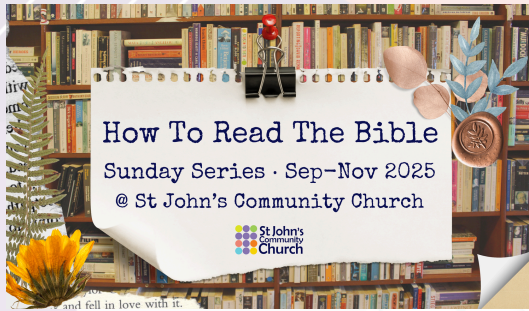


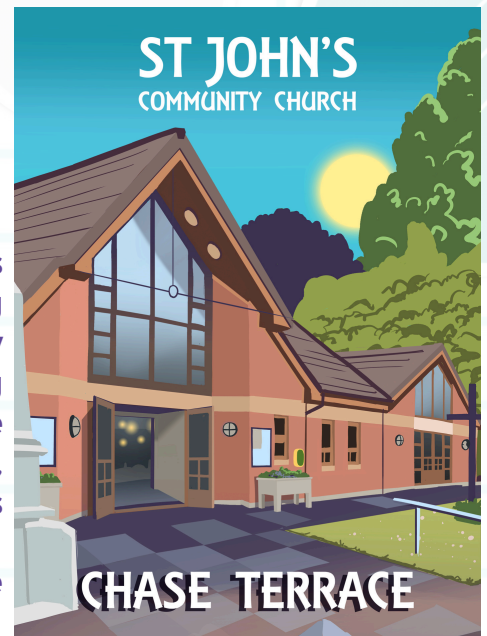
# Sunday 21st September 2025

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 continuing 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. **Laura** is leading

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 6pm, **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back for another fun evening of great board games and good company! All are welcome - please feel free to just turn, and see **Ian McKeown** (07494 306465) if you'd like any more details - thank you.



## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Burntwood Chase Mothers' Union

Tea, Coffee & Cake Harvest Fundraiser

2pm-4pm Friday 26th September

@ St John's Community Church

Tickets: £5 from Annette Haywood

**Burntwood Chase Mothers' Union** are holding a Tea, Coffee & Cake Harvest Fundraiser at 2pm-4pm on Friday 26th September. Tickets cost £5 and are available from **Annette Haywood**, with all proceeds going to support the great work that Mothers' Union are involved with through their projects in the UK and worldwide. To find out more about Mothers' Union, or how to join the local branch, please see Annette.



## Creating Space

A Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

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

next **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!



**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 2nd's Book Club**

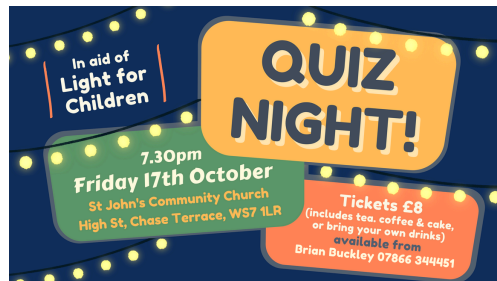
will be chatting about it then, to which all are welcome... However, if you prefer your reading in smaller chunks, then there will be **five Thursday evening meet ups** at **Helen and Neil Emery's house**, using The Big Church Read video to discuss one chapter at a time. Dates are **16th, 23rd and 30th October**, and then **6th and 13th November**. All are welcome - please let **Helen Emery** (07939 810516) know if you'd like to come along - thank you.



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**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!

**The Orchard Conference** aims 'to empower women to love, follow and serve Jesus boldly in every age stage and season of life'. Held at **The ICC in Birmingham** on **Saturday 11th October**, some women from St John's are going along for this one day event. If you'd like more details, or want to arrange to meet others at the event, please speak to **Helen Emery** - and if you'd like tickets, please visit [theorchardwomen.com](http://theorchardwomen.com) - thank you!

## THE ORCHARD



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](http://church website), or please see **Matt** or **Marie** for more details - thank you.

All of our **Sunday** and **Monday service talks** are available to watch on our **St John's Community Church YouTube channel**, plus a range of videos used in our Little Friends singing time, as well as a collection of worship songs recorded by St John's musicians in recent years. With over **600 videos** in total, there's hopefully enough to keep you going, so do feel free to subscribe! We also have all of our **Sunday talks and series** available for download on the media page of our [church website](http://church website) - [stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk).



### 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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks - thank you.

#### Sunday 21st September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service  
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

#### Monday 22nd 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  
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting

#### Tuesday 23rd 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 24th September

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

#### Thursday 25th September

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

#### Friday 26th September

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance  
14.00 - 16.00 MU Tea & Cake Afternoon

#### Saturday 27th September

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

#### Sunday 28th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
18.00 - 22.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's

#### Coming Up...

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1pm - Prayer Hour  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm - Book Club  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.15am - Chase View Service  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm - Light For Children Quiz Night  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm - Deanery Prayer Drive  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10am - Creating Space Wreath Making  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm - PCC Standing Ctte  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - Watercolour Dabblers  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm - Carol Service  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm - Christmas Special  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am - Christmas Day Service  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm - Christmas Lunch

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