

Pentecost Sunday 24th 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...



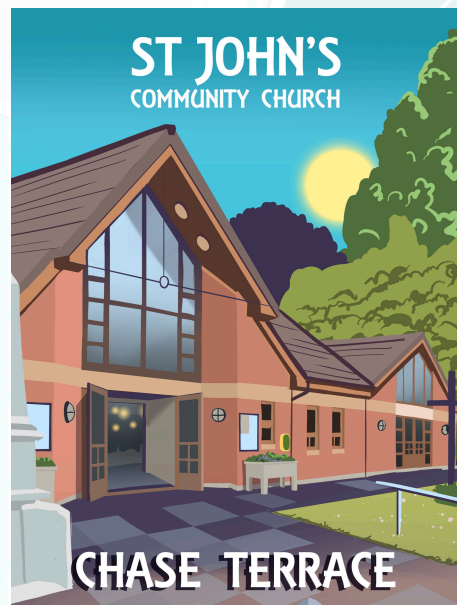
Values

Humility, Integrity,
Inclusion, Openness,
Generosity, Kindness

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

It's Pentecost Sunday, with **Kim** leading and **Matt** speaking as we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit and continue our **Values** series by looking at the Value of **Openness**. We'll

have **sung worship**, time to **pray** together, with the **prayer team** also available. We've got **Shooting Stars**, **Super Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people, with **refreshments** afterwards too. As it's a bank holiday weekend, there's **no 10am Monday service or Drop Inn** this week, but both are back to normal next **Monday 1st June**.



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 info. 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 - thank you!



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. Many thanks to all who have already signed up - **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're planning on three summer Sundays when all are welcome to stay on after our morning service to share in a **Picnic in the Park** together. We'll gather in **Chase Terrace Park** next door to church soon after midday or so, but if the weather's ropery, we'll stay in church for an indoor picnic! **Please bring your own lunch**, blanket or chairs, as well as any outdoor games you might like to play, for what should be fun times of food and friendship. The three dates are **Sundays 28th June, 19th July and 23rd August** - hopefully see you on one, two or all three days!



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Baptism Service

10am Sunday 12th July

Please see Matt or Laura if you'd like to be baptised, reaffirm your baptism vows, or simply find out more...



We'll be offering **full-immersion baptism** as part of our **10am service** here at St John's on **Sunday 12th July**. This will be a **joint service with St Anne's, Chasetown** who have some folks who wish to be baptised as well, so plenty to look forward to! The service is a chance to be baptised or to re-affirm baptism vows in our baptistry pool, or if you'd prefer, at the font. It's a life-shaping decision and a special experience which is open to all - a unique way for people to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and for us to pray for God's Spirit to be with them. If you'd like to be baptised, or if you've been baptised or christened (it's the same thing) in your younger years and would like to publicly claim the promises made on your behalf for yourself, **please have a chat with Matt or Laura** - 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!



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 it to **Marie** in the church office - thank you very much. For standing orders or one-off bank transfers, our church bank account details are:



Account Name: **St John's Community Church** Account Number: **20724548** Sort Code: **40-17-60**

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 24th May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Bank Holiday Monday 25th May

17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World

Tuesday 26th May

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group

Wednesday 27th May

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

Thursday 28th May

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

Friday 29th May

13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Saturday 30th May

10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space

Sunday 31st May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

Coming Up...

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

Sat 20th June 4pm - Laura's Priesting @ Lichfield

Sun 28th June 12.15pm - Picnic in the Park

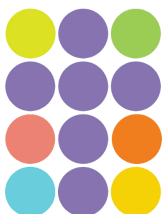
Sun 12th July 10am - Baptism Service

Sun 19th July 12.15pm - Picnic in the Park

Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park

Sun 23rd August 12.15pm - Picnic in the Park

Fri 25th Sep 7.30pm - Rock Choir Concert



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