

# Sunday 18th 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, **Ian** is **leading** and will be sharing some reflections on encouragement and hope. **Al, Kat and the band** are leading our **sung worship**, there will be time for **prayer**, with the **prayer team** available to share and pray with, while our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups are on offer for children and young people. **Refreshments** are served after the service too, so do stick around for a chat and catch up over drinks and snacks if you can!

An update on **Matt Wallace**, our vicar, as unfortunately he's suffered a bulging disc which hospitalised him last weekend,

and he'll be recovering for a little while yet. We're therefore postponing for now the Sunday series on **Values** that we had planned - hopefully just until February. **Matt's very grateful for all of your prayers and messages** - he's on the mend, but just needs to be sensible in taking things slowly! Thank you.



**Watercolour Dabblers** meet for another enjoyable morning of artistry at **10am-12pm** next **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** next **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**, **Light for Children** are also holding their **AGM** here at St John's at **7.30pm** on **Monday 2nd February** - an opportunity to hear about the great work they do in Romania, and find out about plans for the year ahead. All are welcome - and in the meantime, please visit [www.lightforchildren.org.uk](http://www.lightforchildren.org.uk) to find out more about **Light For Children**. Thank you.



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



**7.30pm**  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
 @ St John's Community Church

**Tickets: £10**  
 available from Church Office

A fundraiser for the work  
 of St John's in our community

**Godspell**  
 Conceived and Originally Directed  
 by JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK  
 MUSIC AND NEW LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

We're really looking forward to hosting **Godspell: The Musical** for two nights on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Godspell is a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew, focusing on Jesus' teachings and parables through an energetic, modern lens, featuring a troupe of colourful players who learn about love, kindness, and community while encountering Jesus - culminating in his crucifixion and resurrection themes. 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.

**Singing For Health & Wellbeing** is our group that meets each **Tuesday afternoon** from **1.45pm-3pm** here at St John's. No singing skills are required or expected - it's more about enjoying the proven, all-round benefits of communal singing in a relaxed, friendly environment. Please just turn up, or feel free to get in touch with **Barbara Langley** (07583 531786) or **Kat McHale** who are overseeing the sessions for more info - thank you.



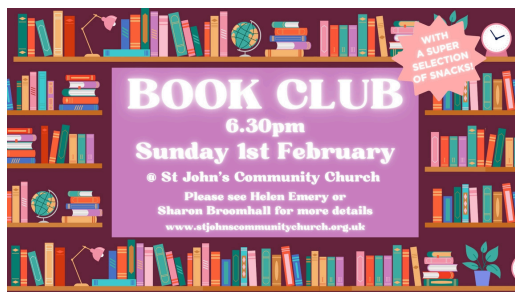
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**Tuesdays 1.45-3pm**

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 Barbara Langley (07583 531786)  
 for more info

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**BOOK CLUB**

**6.30pm**  
**Sunday 1st February**  
 @ St John's Community Church

Please see Helen Emery or  
 Sharon Broomhall for more details  
[www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk)

WITH A SUPER SELECTION OF SNACKS

**Book Club** is back at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 1st February** - our monthly chance to gather to chat (and snack!) around a particular book or literary theme. This coming session, we'll be reflecting on '**Lessons in Chemistry**' by Bonnie Garmus (which is also available as a mini series on Apple TV). All are welcome - please just turn up, or see **Helen Emery** (07939 810516) or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details. Thank you.

There will be a **farewell service** for **Richard and Rose Westwood** at **St Anne's, Chasetown** at **4pm** next **Sunday 25th January**. All are welcome to attend and give thanks for their time at St Anne's, and pray for their future ministry as Richard becomes vicar of St Michael's, Boldmere. Do please also pray for St Anne's as they manage this new season ahead.



### 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.

<b>Sunday 18th January</b> 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service 12.00 - 13.00 English Academy Class <b>Monday 19th January</b> 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 19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir 19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal <b>Tuesday 20th January</b> 13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group	<b>Tuesday 20th January (continued)</b> 13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing 17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates 19.00 - 21.00 House Group <b>Wednesday 21st January</b> 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends 19.00 - 21.00 Harvester's House Group <b>Thursday 22nd January</b> 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends 16.30 - 19.30 US Girls 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F	<b>Friday 23rd January</b> 09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance <b>Saturday 24th January</b> 10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers <b>Sunday 25th January</b> 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service 13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Kayce Andrews 18.00 - 21.00 Games Club <b>Coming Up:</b> Mon 26th Jan 7pm - PCC Meeting Sat 31st Jan 2pm - Winter Warmer Fri 6th & Sat 7th Mar 2026 - Godspell: The Musical
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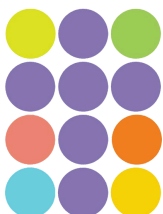
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