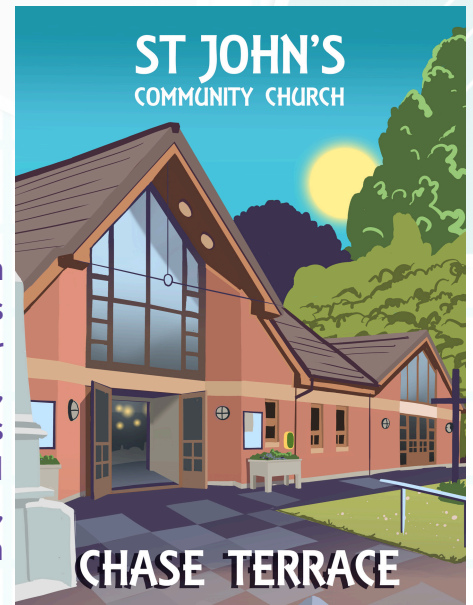


# Sunday 28th June 2026

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, Ian is leading and Matt is speaking as we continue our 'Everyday People' Sunday series, exploring what following Jesus looks like in our lives today. We'll also be sharing in **Communion**, with **Laura** leading us through that for the first time since her recent priesting! Alongside **sung worship**, there'll be time to **pray**; the **prayer team** will be available during Communion, and we've got our **groups for children and young people**.



We'll have **drinks** served after the service too, and then all are welcome to stay on for the first of our three Sunday 'Picnic in the Park' lunchtimes together. We'll gather in **Chase Terrace Park** next to church around 12.15pm 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, and any outdoor games you might like to play, for what should be a fun time of food and friendship. There'll be **further picnics** on **Sundays 19th July and 23rd August**, so do note the dates, and hopefully see you in the park!



## 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 **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.

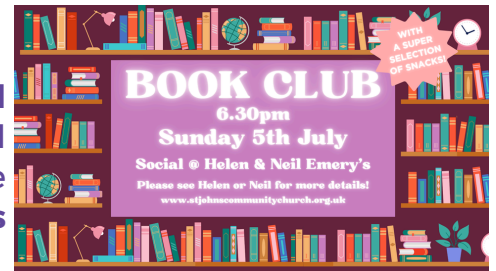
We're really looking forward to 'Play in the Park', taking place in **Chase Terrace Park, 11am-3pm on Monday 27th July**. It's one of the big days of our year as a church, when we provide a free BBQ, children's craft activities, and the Drop Inn has a bumper session! **If you'd like to be involved, that'd be fantastic**, and there are **plenty of ways to help** - anything from setting up, preparing and serving food, BBQ'ing burgers, helping with children's crafts in the park or with the Drop Inn team in the hall, filling water pistols, litter picking, cleaning and tidying up... do please speak to **Matt, Laura, Nigel or Marg** for more info, or sign up on the sheet in the foyer - thank you! Above all, if you're free on Monday 27th July, **come along for a great community fun day** - and look out for other summer days across Burntwood parks too!





**Prayer Hour** takes place on the **first Saturday of each month**, with the next gathering happening at **1pm-2pm next 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 - next **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 in a couple of weeks: **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

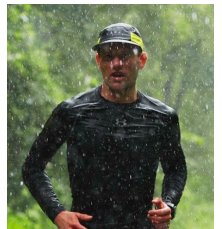


morning of artistry! All are welcome at Pub Club; please sign up for Watercolour Dabblers in the foyer, but due to its popularity, there's also an **online sign up** here - [tinyurl.com/2aksc3ze](https://tinyurl.com/2aksc3ze).



The funeral for **Shirley Povey** will be held here at St John's at **1pm this 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.

**J Haywood**, our church treasurer and all round top man, is running a **non-stop 100km/63 mile race** in aid of **St Giles Hospice** on Saturday 11th July. The race goes along the historic Ridgeway, starting in Lewknor (Oxfordshire) and finishing at the 5,000-year-old Avebury Standing Stones (Wiltshire)! **Any support you can give J and St Giles would be much appreciated** - please see J for sponsorship details, or visit [www.justgiving.com/page/jhaywood100k](http://www.justgiving.com/page/jhaywood100k). Thank you - and go J!



### 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...

#### Monday 29th June

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service  
10.30 - 12.00 The Drop Inn & Talking Point  
13.00 - 13.45 Funeral for Shirley Povey  
14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point  
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World  
19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir

#### Tuesday 30th June

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

#### Wednesday 1st July

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba  
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends  
19.30 - 21.00 House Groups

#### Thursday 2nd July

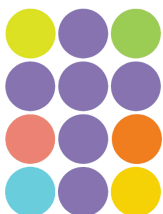
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends  
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls  
19.30 - 21.00 F'nF  
**Friday 3rd July**  
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance  
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

#### Saturday 4th July

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club  
13.00 - 14.00 Prayer Hour  
**Sunday 5th July**  
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service  
12.00 - 13.00 English Academy  
18.30 - 21.00 Book Club Social @ Helen & Neil's

#### Coming Up...

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 20th July 11.15am - Chase View Service  
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  
Sat 26th Sep 10am - Creating Space  
Sun 27th Sep 6pm - Games Club  
Sat 17th Oct 2pm - Hong Kong Tea  
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre



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