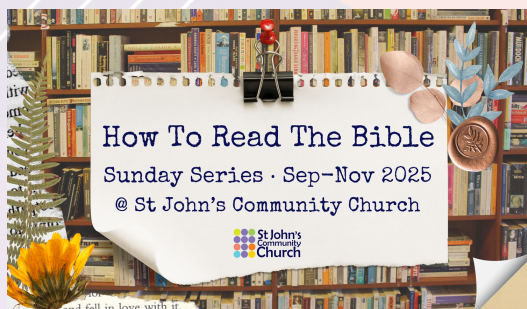


Sunday 26th October 2025

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, **Laura** is leading and **Kim** 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.



Some dates for your diary of groups coming up: **Games Club** returns **tonight** at **6pm** for another night of friendly and fun games (and cakes!) - please see **Ian McKeown** for details. **Creating Space** is back at **10am** next **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 happening that day

at **1-2pm** on **Saturday 1st November** is our next **Prayer Hour** - a relaxed 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. **Book Club** is back at **6.30pm** on **Sunday**



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

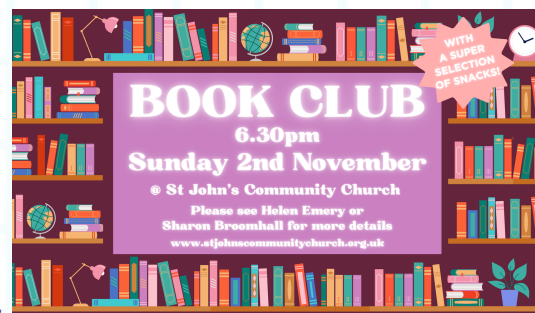


2nd November, this month looking at **Bears Gryll's** book 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' - all are welcome, and please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** to find out more. Our next morning session of **Watercolour Dabblers**



is happening at **10am** on **Saturday 8th November**,

where all abilities are welcome for a relaxed and friendly morning of artistry! Please sign up in the foyer or see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more info, and see previous paintings produced on our [Facebook page](#)! And then lastly for now, do feel free to put **Friday 14th**



November in your diary, as we'll be down at **The Uxbridge Arms** for our next **Pub Club**, meeting from **7.30pm**. All are welcome for what should be a fun and enjoyable social evening, and a good night to bring friends and family along to! Please see **Matt Wallace** for more details if you need them, and likewise, do get in touch if you have any questions about any of the above groups, activities and events - and hopefully see you at something soon! Thank you!



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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.

We're beginning to make plans for **Christmas**, including our **Christmas Fayre** which takes place at **12-3pm** on **Saturday 29th November**. 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). Key dates coming up include evenings for **wrapping gifts** on **Tuesday 18th November**, and **sorting donations** on **Tuesday 25th November**, and 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**. Most of all, **do spread the word and come along** for a day of festive fayre fun!



We're delighted to once again be hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** for those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. More details to come, but if you'd like to **help out either in advance or on the day itself**, that'd be great - please give your details to Marie in the church office (01543 670078) or speak to **Kay Gascoigne**. Likewise, if you or those known to you would like to **come along for the lunch**, please please give your details to Marie, and we'll look forward to welcoming you on Christmas day!

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 and songs - thank you.

Sunday 26th October

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service

13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Flynn Williams

Monday 27th October

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 28th October

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates

19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Wednesday 29th October

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

19.00 - 21.30 Band Practice

Thursday 30th October

10.00 - 12.00 Sports Active

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.00 - 21.00 Big Church Read Group

Saturday 1st November

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

Sunday 2nd November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Communion Service

Coming Up...

Mon 3rd Nov 7pm - PCC Standing Ctte

Sat 8th Nov 10am - Watercolour Dabblers

Sun 9th Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday

Mon 17th Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting

Tue 18th Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Wrapping

Tue 25th Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Sorting

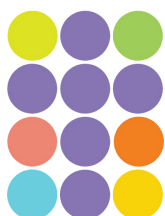
Sat 29th Nov 12-3pm - Christmas Fayre

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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