

Sunday 3rd May 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...



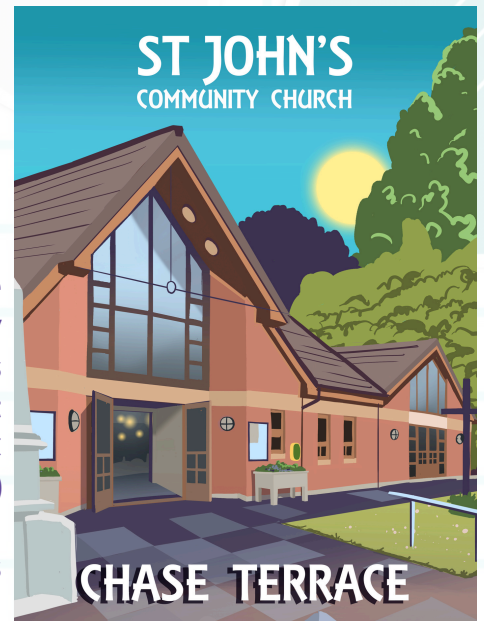
Values

Humility, Integrity, Inclusion, Openness, Generosity, Kindness

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

In our 10am service, we're continuing our **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** - and **Matt** will be helping us explore the value of **Integrity** today (all the talks will be on our the [church website](#) and our [YouTube channel](#)). Alongside **Matt**, **Laura** is **leading** us through our service today, with **AI, Kat** and the **band** leading our **sung worship**. The **prayer team** will be available; we've got a joint **Sunday Stars** group for children alongside **The Mess** for young people, and then do stick around for **refreshments**. And as it's the **May Day** bank holiday, there's **no Monday service or Drop Inn tomorrow** - both back next week though!

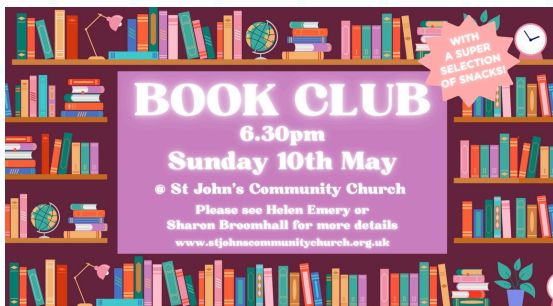


7.30pm
Friday 8th May
@ The Park Gate Inn
Park Gate Rd, Cannock Wood
WS15 4RN (just by Castle Ring)

Pub Club is back this coming **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** next **Saturday 9th**



May. It's a relaxed, gentle, and free session 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** next **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** - and then the next **Book Club** is back to its regular first Sunday of the month slot - **Sunday 7th June**. Thank you.



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

We're really looking forward to **Godspell: The Musical**, which is nearly upon us and taking place here at St John's at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 21st May** and **Friday 22nd May**. It's 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**. Hopefully see you there!



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 next month 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!



COVID Spring Booster Campaign 

- Adults aged 75 years and over
- Residents in care homes for older adults
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed



As part of their **Spring covid booster campaign**, the **NHS Targeted Vaccination Team** will be at **The Drop Inn** on **Monday 18th May** between **10.30am-12.30pm**. A covid vaccination booster will be available for those eligible - over 75s and those with a weakened immune system - so if that's you, do please come along. These vaccines have been updated since the original vaccines and target a different COVID-19 variant, boost protection well, and give slightly higher levels of antibody against the more recent strains of COVID-19 (Omicron).

We'll soon be putting together new **Welcome** and **Refreshments rotas** for our Sunday services. It's great to already have good teams in place, but we're always keen for new people to join in! Offering a warm welcome to people when they arrive, or serving refreshments at the end of our service are easy, enjoyable ways to get involved, and are a great way to get to know more folks. If you fancy being on either/both rotas, please have a chat with **Matt** or **Marie** - 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...

Sunday 3rd May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday 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-Skye
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th May

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage

Wednesday 6th May

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

Thursday 7th April

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

Friday 8th May

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters
19.30 - 23.00 Pub Club @ Park Gate

Saturday 9th May

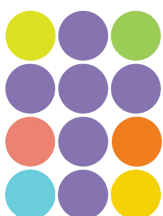
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Autism Club
10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 10th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service with Communion
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Coming Up...

Mon 18th May - Covid Vaccinations @ Drop Inn
Thu 21st & Fri 22nd May 7.30pm - Godspell
Sun 31st May 6pm - Games Club
Sun 14th June 6pm - Curry Club @ Aashiq's
Sat 20th June 4pm - Laura's Priesting @ Lichfield
Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park



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