

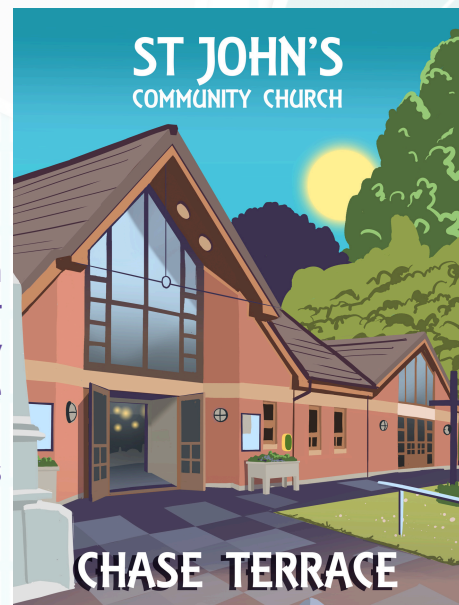
Sunday 21st June 2026

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 continuing our new Sunday series 'Everyday People', in which we're exploring what following Jesus looks like in our lives today. **Matt is leading and Helen is speaking, with Alex,**

Kat and the band leading our sung worship. We've got our regular groups for children and young people, while the prayer team will be available during and after the service. And do stay on for refreshments too afterwards if you can!



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

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

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

It's a busy day next **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 the charity **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.



Next **Sunday 28th June**, 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 ropery, we'll stay in church for an indoor picnic! **Please bring your own lunch**, blanket or chairs, and any outdoor games you might like to play, for what should be fun times of food and friendship. There'll be further picnics on **Sundays 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.

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...



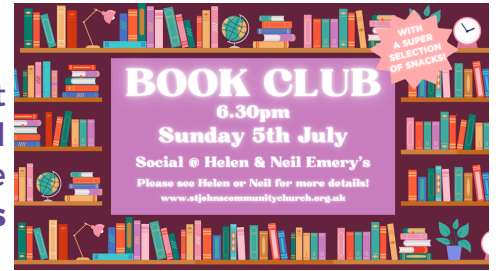
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Prayer Hour takes place on the **first Saturday** of each month, with the next gathering happening at **1pm-2pm** on **Saturday 4th July**. It's a chance to meet together to pray for the needs of our church and community. All are welcome for a relaxed but focussed time of prayer - please see **Karen Procter** to find out more. And then **Book Club** is on the next day - **Sunday 5th July** -

when they'll be meeting from 6.30pm for a **summer social** at **Neil and Helen Emery's house**. There'll be plenty of food and drinks, although do feel free to bring something to add in to the mix! All are welcome - **please see Helen or Neil for more details** - with **Book Club** back in church on **Sunday 6th September**.



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** next **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...

Monday 22nd June

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.00 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
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 23rd June

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

Wednesday 24th June

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

Thursday 25th June

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

Friday 26th June

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Saturday 27th June

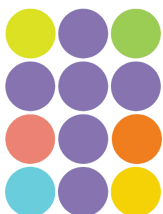
10.00 - 12.00 Creating Space
13.30 - 17.00 LFC Garden Party @ Rugeley

Sunday 28th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service with Communion
12.30 - 14.30 Picnic In The Park

Coming Up...

Mon 29th June 1pm - Shirley Povey Funeral
Sat 4th July 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 5th July 6.30pm - Book Club Social
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 4th Sep 7.30pm - Mothers' Union Quiz
Fri 25th Sep 7.30pm - Rock Choir Concert
Sun 27th Sep 6pm - Games Club
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre



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