

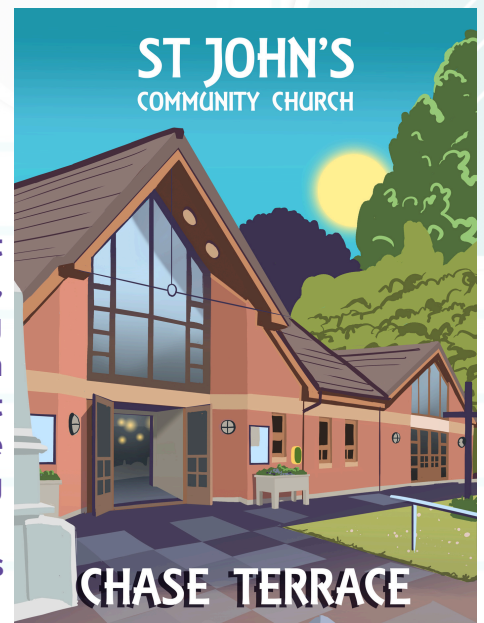
Easter Sunday 5th April 2026

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...



Happy Easter! Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! We're celebrating Jesus' resurrection in our **10am service** today, with **Matt leading, Alex, Kat and the band leading our sung worship**, the chance to share

in **Communion**, the **Baptisms of Elicia, Heidi and Claudia**, plus **activities for younger ones** during the service. There's **prayer** available with the **prayer team** during and after the service, and then do stick around for **refreshments** after the service for a chance to catch up with folks and meet new faces!



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! If you'd like to **stand for election to the PCC** (or Deanery Synod, with elections also taking place this year), nomination forms are available from the church office - do have a chat with **Matt, Laura, Nigel or Marg** to find out more. Thank you.



A Saturday morning space for creativity & conversation @ St John's Community Church

Creating Space

10am-12pm Saturday 25th April 'Journal Workshop' with Sue Blunt

For more details, please see Lesley Boulton - thank you!

Creating Space is back with a **Journal Workshop at 10am-12pm on Saturday 25th April**, and all are welcome for this 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. If you'd like to come, **please sign up in the foyer**, and for more information, please see **Lesley Boulton (07718 049605)** - thank you.

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** for more details. Thank you.



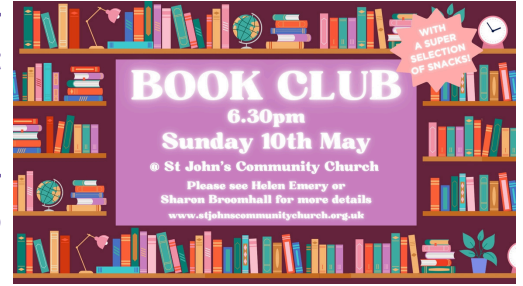
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Watercolour Dabblers, our popular painting morning, is back at **10am on Saturday 9th May**. It's a gentle, relaxed opportunity for artists of all abilities to produce a piece, all under the expert eye of convenor **Chris Hill**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or see Chris (07888 730492) for more info. The following day at **6.30pm 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 come and listen, while tucking in to the snacks on offer!) To find out more, please see **Helen Emery** or **Sharon Broomhall**.



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, live band, and featuring various members of local musical societies. Tickets are £10, and are available from **Marie** in the Church Office (01543 670078), or from **Marg** and **John Nicholls**. Thank you!

Giving financially is a key way in which we express our worship to God and our commitment to our church community. St John's Community Church is a **registered charity** (1131458), and we rely on people's giving to enable us to do everything that we do. All church members are encouraged to **give as part of their worship**, and all gifts, whether large or small, regular or infrequent, are **much appreciated and carefully managed** by the PCC. However, if you think of St John's as your church, **do please consider starting or raising your regular giving**, as having a regular income is really helpful for us as a church in setting our budget for future plans and activities. We don't take a collection during the service, but many folks give regularly by standing order. Others give cash, or use our contactless giving unit in the foyer. You can also give to St John's through this QR code. As a registered charity, we can reclaim tax on donations through the **gift aid** scheme. If you're a taxpayer, all of your giving can be boosted by an extra 20% (at no cost to you). **Do please therefore register for free by filling in a gift aid form**, available in the foyer or from the 'About-Forms' page on our [church website](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk) and return that to **Marie** in the church office. For standing orders or one-off bank transfers, our bank account details are:

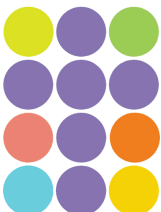


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What's On...

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 6th April (Bank Holiday) 17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World 19.30 - 21.30 Godspell Rehearsal	Saturday 11th April 08.30 - 16.00 BLAST Club Easter Special	Tuesday 14th April 13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group 13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing 17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates	Friday 17th April 09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance 13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters
Tuesday 7th April 13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group 19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage	Sunday 12th April 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service 12.00 - 13.00 English Academy	Wednesday 15th April 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends	Sunday 19th April 10.00 - 11.15 10am Service + APCM 13.00 - 13.30 Poppy Humphries Baptism
Wednesday 8th April 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba	Monday 13th April 10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service 10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn/Talking Point 14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point	Thursday 16th April 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends 16.30 & 18.00 US Girls 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F	Coming Up: Thu 21st & Fri 22nd May 7.30pm - Godspell 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
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