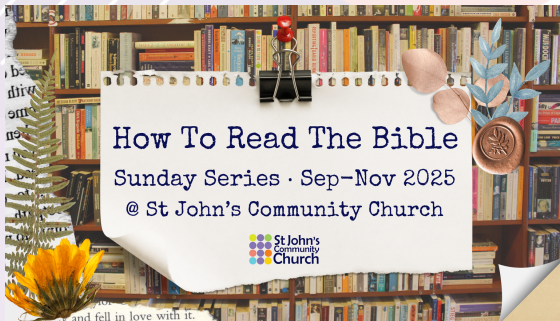


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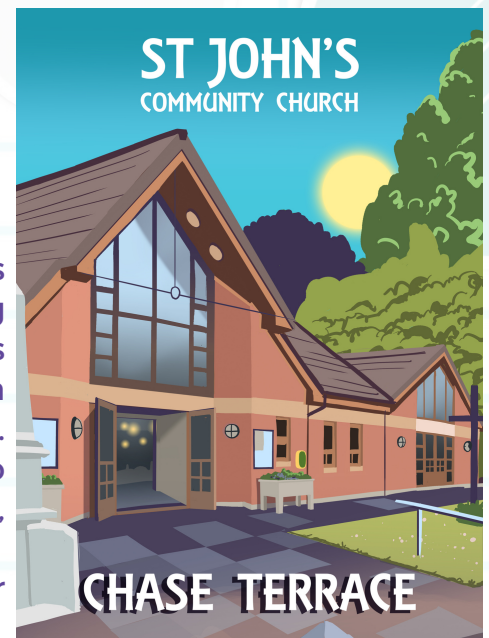
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



In our 10am service this morning, **Kim** is leading and **Matt** is speaking as we continue our series on 'How To Read The Bible'. We'll have the chance to **worship in song** with **Al, Kat and Mitch** leading us,

time to pray, and the prayer team are also available. Our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer with a range of crafts, games, activities and discussions, and then do stay for on **refreshments** after the service too for a chat and catch up with folks.

We've got our final evening of the year of **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** taking place at 6pm next **Sunday 23rd November**, when there'll be a fantastic range of board and card games on offer, along with cakes and snacks-a-plenty! As always, all are welcome for a fun and friendly night, so please feel free to just turn up, or have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) to find out more details - thank you.



We're really looking forward to **Christmas**, including our **Christmas Fayre** which takes place in a couple of weeks time 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, dressing up in seasonal gear 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** this **Tuesday 18th November** at **7pm**, and **sorting donations** on **Tuesday 25th November**, as well as setting up on the afternoon/early evening of **Friday 28th November**. If you can **begin to bring in any donations of gifts, books, toys, goodies** etc from now, please, that would be much appreciated - it's always nice to have a good range of items on the

stalls! Do please **spread the word, share our social media posts**, and most of all, **come along on the day** for a great time of festive fayre fun! Any questions, or queries, do please see Kay Gascoigne, Matt Wallace, or Marie Hiley - thank you!





We've got a number of special **Christmas services** on offer next month which we're very much looking forward to, so just a heads up for times and dates for those as it'd be great to have you with us! Our **Carols by Candlelight** evening service is at **6pm** on **Sunday 14th December**, while our **Christmas Special**, complete with a no-rehearsal, dress-up nativity is on **Christmas Eve** at **4.30pm**. And then on **Christmas Day** we'll be gathering at **10am** for our all-age service, when we'll also be sharing in Communion. All are welcome!

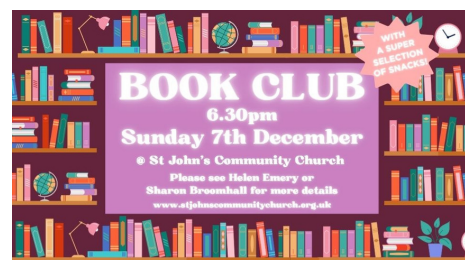


We're delighted to once again be hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** for those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. More details to come, but if you'd like to **help out either in advance or on the day itself**, that'd be great - please give your details to **Marie** in the church office (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!



Prayer Hour meets for a final time this year at **1pm** on **Saturday 6th December**. It's an opportunity to share and pray for our church, community and beyond to which all are welcome, and please see **Karen Procter** for more info. And then **Book Club** is back for a Christmas-themed special at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 7th December**.

There'll be food and festive games, and if you'd like to wrap up a book for our surprise gift book swap, then feel free! All are welcome - see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for details.



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 16th November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 St John's English Academy

Monday 17th 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 Meeting

Tuesday 18th November

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates
19.00 - 21.00 House Group
19.00 - 21.00 Christmas Fayre Wrapping

Wednesday 19th November

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group
19.00 - 21.30 Band Practice

Thursday 20th November

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

Friday 21st November

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance

Sunday 23rd November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Coming Up...

Tue 25th Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Sorting
Fri 28th Nov 3pm - Christmas Fayre Set Up
Sat 29th Nov 12-3pm - Christmas Fayre
Sat 6th Dec 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 7th Dec 6.30pm - Book Club
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
Sun 28th Dec 10.15am - Joint Service @ St Anne's

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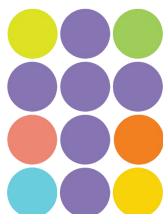
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