

Sunday 26th 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...



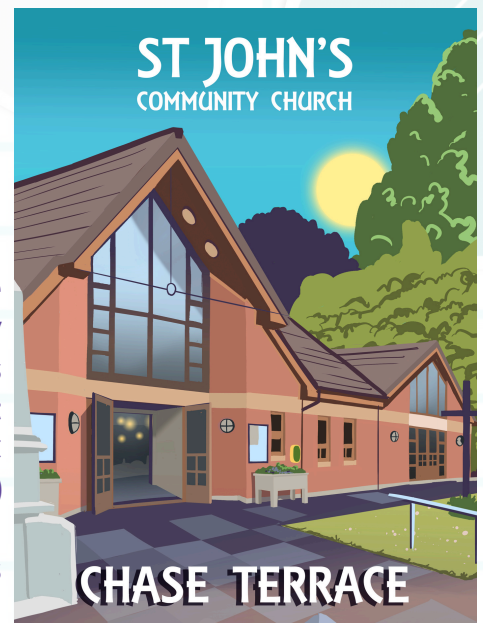
Values

Humility, Integrity, Inclusion, Openness, Generosity, Kindness

Sunday Series
April - May 2026
St John's Community Church

In our 10am service, we're starting a new Sunday series looking at our Values - priorities for who we want to be under God. The PCC (the trustees of the church) have been busy over recent

months thinking and praying through what our key values as a church might be going forward. The six that we've settled on are **Humility, Integrity, Inclusion, Openness, Kindness** and **Generosity**. Matt will be spending the next six weeks helping us to explore each Value in turn, starting today with **Humility** (and if you miss a week or want to catch up, all the talks will be on our the [church website](#) and our [YouTube channel](#)). Alongside Matt, **Ian** is **leading** us through our service today, with time for **sung worship** and **pray**, while the **prayer team** will be available during and after the service. We've got our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people, and then do stick around for **refreshments** after the service too.

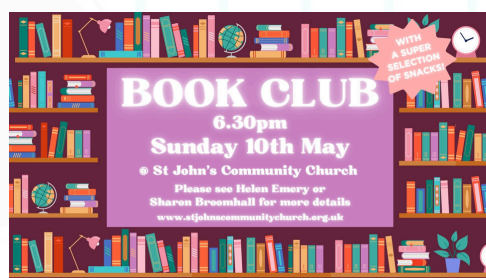


Games Club: Cakes & Ladders takes place at **6pm tonight** for another fun evening where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer for all tastes and abilities, along with the finest of cakes and snacks to keep people fuelled! It's a relaxed and friendly evening - feel free to just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details.

Our next **Prayer Hour** is taking place at **1pm** next **Saturday 2nd May**. It's an hour of relaxed but focussed prayer for the needs of our church and wider community. There's a mixture of brief and longer, 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.



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). Do come on down for a laid back evening of friendly company and good cheer, kicking off at **7.30pm!**



Watercolour Dabblers, our popular painting morning, returns at **10am** on **Saturday 9th May**. It's a relaxed, gentle (and free!) opportunity for artists of all abilities. Please sign up in the foyer, or see **Chris Hill** (07888 730492) for more info. And then at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 10th May**, at **Book Club** we'll be discussing favourite books with a religious theme, so feel free to come and share any you've enjoyed or appreciated (or just come and tuck in to the snacks on offer!) To find out more, please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall** - thank you.



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We're really looking forward to **Godspell: The Musical**, 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 - see you there!

Members of local musical societies & Friends in Harmony present...

7.30pm
Thu 21st May
Fri 22nd May
 @ St John's Community Church
Tickets: £10
 available from Church Office

A fundraiser for the work of St John's in our community

Godspell
 Conceived and Originally Directed by JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK
 MUSIC AND NEW LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ



Curry Club
 @ **Aashiq's**
 RESTAURANT




6pm Sun 14th June
 includes popadom, any starter, any main (including specials), side & coffee/ice cream - bring your own drinks
£18 - please sign up in the foyer - all are welcome!

Our **Curry Club** is back at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at **6pm on Sunday 14th June** - all are welcome for what's always a top night! The cost is £18 per person for popadom and dips, starter, main, side, and coffee/ice cream - it's bring your own drinks too. Please sign up in the foyer if you'd like to come, with payment on the night. Please see **Matt Wallace** if you'd like more details - thank you!

We've launched a new **WhatsApp Community** - a way of sharing news, updates, events and info about our church life. It's a great way to keep up with what's happening, without being inundated with everyone else's comments, emojis and unwanted memes! All are welcome to join - please message **Matt** (07855 960179), **Laura** (07359 069392) or **Gemma** (07980 653083) for a link, or speak to them in person to find out more. The WhatsApp Community runs alongside our **Prayer Chain** (07745 741123) which remains available and is the best way to text/receive regular prayer requests and updates - feel free to send the Prayer Chain a message to get those if you don't already. Thank you!



 **YouTube** We've added a new playlist of '**Worship Tracks**' to our **YouTube channel**, featuring many of the worship songs that we use in our **Sunday and Monday services**. It's a nice way to get to know the songs, and a resource to use in your own times of worship at home, on the go or in the car! We also upload all of our **Sunday and Monday talks** each week, so if you miss a service or want to keep up with what's shared, feel free to tune in, or better still, subscribe!

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...

Sunday 26th April

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

Monday 27th April

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 Standing Committee
 19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir
 19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal

Tuesday 28th April

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

Wednesday 29th April

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Thursday 30th April

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

Friday 1st May

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
 13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters
 19.00 - 20.00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 2nd May

13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

Sunday 3rd May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Service
 13.00 - 13.30 Bhodie Roper Baptism
Monday - May the 4th Be With You
 14.00 - 15.00 Wedding of Kirsten & Daniel with Baptism of Freya

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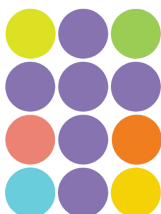
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