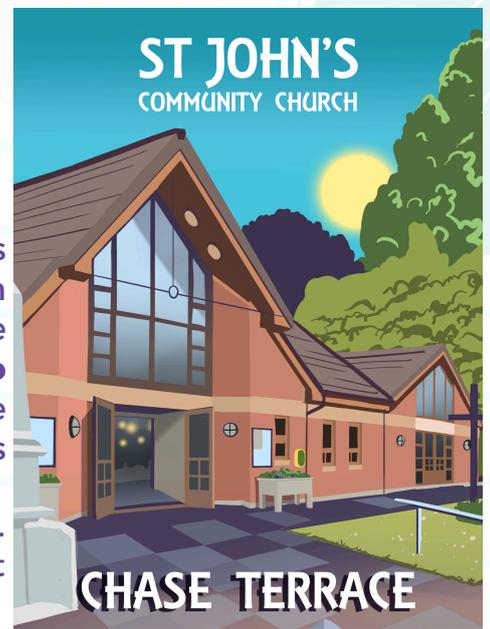


Sunday 22nd March 2026

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 this morning, **Linda is leading** with **Dave speaking** as we continue our Sunday series 'Journey To Jerusalem', in which we're exploring some of the events that led to Jesus' crucifixion and what these might have to teach us about our faith today. Alongside **sung worship** led by **Alex and the band**, we've got our **Shooting Stars, Super Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people, and then do stay around after the service for **refreshments** too.



With **Easter** coming up, here are the details of a number of **special services** taking place at St



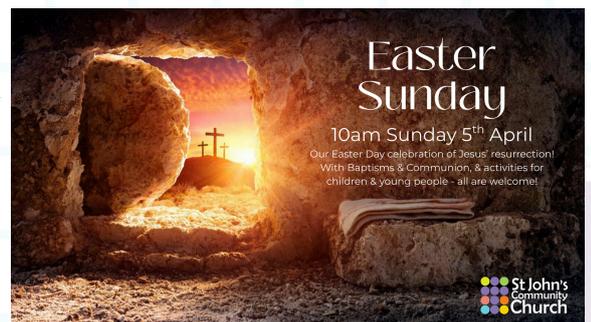
John's during what's known as 'Holy Week', as we reflect on and celebrate the significance of Jesus' final journey to the cross, his crucifixion and his resurrection. **10am Palm Sunday 29th March** - Our 10am Sunday service, with time to worship in song, time to pray, an opportunity to consider the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and our Sunday Stars and The Mess groups for young people.

7pm Maundy Thursday 2nd April - A gentle, reflective evening service with Communion, as we recall the events and meaning of Jesus' Last Supper on the night before he died.



2pm Good Friday 3rd April - 'An Hour At The Cross'. This is our meditative service on Good Friday afternoon, using led reflections, silence and music to engage with the significance of Jesus' death on the cross.

10am Easter Sunday 5th April - Our Easter Sunday morning resurrection celebration! With worship led by the band, prayers, time to reflect on the wonder of Jesus' resurrection, the invitation to share in **Communion**, alongside children's and young people's activities. We'll



also be enjoying some **baptisms**, both at the font and by full immersion in our baptistry pool. It's 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'd like to be baptised, or if you've been baptised in your younger years and would like to reaffirm the promises made on your behalf, **please see Matt, Laura or Marie**.

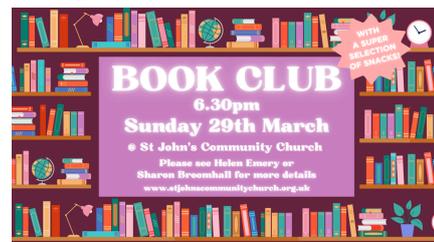


Creating Space is back at **10am** next **Saturday 28th March**, this time for a morning of **Poetry Writing**. All are welcome for a relaxed and supportive session of creativity and conversation, so if you'd like to put your name down to come, or would like to simply find out more, please see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) for more details - thank you.





Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is on at **6pm** next **Sunday 29th March**. All are welcome for a fun evening of board and card games (and cakes!). Feel free to just turn up, or see **Ian McKeown** or **J Haywood** for more info. And then at **6.30pm** on the same evening, **Sunday 29th March**, we've got another helping of **Book Club**.



It's a relaxed and friendly evening of sharing and snacks, and we'll be chatting about 'The Housemaid' by Freida McFadden. Come along on the night, or see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** for more details. 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!

We'll be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** during our **10am service on Sunday 19th April**. It'll be an opportunity to look back over our past year as a church, to hear reports on our finances, and to consider what might lie ahead for us with God. We'll also be **electing church wardens and representatives to our PCC** - the 'Parochial Church Council' who are the Trustees of St John's. All are welcome to attend the APCM and the service as a whole, although only those on the church electoral roll (the official church membership scheme we have) can stand for the PCC or vote for PCC members. If you've been coming to St John's for a little while, and you'd like to **join the electoral roll**, do simply **fill out a form** which can be found in the foyer or on the church website under the '**About-Forms**' tab. We currently have around **200 people on our electoral roll**, so you'll be in good company, and it's a big help in enabling us to keep in touch with you over the course of the year. Nomination forms for the PCC will be out nearer the time, but if you'd like to find out more about the PCC, please have a chat with **Matt, Laura, Nigel or Marg** - 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...

Monday 23rd March

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 24th March

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 March

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Harvesters House Group

Thursday 26th March

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

Friday 27th March

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 Mind Matters Burntwood

Saturday 28th March

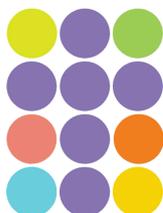
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 29th March

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Coming Up:

Thu 2nd Apr 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 3rd Apr 2pm - Good Friday Service
Sat 4th Apr 10am - Burntwood Repair Cafe
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



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