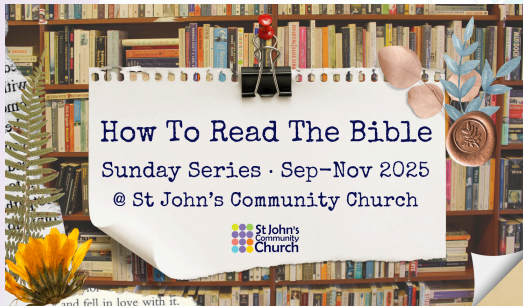


Sunday 2nd November 2025

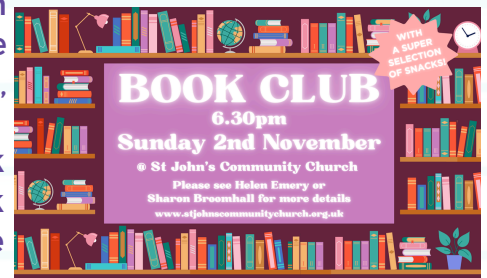
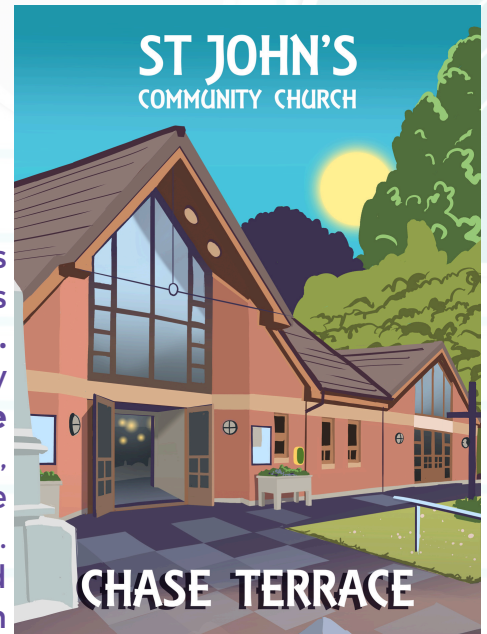
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



In our 10am service this morning, **Matt** is leading as we share in **Communion**. We're continuing our Sunday series on 'How To Read The Bible', with **Helen** speaking, while **Steve** and the band are leading our sung worship. Our regular **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer. The **Prayer Team** are available to pray with folks, during and after the service,



and then do stay for refreshments after the service too. **Book Club** is back at 6.30pm tonight, 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 next **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 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 - thank you!



Remembrance Sunday

9th November

10.45am

for an outdoor service
with two minute silence at 11.00am



attend. We'll be back with our normal 10am service the following **Sunday 16th November**.

Next **Sunday 9th November** is **Remembrance Sunday** when instead of our usual 10am service, 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, as well a large number of folks from our town. It's a short but significant service - all are welcome to



St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, WS7 1LR
www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk • 01543 670078





We're really looking forward to **Christmas**, including our **Christmas Fayre** which takes place later this month at **12-3pm on Saturday 29th November**! It's always a great day, so do come along to enjoy all the festivities! There are also **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**, do please let Marie or Kay know - thank you!



Little Friends is our baby and toddler group, with sessions at **12.45pm on Wednesday afternoon** and **9.15am on Thursday morning**, full of toys, crafts, singing and snacks, along with a great team of helpers each day. If you'd be interested in bringing your little one(s) along, please speak to **Gemma Wallace** on 07980 653083. 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 and songs - thank you.

Sunday 2nd November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Monday 3rd November

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 Standing Committee

Tuesday 4th November

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage Group
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Wednesday 5th November

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

Thursday 6th November

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 - 19.30 US Girls
19.00 - 21.00 Big Church Read Group

Friday 7th November

09.40 - 10.40 Diddi Dance

Saturday 8th November

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 9th November

10.45 - 11.15 Remembrance Sunday

Coming Up...

Monday 10th Nov 11.15am - Chase View Service
Friday 14th Nov 7.30pm - Pub Club
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
Sat 6th Dec 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 14th Dec 6pm - Carols By Candlelight Service
Tue 16th Dec 10am & 2pm - Chase Terrace School Christmas
Wed 17th Dec 10am & 2pm - Holly Grove School Christmas
Thursday 18th Dec 1.45pm - Boney Hay School Christmas
Wed 24th Dec 4.30pm - Christmas Special
Thu 25th Dec 10am - Christmas Day Service
Thu 25th Dec 1pm - Christmas Lunch

St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 1LR

www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Church Office: Marie Hiley (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm): 01543 670078 / info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Vicar: Matt Wallace: 07855 960179 / matt@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

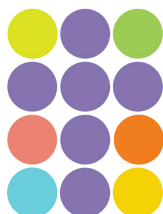
Curate: Laura Edwards: 07359 069392 / laura@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Caretaker: Nigel Procter: 07908 604578 Little Friends: Gemma Wallace: 07980 653083

Safeguarding: Kathy Louis: 07914 355404 / safeguarding@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Safeguarding Admin: Dave Moss: safeguardingadmin@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk

Prayer Chain Texts: 07745 741123



SCAN ME