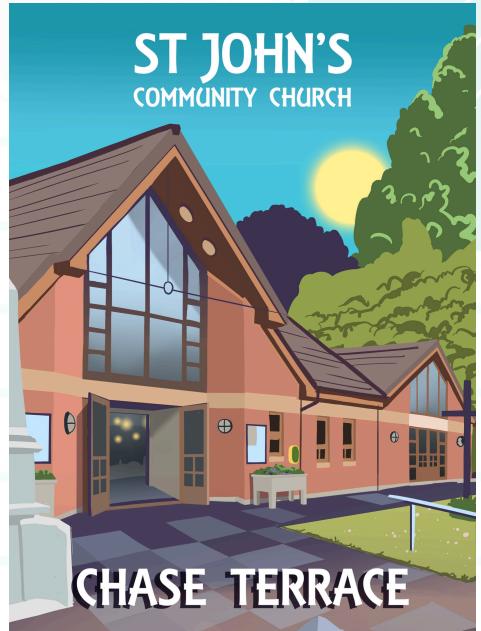


# Sunday 11th January 2026

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 today, **Laura** is **leading** and **Matt** is **speaking** as we begin a new Sunday series looking at our **Values** - broad priorities for who we want to be under God. The PCC (the elected Trustees of



St John's) have been busy over recent months thinking and praying through what our key values as a church might be for 2026 and beyond. The six values that have been settled on are **Kindness**, **Humility**, **Integrity**, **Openness**, **Generosity** and **Inclusion**, and we'll be spending the next six weeks looking at these values in turn. The hope is these values can guide and shape our shared life, so do take a **Values postcard** home with you today as a way of helping us to familiarise ourselves with what we'll be exploring together. Our service this morning will also include time for **prayer** and **sung worship**; our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for our younger ones, with **refreshments** after the service.



**Watercolour Dabblers** meet for another enjoyable morning of artistry at **10am-12pm on Saturday 24th January**. It's a relaxing and fun session open to all abilities - a chance to learn and experiment with watercolour painting, all expertly led on a different theme each session by **Chris Hill**. It's a popular session with limited spaces, so please sign up in the foyer, or speak to **Chris** (07888 730492) for more info. Thank you.

**Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back at **6pm** on **Sunday 25th January** for another fun evening where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer for all abilities, along with the finest of cakes and snacks to keep people fuelled! It's a relaxed and friendly evening - feel free to just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details.



**Light For Children** are hosting a **Winter Warmer** fundraising afternoon from **2pm-4pm** on **Saturday 31st January**. With hot chocolate, crumpets, toasted teacakes, tea, coffee and cake, it should be a delicious day! **Tickets cost £5**, and are available from **Brian Buckley** or **Mike Emery**, or please see **Marie** in the church office. Please visit [www.lightforchildren.org.uk](http://www.lightforchildren.org.uk) to find out more about the great work they do in Romania - thank you.

Members of local musical societies & Friends in Harmony present...

We're really looking forward to hosting the musical **Godspell** for two nights on **Friday 6th March** and **Saturday 7th March**. With some fantastic songs, a live band, and featuring various members of local musical societies all expertly coordinated by John Nicholls, it promises to provide two thoroughly entertaining evenings! **Tickets cost £10** and are available from **Marg and John Nicholls**, or **Marie** in the church office, with all profits helping to fund our community work as a church. Thank you.



**Little Friends** is our pre-school baby and toddler group which takes place every **Wednesday afternoon** and **Thursday morning** during term time. It's a great mix of **toys, crafts, singing, snacks and chat**, and is a friendly, fun session for parents, carers and their young ones! We've got a **handful of spaces available on each day**, so if you'd like to come or to find out more, do please speak to **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083).



The funeral for **Gina Fowler**, a much-loved member of our congregation, is taking place **here at St John's at 1pm this Monday 12th January**. The church service will be followed by a short service of burial at Hammerwich Cemetery, on Burntwood Way, WS7 4XE, and wake at the Park Gate Inn. All are welcome as we give thanks for Gina, and commend her to her eternal home with Jesus. Do please keep all the family in your prayers at this sad time. 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 and songs - thank you.

#### Sunday 11th January

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Monday 12th January

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service

10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point

13.00 - 14.00 Funeral For Gina Fowler

14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee

19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsals

#### Tuesday 13th January

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing

#### Tuesday 13th January (continued)

17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates

19.00 - 21.00 House Group

#### Wednesday 14th January

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group

#### Thursday 15th January

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

#### Friday 16th January

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance

#### Friday 16th January (continued)

11.30 - 12.15 Funeral for Carolyn Kent

#### Sunday 18th January

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Coming Up...

Mon 19th Jan 11.15am - Chase View Service

Sat 24th Jan 10am - Watercolour Dabblers

Sun 25th Jan 6pm - Games Club

Mon 26th Jan 7pm - PCC Meeting

Sat 31st Jan 2pm - Winter Warmer

Sat 7th Feb 1pm - Prayer Hour

Fri 6th & Sat 7th Mar 2026 - Godspell - The Musical

Fri 15th May 7.30pm - Lichfield Rock Choir Concert

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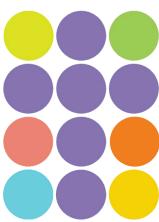
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SCAN ME

**The Drop Inn**  
Mondays 10.30-12.30  
Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chat

St John's Community Church

**Little Friends**  
Pre-School Play  
@ St John's Community Church  
Contact Gemma on 07980 653083  
for more info