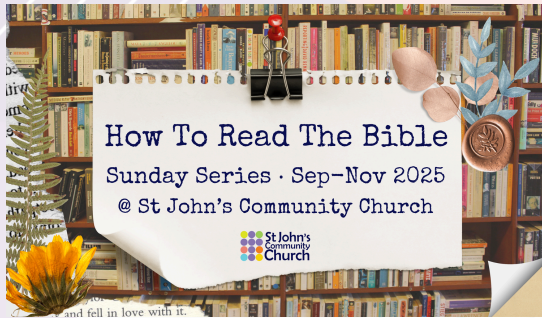


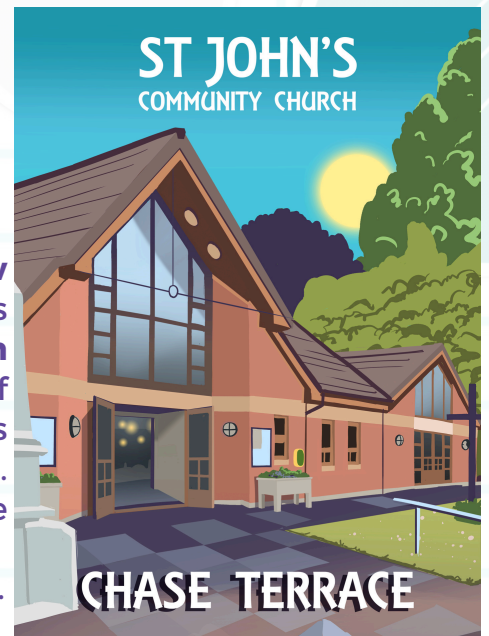
Sunday 28th September 2025

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...



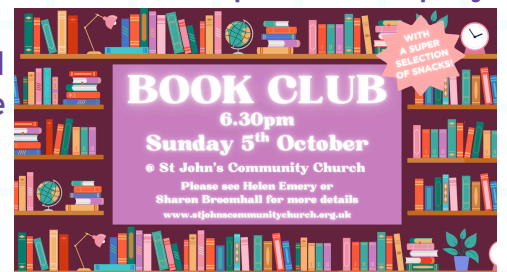
Our Sunday series on '**How To Read The Bible**' continues this morning, with **Ian speaking** on the topic of doubt and how this relates to the way we read the Bible. **Steve and the band** are leading our **sung worship**,

with the **prayer team** available during and after the service too. Our groups for children and young people are on offer as well, with **Shooting Stars** for 0-Reception age, **Super Stars** for those in Years 3-8, and **The Mess** for young people in Year 8 and up. Do stay for **refreshments** after the service too, as it's always a good chance to catch up with familiar faces and chew the fat with new folks! And then this evening at **6pm**, we're very much looking forward to our **Curry Club** at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, Burntwood WS7 0BJ - just off Swan Island) for another night of culinary delight! Many thanks to all who have already signed up, but if you'd like to come, you'd be most welcome - please let **Matt Wallace** know. The cost is £18 a head for 4 courses, payable on the night, and bring your own soft or alcoholic drinks.



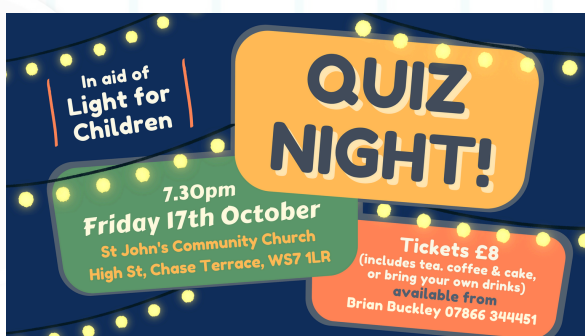
Our monthly **Prayer Hour** is back at **1pm** next **Saturday 4th October** - an opportunity to gather in the worship area and pray for our church, our community and beyond. All are welcome, and please see **Karen Procter** for more details. The next day, **Book Club** is

back, meeting at **6pm** on **Sunday 5th October**, with the topic being favourite **autobiographies**, so do feel free to come and share yours, or be inspired by the choices of others! Again, all are welcome, and please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for details.



THE ORCHARD

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 - 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 team trivia! Tickets are £8, and available from **Brian Buckley** or **Mike Emery** - cakes and hot drinks included, or bring your own soft/alcoholic beverages!



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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.



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://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), or please see **Matt** or **Marie** for more details - thank you.



Some advance dates for your diary of groups coming up: **Games Club** returns at **6pm** on **Sunday 26th October** for another night of friendly and fun games (and cakes!) - please see **Ian McKeown** for details. **Creating Space** is back at **10am** on **Saturday 1st November**, this time with a morning of wreath making, so please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or see **Lesley Boulton** for more info. And then our next **Watercolour Dabblers** is at **10am** on **Saturday 8th November** - all abilities are welcome for a morning of artistry, so again, please see sign up in the foyer or see **Chris Hill**. Thank you!



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 28th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service
18.00 - 21.30 Curry Club

Monday 29th 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 30th 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 1st October

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

Thursday 2nd October

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

Friday 3rd October

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 4th October

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

Sunday 5th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Coming Up...

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
Sun 26th Oct 6pm - Games Club
Sat 1st Nov 10am - Creating Space Wreath Making
Mon 3rd Nov 7pm - PCC Standing Cttee
Sat 8th Nov 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
Sun 9th Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday
Mon 17th Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting
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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