

Sunday 17th 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, Helen is leading us through, with Matt continuing our Sunday series on Values exploring the value of Inclusion (and all the talks from the series are available to catch up

with on the [church website](#) and our [YouTube channel](#)). Alex, Kat and the band are leading our sung worship, the prayer team will be available; we've got our Shooting Stars, Super Stars and The Mess groups for children and young people, and do stick around for refreshments after the service too.

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 this Monday 18th May. They'll be offering a covid vaccination booster 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).

Churches Together in Burntwood are holding a Pentecost service at Burntwood Methodist Church (Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at 7pm this Wednesday 20th May - a good chance to worship together with other churches in Burntwood as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The AGM for Churches Together will take place after the service too. All are welcome on the night - please see Linda Hood for more details.

Churches Together
Pentecost
Service

7pm Wed 20th May
Burntwood Methodist
Church



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

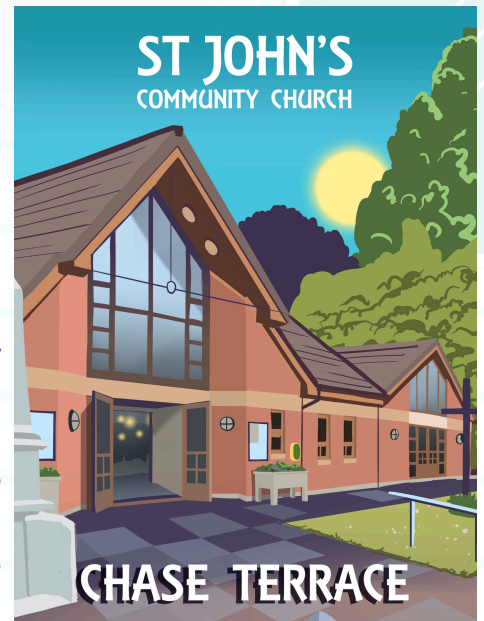
Conceived and Originally Directed
by JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK
MUSIC AND NEW LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

Godspell: The Musical takes place this week here at St John's - 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. Tickets are £10, and are available from Marie in the Church Office (01543 670078), from Marg and John Nicholls, or on the door each night. It promises to be a top show and night out, so hopefully see you there!

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 enjoyable ways to get involved, and an easy way to get to know more folks. If you fancy being on either/both rotas, please have a chat with Matt or Marie.



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

Creating Space

10am-12pm Saturday 30th May
'Poetry Writing' with Linda Hood

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

Creating Space is back at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 30th May** - this time with a **poetry writing** session led by **Linda Hood**. All are welcome for this creative time mixed in with good conversation - please see **Linda** or speak to **Lesley Boulton** for more information. And then the next day at **6pm** on **Sunday 31st May**, **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** returns for another round of board/card games for all tastes and talents! Feel free to turn up on the night, or see **Ian McKeown** for more details.



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!

A heads up for this year's **'Play in the Park'**, taking place in **Chase Terrace Park, 11am-3pm** on **Monday 27th July**. It's one of the big days of our year as a church, when we provide a free BBQ, children's craft activities, and the Drop Inn has a bumper session! **If you'd like to be involved, that'd be fantastic**, and there are plenty of ways to help! Please make a note of the date for now, and see **Matt Wallace** for more info. Thank you!



Alongside hot drinks, we offer a range of **cans** and **milkshakes** during our **refreshments** time, as well as snack size **chocolate bars** and **crisps**. These are all popular items (especially with our young people!), which is great - but the cost does add up, so any help with this provision would be much appreciated! Please bring in any multipacks and leave in the kitchen, office, or with **Nigel Procter**. For children, helping to supply these drinks/snacks is perhaps an easy way to introduce them to the idea of giving to God through our shared church life. 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 17th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 English Academy
17.00 - 21.00 Godspell Rehearsal

Monday 18th May

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn, Talking Point & Covid Vaccinations
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

Tuesday 19th May

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group

Tuesday 19th May (continued)

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 20th May

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 Wednesday House Group
18.00 - 22.00 Godspell Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 21st May

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
19.30 - 22.00 Godspell Musical

Friday 22nd May

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Friday 22nd May (continued)

19.30 - 22.00 Godspell Musical

Saturday 23rd May

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST CLUB

Sunday 24th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up...

Sat 30th May 10am - Creating Sapce
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
Fri 25th Sep 7.30pm - Rock Choir Concert
Sat 28th Nov 12pm-3pm - Christmas Fayre

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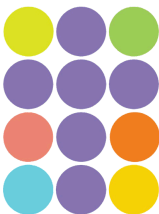
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