

Sunday 22nd 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...

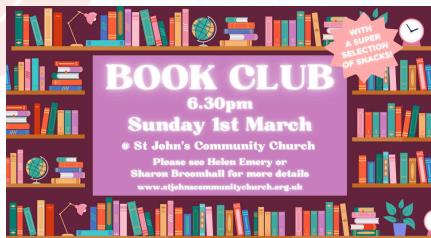
Sunday Series
February - March
2026



St John's
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In our 10am service today, Linda and Ian are leading/speaking as we continue our **One Body, One Church** Sunday series. During this series, we're exploring our sense of community, identity

and belonging as the Body of Christ. We'll have the chance to praise God in **sung worship**, time to **pray**, and the **prayer team** are available if you'd like dedicated people to share and pray with. Our groups for children and young people - **Shooting Stars, Super Stars and The Mess** - are on offer, and there'll be **refreshments** served after the service. And then this evening at **6pm**, we've got **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** - a really fun night where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games 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.



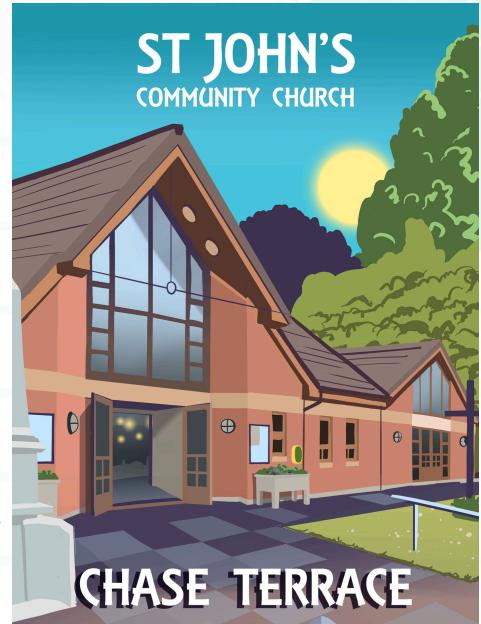
Our next **Book Club** takes place at **6.30pm** next **Sunday 1st March**, when our theme will be books about seasons or significant times of year. All are welcome - please see **Sharon Broomhall** or **Helen Emery** for more info. The next day, **Monday 2nd March**, The

Drop Inn takes place at **10.30am** and is great time of chat, coffee and cake, all served by a friendly team of helpers, to which all are welcome! This will also be a special **Fundraiser** for the fantastic work of **St Giles Hospice**, with cakes, crafts and jigsaw stalls, so do please

come along to support that event if you can - thank you! On **Saturday 7th March**, **Prayer Hour** returns from **1-2pm** for an hour of relaxed but focussed prayer for the needs of our church and wider community. Again, all are welcome, so do feel free to just turn up, or please see **Karen Procter** for more details. And then at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 14th March**,

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back for another morning of artistic endeavours! All abilities are welcome to come along for a gentle, peaceful time of painting, all expertly led on a particular theme by **Chris Hill**. It's a free session, but pre-booking is appreciated, so please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or speak to Chris on 07888 730492 to book or find out more. Thank you!



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Creating Space is back at **10am** this **Saturday 28th February**, offering an initial morning of **coffee and chat**, with details shared of upcoming sessions. All are welcome, but with a good number of us living with anxiety and mental health challenges, Creating Space is especially suitable for those who'd appreciate some time with others over a creative activity. See **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) to find out more.



Baptism Service

10am Easter Sunday 5th April

Please see Matt or Laura if you'd like to be baptised, reaffirm your baptism vows, or simply find out more...



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 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 in your younger years and would like to publicly claim for yourself the promises made on your behalf, do **please have a chat with Laura, Marie, Marg or Nigel**. Thank you.

Our **Prayer Chain** is a great way to share and receive prayer requests and to keep up with outcomes. All are welcome to submit a short prayer request to **07745 741123**, and that's then shared with all who've subscribed to receive messages. There are usually a few requests each week, and it's a real source of encouragement and insight as to what to pray for. **If you'd like to receive prayer chain texts**, please just send a message to **07745 741123** with your name and ask to be added - thank you.



Godspell: The Musical is taking place here at St John's at 7.30pm on **Thursday 21st May** and **Friday 22nd May** - a fantastic re-telling of Matthew's Gospel with great songs, a live band, and featuring various members of local musical societies. Tickets are £10 for what should be a great show, and are available from **Marie** in the Church Office (01543 670078), or from **Marg and John Nicholls**. 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.

Monday 23rd February

- 10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
- 10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
- 11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service
- 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

Tuesday 24th February

- 13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group
- 13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing
- 17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates
- 19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Wednesday 25th February

- 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
- 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Thursday 26th February

- 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
- 16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
- 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

Friday 27th February

- 09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
- 13.00 - 15.00 Mind Matters Burntwood

Saturday 28th February

- 10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 1st March

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

Coming Up:

- Sat 7th Mar 1pm - Prayer Hour
- Sat 14th Mar 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
- 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
- Sat 20th June 4pm - Laura's Priesting @ Lichfield
- Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park
- Fri 25th Sep 7.30pm - Rock Choir Concert
- Sat 28th Nov 12pm-3pm - Christmas Fayre
- Sun 12th Dec 6pm - Carols By Candlelight

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