

# Sunday 31st 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

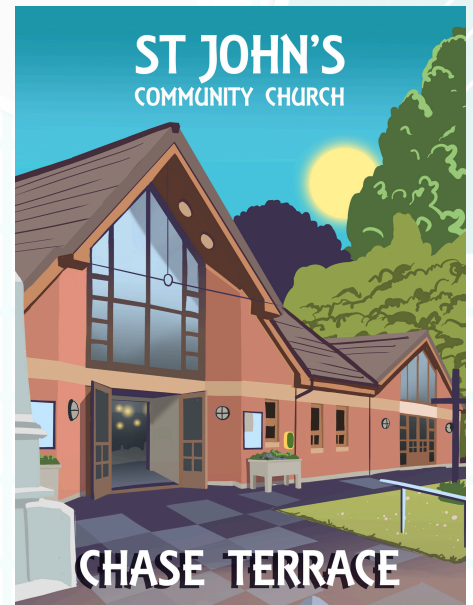
Humility, Integrity,  
Inclusion, Openness,  
Generosity, Kindness

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

This morning in our 10am service, Ian is leading with Matt speaking on the Value of **Generosity**, concluding our Sunday series on **Values**. Alongside time for **sung worship**, and time to **pray**,

our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer, with **refreshments** served after our service.

And just a heads up for **next Sunday 7th June** - in response to the Values series and as part of our service, we'll be having an **open time of sharing**, in which folks are welcome to ask questions or make comments, or share what God has been doing in their lives and faith. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to send in a question or comment beforehand, do please **feel free to message Matt** this week on 07855 960179. Before then though, at **6pm tonight**, we've got **Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** taking place, to which all are welcome for an evening of board/card games for all tastes and talents! And then **tomorrow morning - Monday 1st June** - our **10am Monday service** and **The Drop Inn** are back for a relaxed time of worship and prayer, fellowship and friendship.



**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. 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!



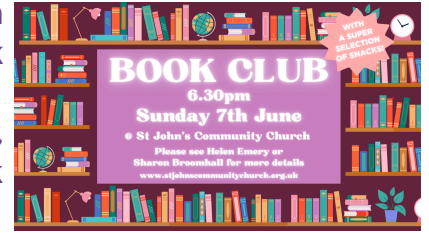
Our curate **Laura Edwards** is being ordained as a **priest** in a special service at **St Michael's, Lichfield** (by Aldi/Tesco!) at **4pm on Saturday 20th June**. All are welcome to support Laura on the day, so do come along if you can! Laura is already a **deacon** in the Church of England and able to lead services, take funerals and baptisms, but a **priest** is also licensed to preside at Communion and take weddings - so we're look forward to the additional ways in which Laura will be able to serve here at St John's! For more details, please see **Laura or Matt**.

On three summer Sundays, 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 to church, but if the weather's ropey, 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 in the park!





Our next **Prayer Hour** is taking place at **1pm** next **Saturday 6th June**. It's an hour of relaxed but focussed prayer for the needs of our church and wider community. All are welcome, so do feel free to just turn up, or please see **Karen Procter** to find out more. And then **Book Club** returns at **6.30pm** next **Sunday 7th June**, this month discussing 'Theo in Golden' by Allen Levi. Again, all are welcome for a mix of sharing (and snacking!) - while Book Club on **5th July** will be a social at Helen and Neil Emery's house!



We'll be offering **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**, and is a chance to be baptised or to reaffirm baptism vows in our baptistry pool or font. If you'd like to be baptised, or if you've been baptised in your younger years and would like to publicly reaffirm the promises made on your behalf, please have a chat with **Matt or Laura**.



**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](#) 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](http://www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk), our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks and songs...

#### Sunday 31st May

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

18.00 - 21.00 Games Club

#### Monday 1st June

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

19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir

#### Tuesday 2nd June

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing

#### Tuesday 2nd June (continued)

17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage

#### Wednesday 3rd June

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba

12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

#### Thursday 4th June

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends

16.30 - 19.30 US Girls

19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

#### Friday 5th June

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance

13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

#### Saturday 6th June

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour

#### Coming Up...

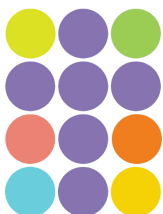
Sun 14th June 6pm - Curry Club @ Aashiq's

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

Sun 28th June, 19th July, 23rd Aug - Picnics in the Park

Sun 12th July 10am - Baptism Service

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



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