflecting on a different theme each month. This evening (14th September), we're looking at 'The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle' by Stuart Turton. In addition, Book Club invites you to join in **The Big Church Read!** The Big Church Read is a national project which draws people together to read through the same book at the same time, and their book for October is 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' by Bear Grylls. November's **Book Club (Sunday 2nd November)** will be chatting about it then, to which all are welcome... However, if you prefer your reading in smaller chunks, then there will be five **Thursday evening meet ups** at **Helen and Neil Emery's house**, using The Big Church Read video to discuss one chapter at a time. Dates are **16th, 23rd and 30th October**, and then **6th and 13th November**. All are welcome - please just let **Helen Emery** know if you are interested in joining in. Thank you!



The Big Church Read



Games Club returns at 6pm on **Sunday 21st September** for a fun and friendly evening of board and card games, as well as cake! All are welcome, so do please feel free to just turn up on the night, or see **Ian McKeown** for more details. And then at 2pm-4pm on **Friday 26th September**, **Burntwood Chase**

Mothers' Union are holding a 'Tea, Coffee & Cake Harvest Fundraiser'. Tickets cost £5 and are available from **Annette Haywood**, with proceeds supporting MU projects worldwide.



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!



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A Saturday morning space
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Creating Space

10am-12pm Saturday 27th September
'Coffee & Chat' - A chance to catch up & plan
for future sessions

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

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 - please sign up in the foyer. Thank you!

Curry Club

@ **Aashiq's**
RESTAURANT

6pm Sun 28th Sept

includes popadom, any starter,
any main (including specials),
side & coffee/ice cream -
bring your own drinks

£18 - please sign up in the foyer - all are welcome!



Our new, print-only **Church Directory** is now out, and contains contact details of all church folks who have indicated they're happy to be included. There are directories in the foyer for all church members, so do please collect your copy. We've hopefully got everyone's details correct, but if there are mistakes do please let Marie in the Church Office know! Due to GDPR guidelines, your copy is for your use only, so please don't share contact details with others from outside the church, and instead direct any enquiries to Marie - thank you! And if you'd like to become a member of St John's, please fill out an **Electoral Roll form**, available in the foyer or on the [church website](#), or please see **Matt** or **Marie** for more details - thank you.



Following the talk given by **Hazel Child** in which she shared stories of hope and current needs for the community she supports in **Kenya**, we're delighted to share that a **new wheelchair** has been purchased for Gerald! **Many thanks indeed** to all those who donated so generously, and to **Don Blower** for his sponsored walk, with over **£2,200** raised - enough for the **wheelchair**, a **new sewing machine and supplies**, as well as a **new toilet!** For more details of **Smart Child Kenya**, please find them on [Facebook](#) or speak to **Hazel Child** - and thank you all very much once again for your support!



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 14th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Monday 15th September

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service
14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

Tuesday 16th September

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 20.30 French Lessons
19.30 - 21.30 Tuesday House Group

Wednesday 17th September

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45-14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Wednesday House Group

Thursday 18th September

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

Friday 19th September

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 20th September

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support

Sunday 21st September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 English Class
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Coming Up...

Mon 22nd Sept 7pm - PCC Meeting
Fri 26th Sept 2pm - MU Harvest Fundraiser
Sat 27th Sept 10am - Creating Space
Sun 28th Sept 6pm - Curry Club @ Aashiq's
Mon 13th Oct 11.15am - Chase View Service
Fri 17th Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night
Fri 24th Oct 7pm - Deanery Prayer Drive
Sat 1st Nov 10am - Creating Space Wreath Making
Sun 9th Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday
Sat 29th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 14th Dec 6pm - Carol Service
Wed 24th Dec 4.30pm - Christmas Special
Thu 25th Dec 10am - Christmas Day Service
Thu 25th Dec 1pm - Christmas Lunch

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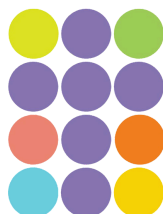
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