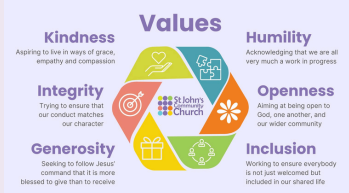


Sunday 25th January 2026

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, Marie is leading and alongside Laura will be helping us to think and pray creatively around the whole area of encouragement. We'll have a chance to worship God in song, and the prayer team are available to share and pray with. 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!



And just an update on Matt Wallace, our vicar - he's planning on being back with us next Sunday following a couple of weeks recuperating from back problems, when we'll be starting a new series exploring what some of our Values as a church will hopefully be going forward.



Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is back tonight at 6pm 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 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.



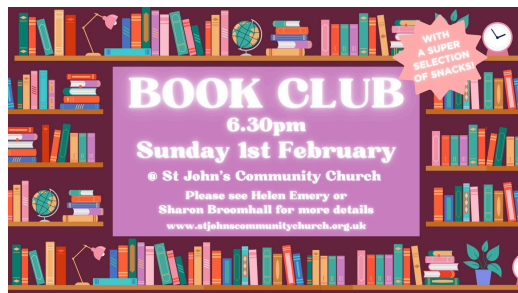
Light For Children are hosting a Winter Warmer fundraising afternoon from 2pm-4pm this Saturday 31st January. With hot chocolate, crumpets, toasted teacakes, tea, coffee and cake, it should be a delicious day! Tickets cost £5, and are available from Brian Buckley or Mike Emery, Light for Children are 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 to find out more about Light For Children. Thank you.

We're really looking forward to hosting **Godspell: The Musical** for two nights on Friday 6th March and Saturday 7th 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.



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Book Club is back at **6.30pm** next **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** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details.

Prayer Hour takes place on the **first Saturday of each month**, with the next gathering happening at **1pm-2pm** on **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.



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.

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 before, 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.



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 25th January

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Kayce Andrews
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Monday 26th January

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
19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir
19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal

Tuesday 27th January

13.30 - 15.30 3C's Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing

Tuesday 27th January (continued)

17.30 - 20.15 Fitness Pilates
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Wednesday 28th January

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Thursday 29th January

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

Friday 30th January

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 Mind Matters Burntwood

Saturday 31st January

14.00 - 16.00 Winter Warmer

Sunday 1st February

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

Coming Up:

Mon 2nd Feb 7.30pm - LFC AGM
Sat 7th Feb 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 22nd Feb 12pm - English Academy
Mon 23rd Feb 11.15am - Chase View Service
Fri 6th & Sat 7th Mar 2026 - Godspell: The Musical
Sat 14th Mar 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
Thu 2nd Apr 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 3rd Apr 2pm - Good Friday Service
Sun 5th Apr 10am - Easter Sunday Service + Baptisms
Fri 15th May 7.30pm - Lichfield Rock Choir Concert
Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park

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