

# Sunday 1st February 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...

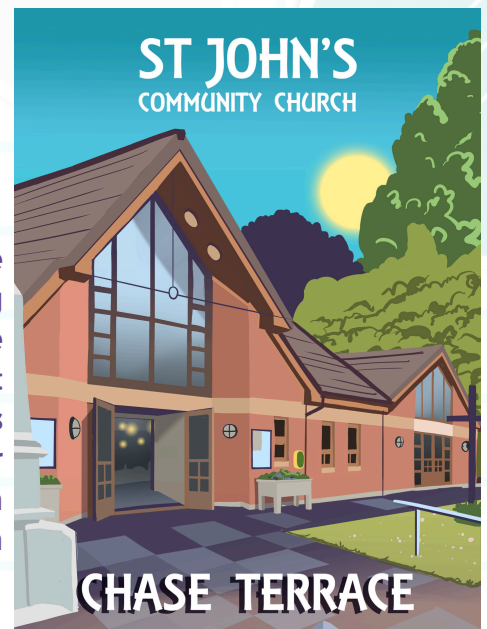


## Values

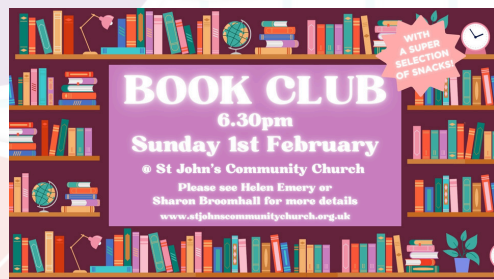
Kindness, Humility,  
Integrity, Openness,  
Generosity, Inclusion

Sunday Series  
February – March 2026  
St John's Community Church

In our 10am service today, **Laura** is leading and **Matt** will be speaking as we start our new **Sunday series** exploring what our **Values** might be as a church. We'll have a chance to worship God



in song and pray, with the **prayer team** available too. Our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups are on offer for children and young people, and there'll be **Refreshments** served after the service too. And then **this evening** at 6.30pm, our **Book**



**Club** takes place - our monthly gathering to chat (and snack!) around a particular book or theme. Tonight, we'll be reflecting on '**Lessons in Chemistry**' by Bonnie Garmus. All are welcome - please just turn up, or see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details. Next month, (1st March) we'll be discussing books or stories with a theme around the **seasons of the year** (very tenuous links are absolutely fine!)

We're really looking forward to hosting **Godspell: The Musical** - however, due to a key cast member's unavoidable work commitments, we've had to reschedule the shows from March to **Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May** - both shows at 7.30pm. We're really sorry for any inconvenience, but tickets can be transferred to the new date of your choice, or if you can't now make it, do please get in touch with **Marie in the Church Office** (01543 670078 or

info@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) for a full refund. And if you'd like tickets for the new dates (£10 each, with all profits helping to fund our community work here at St John's), do please see **Marie, or Marg and John Nicholls**. **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! Hopefully see you in May (not March!) - thank you, and sorry, and thank you!



and families in Romania, as well as their plans for the year ahead. All are welcome - 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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**Prayer Hour** takes place on the **first Saturday of each month**, with the next gathering happening at **1pm-2pm next Saturday 7th February**. It's a chance to meet together to pray for the needs of our church and community. All are welcome for a relaxed but focussed time of prayer - please see **Karen Procter** to find out more. Thank you.

We'll be offering **full-immersion baptism** as part of our **10am service on Easter Sunday 5th April** - a chance to be baptised or to re-affirm baptism vows in our baptistry pool, or if you'd prefer, at the font. It's a life-shaping decision and a special experience which is open to all - a unique way for people to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and for us to pray for God's Spirit to be with them. If you haven't been baptised and would like to be, or if you've been baptised or christened (it means the same thing) in your younger years and would like to publicly claim the promises made on your behalf for yourself, **do please have a chat with Laura, our curate, or Matt, our vicar** - thank you.



The next **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** takes place at **6pm on Sunday 22nd February** - a really 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 tastes and 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.

And finally, a heads up for our next **Watercolour Dabblers** who meet for a gentle and enjoyable morning of artistry at **10am-12pm on Saturday 14th March**. It's open to all abilities, 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.



### 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 1st February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

#### Monday 2nd February

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 - 21.00 Light For Children AGM  
19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal

#### Tuesday 3rd February

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

#### Wednesday 4th February

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

#### Thursday 5th February

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

#### Friday 6th February

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance  
13.00 - 15.00 Mind Matters Burntwood

#### Saturday 7th February

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Support  
13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

#### Sunday 8th February

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

#### Coming Up:

Sun 22nd Feb 12pm - English Academy  
Sun 22nd Feb 6pm - Games Club  
Mon 23rd Feb 11.15am - Chase View Service  
Sat 7th Mar 1pm - Prayer Hour  
Sat 14th Mar 10am - Watercolour Dabblers  
Sun 22nd Mar 12pm - English Academy  
Mon 23rd Mar 11.15am - Chase View Service  
Mon 23rd Mar 7pm - PCC Meeting  
Thu 2nd Apr 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service  
Fri 3rd Apr 2pm - Good Friday Service  
Sun 5th Apr 10am - Easter Sunday Service + Baptisms  
Sun 19th April 10am - Annual Meeting (APCM)  
Thu 21st & Fri 22nd May 7.30pm - Godspell: The Musical  
Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park

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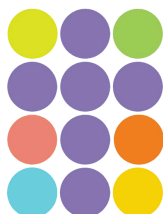
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