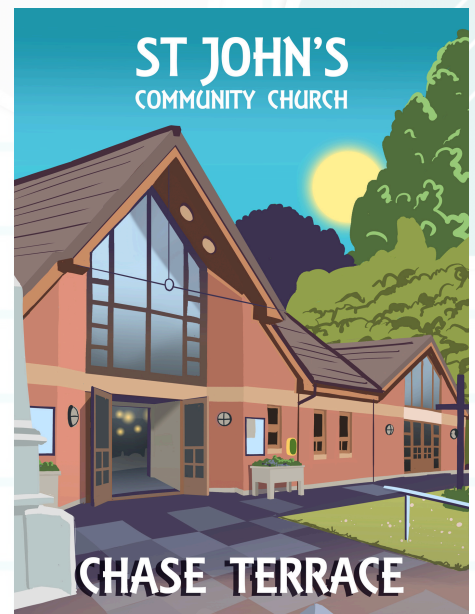


# Sunday 19th April 2026

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...



We're holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** as part of our **10am service this morning**. Alongside time to **sing, pray**, and our **groups** for children and young people, we'll be looking back over



our past year as a church, hearing from **our treasurer** on our finances, and considering what might lie ahead for us with God. We'll also be **electing church wardens, representatives to Deanery Synod and 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. If you'd like to join the church **electoral roll** (the church membership scheme we have), 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! **Many thanks indeed** to all who have contributed, given and been a part of our church life over the past year - please pray for our year ahead, that we would know God's guidance and blessing as we seek to live in his ways of love as a church and in our community.



**Creating Space** is holding a **Journal Workshop at 10am** next **Saturday 25th April** - a special session overseen by guest facilitator **Sue Blunt**. Journaling is a great way to commit our thoughts and prayers to paper in a creative way, and Sue will be helping to guide and spark ideas. There's no charge for the session, and all notebooks, patterned paper, paints, pens, stamps etc will be provided.

**Please sign up to come in the foyer, or see Lesley Boulton (07718 049605) - thank you.**

We'll be starting a **new Sunday series next week** looking at our **Values** - the broad priorities for who we want to be under God. The PCC have been busy over recent months thinking and praying through what our key values as a church might be going forward, and the six that we've settled on are **Humility, Integrity, Inclusion, Openness, Kindness and Generosity**. **Matt** will be spending the next six weeks exploring these values in turn, with the hope being that these values can inform and shape our understanding of who God is calling us to be as a church community.



We're really looking forward to **Godspell: The Musical** which 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, live band, and featuring various members of local musical societies. It promises to be a great show - tickets are £10, and are available from **Marie** in the Church Office (01543 670078), or from **Marg and John Nicholls**. All are welcome - hopefully see you there!





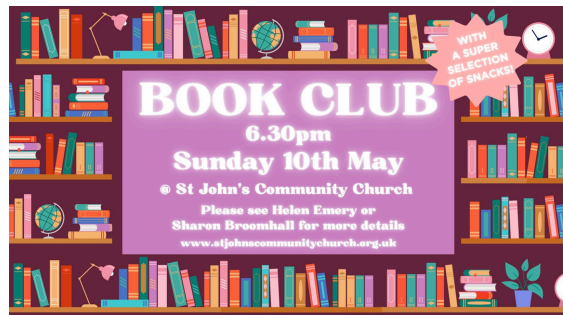
**Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** returns next **Sunday 26th April** at **6pm** for another fun evening where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer for all tastes and abilities, along with the finest of cakes and snacks to keep people fuelled! 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.

**Prayer Hour** takes place on the **first Saturday** of each month, with our next gathering taking place at **1pm** on **Saturday 2nd May**. It's an hour of relaxed but focussed prayer for the needs of our church and wider community - a mixture of silent and spoken prayer, although there's no pressure to pray out loud! As always, all are welcome, so feel free to just turn up, or please see **Karen Procter** to find out more. Thank you.



**Pub Club** is back next month on **Friday 8th May** - this time gathering at **The Park Gate Inn** (just by Castle Ring in Cannock Wood, WS15 4RN). Come on down for a laid back evening of friendly company and good cheer, kicking off at **7.30pm** - all are welcome!

**Watercolour Dabblers**, our popular painting morning, is back for another session the next day at **10am** on **Saturday 9th May**. It's a gentle, relaxed opportunity for artists of all abilities to produce a piece, all under the expert eye of **Chris Hill**. To help us know numbers, do



please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or see **Chris** (07888 730492) for more info. And then the following day at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 10th May**, **Book Club** returns. This time, we'll be discussing books with a religious theme, so maybe come ready to share a favourite or interesting read that you've appreciated (or come and listen, while tucking into the snacks on offer!) To find out more, please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** - 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...

#### Sunday 19th April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service + APCM  
13.00 - 13.30 Poppy Humphries Baptism

#### Monday 20th April

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 21st April

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group  
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing  
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

#### Wednesday 22nd April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

#### Thursday 23rd April

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

#### Friday 24th April

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance  
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

#### Saturday 25th April

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club  
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

#### Sunday 26th April

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service  
13.00 - 13.30 Logan Neilan Baptism  
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

#### Coming Up:

Sun 14th June 6pm - Curry Club @ Aashiq's

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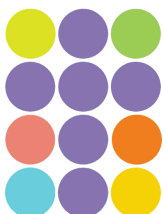
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