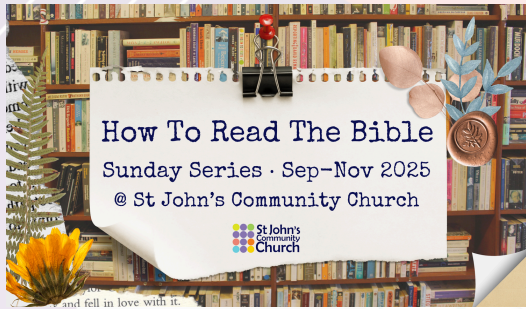


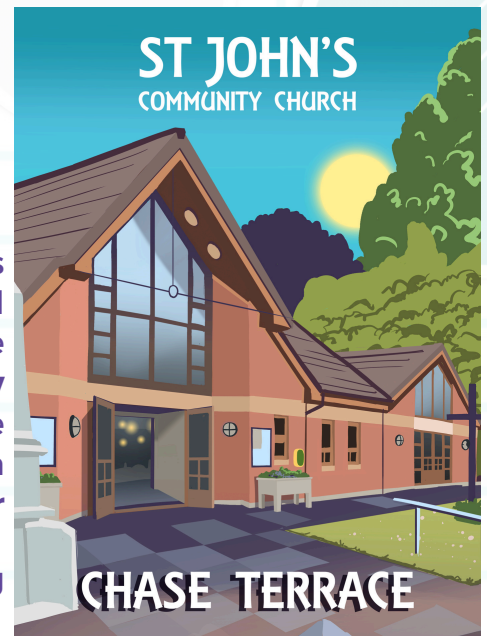
# Sunday 12th October 2025

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, Ian is leading and Matt is speaking as we continue our series on 'How To Read The Bible'. We'll have the opportunity to worship in song, to pray, and the prayer team are also available. Our

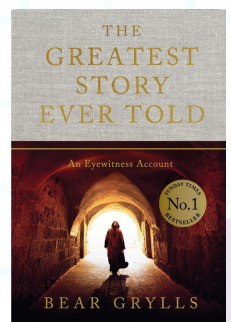
**Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer, and then do stay for on refreshments too.



We're beginning to make plans for **Christmas**, including our **Christmas Fayre** which takes place at 12-3pm on **Saturday 29th November**. We've got a **Christmas Fayre planning meeting** at 7pm this **Tuesday 14th October**, to which all are welcome! Whether you can make the meeting or not, there are loads of ways to be involved - anything from sorting and setting up, helping on a stall or in Santa's grotto, serving in the kitchen or in the café, or generally welcoming folks and spreading Christmas cheer! It's a big, fun community day for us, with all help appreciated, so if you'd like to be involved, please see **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053). Other diary dates include evenings for **wrapping gifts** on **Tuesday 18th November**, and **sorting donations** on **Tuesday 25th November**. If you can begin to sort out and put aside at home any **donations** of gifts, books, toys etc, that would be much appreciated, and these can be brought into church from **Sunday 16th November** please. Most of all, **do spread the word and come along** for all the festive fun of the fayre on Saturday 29th November!



As part of **The Big Church Read** - a national project which draws people together to read through the same book - **Helen and Neil Emery** are running **five Thursday evening meet ups** in the worship area **here at St John's** (not in their home as previously stated) to look at a chapter a week and use videos to prompt discussions. The meetings start at **7pm-9pm** this **Thursday 16th October** and continue on **23rd, 30th October, 6th, 13th November**. All are welcome - please let **Helen Emery** (07939 810516) know if you'd like to come along. Thank you!



It's **Quiz Night** time here at St John's at **7.30pm** this coming **Friday 17th October**, so do come on down for a terrific evening of teasing team trivia put together by quizmaster **John Nicholls**! It's a fundraiser in aid of **Light For Children**, one of the charities we support as a church who do great work with children and young people in Romania. You can come as a team or join one on the night - tickets are £8, and available from **Brian Buckley** or **Mike Emery**, or see **Marie Hiley** in

the church office. Cakes and hot drinks included, or bring your own soft/alcoholic beverages!



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Some 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. Also on **Saturday 1st November**, our next **Prayer Hour** takes place between **1pm-2pm**, and is a chance to gather to pray for the needs of our church and community. Please feel free to just turn up, or speak to **Karen Procter** for more details.

And then our next morning session of **Watercolour Dabblers** is happening at **10am** on **Saturday 8th November**, where all abilities are welcome for a relaxed and friendly morning of artistry! Please see sign up in the foyer or see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more info, and see previous paintings produced on our [Facebook page](#)!



## Remembrance Sunday 9th November 10.45am for an outdoor service with two minute silence at 11.00am



On **Remembrance Sunday 9th November**, we'll be holding a **special service outside** at **10.45am** for our whole community as we gather to remember all who have died and suffer because of war, and pray for peace. We'll be joined by the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group as they parade from Scout HQ. It's a short but significant service, held outside **in place of our 10am Sunday service** - all are welcome to attend. 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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), our [Facebook page](#), and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks - thank you.

### Sunday 12th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service

### Monday 13th October

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 14th October

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates

19.00 - 20.30 Christmas Fayre Meeting

19.30 - 20.30 French Lessons

19.30 - 21.30 House Group

### Wednesday 15th October

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45-14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Wednesday House Group

### Thursday 16th October

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30-21.00 F'n'F

19.00 - 21.00 Big Church Read Group

### Friday 17th October

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

19.30 - 22.00 LFC Quiz Night

### Saturday 18th October

10.00 & 11.00 Fireworks Gentle Fit

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

### Coming Up...

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm - Games Club

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10am - Creating Space Wreath Making

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1pm - Prayer Hour

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm - PCC Standing Cttee

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

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Wrapping

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Sorting

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 12-3pm - 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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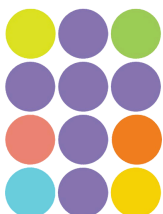
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