

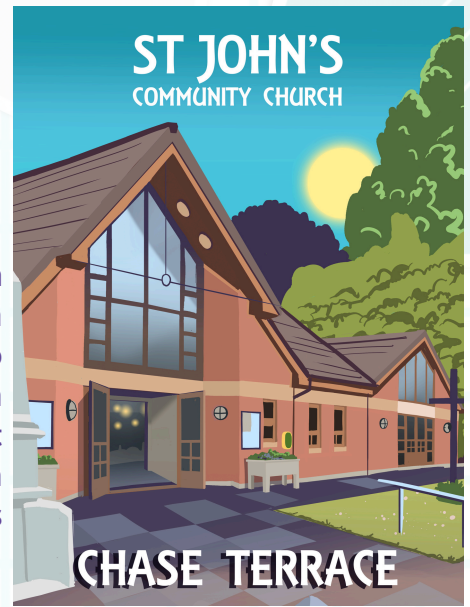
Sunday 14th June 2026

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...



This morning in our 10am service, we're kicking off a new series on discipleship called 'Everyday People', in which we're exploring what following Jesus looks like in our lives today. **Laura is leading, Matt is speaking,**

Alex, Kat and the band are leading our **sung worship**, and the **prayer team** will be available during and after the service. We've got our regular **groups** for **children and young people**, and if you can, do stay for **refreshments** after the service too. And then **this evening at 6pm, Curry Club** is back at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ). Many thanks to all those who have signed up - the cost is £18 per person for popadom and dips, starter, main, side, and coffee/ice cream, payable on the night, and do feel free to bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks too. 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** next **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!



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 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 haven't been baptised and would like to be, or if you've been baptised or christened (it means the same thing) in your younger years and would like to publicly claim the promises made on your behalf for yourself, do **please have a chat with Matt or Laura**. Thank you.





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

Creating Space

10am-12pm Saturday 27th June
'Coffee, Cake & Chat'

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

It's a busy day in a couple of weeks on **Saturday 27th June** with two tasty options on offer! **Creating Space** is meeting at **10am-12pm** for a morning of 'Coffee, Cake & Chat', with space to plan for future sessions - please see Lesley Boulton for more details. And then in the afternoon, all are invited to come and enjoy a **Summer Garden Party** in aid of **Light For Children** at



1.30pm-4.30pm. It's being held at Light For Children supporters Dave and Wendy Barnsley's home: **'Broomybank', Malvern Drive, Rugeley WS15 2PG**. With cream teas, coffee, cakes, games and good company, it'll be a lovely way to raise funds for **'Light for Children'** and their work in Romania.



Two of our regular clubs will be back next month: **Pub Club** is gathering from **7.30pm** on **Friday 10th July**, this time at **The Miners' Rest, Chasetown**, with **Watercolour Dabblers** at **10am Saturday 11th July** for a



morning of artistry! All are welcome at Pub Club; please sign up for Watercolour Dabblers in the foyer, but due to its popularity, there's also an **online sign up** here - tinyurl.com/2aksc3ze.



We're really looking forward to **'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!

The funeral for **Shirley Povey** will be held here at St John's at **1pm** on **Monday 29th June**, followed by a short service of Committal at Cannock Chase Crematorium. All are welcome to attend, with refreshments served afterwards at St John's. **Please hold Shirley's partner Brian Buckley, and the family, in your prayers** as they grieve. Thank you very much.

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 14th June

- 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
- 12.00 - 13.00 English Academy
- 13.00 - 13.30 Baptisms of Isabella & Emilia
- 18.00 - 22.00 Curry Club @ Aashiq's

Monday 15th June

- 10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
- 10.30 - 12.30 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
- 11.00 - 12.30 Clergy & Wardens Meeting
- 14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point
- 17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
- 19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir

Tuesday 16th June

- 13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group
- 13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Wellbeing
- 19.30 - 21.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 17th June

- 10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
- 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
- 19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

Thursday 18th June

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

Friday 19th June

- 09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
- 13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Saturday 20th June

- 09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club
- 16.00 - 17.15 Laura's Priesting @ St Michael's

Sunday 21st June

- 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up...

- Mon 22nd June 11.15am - Chase View Service
- Sat 27th June 10am - Creating Space
- Sat 27th June 1.30pm - LFC Summer Garden Party
- Sun 28th June 12.15pm - Picnic in the Park
- Mon 29th June 1pm - Shirley Povey Funeral
- Sat 4th July 1pm - Prayer Hour
- Fri 10th July 7.30pm - Pub Club @ Miners' Rest
- Sat 11th July 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
- Sun 12th July 10am - Baptism Service
- Mon 13th July 7pm - PCC Meeting
- 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
- Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre

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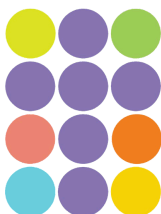
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