

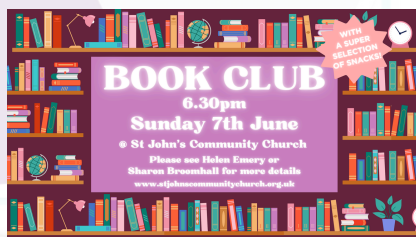
Sunday 7th June 2026

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...



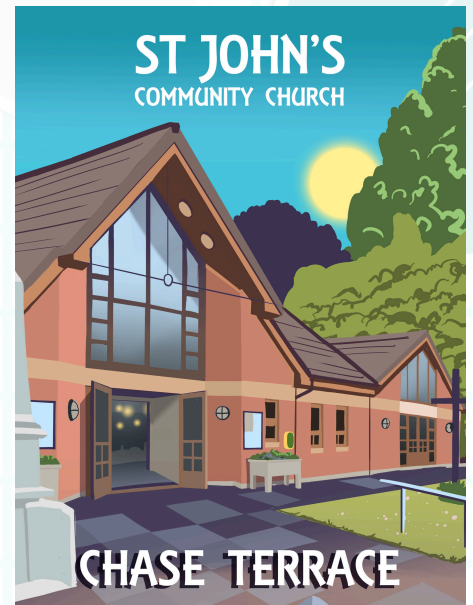
This morning in our **10am service**, **Matt** is leading, with space for **sung worship** and **prayer**. We'll also have an open **time of sharing** - a chance for anyone who'd like to ask questions or make comments in follow up to our 'Values' series, or share what God has been

doing in their lives and faith. Our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people are on offer, with



refreshments served after our service too, so do stick around to meet/catch up with folks if you can! Then at **6pm this evening**, **Book Club** takes place, this month discussing 'Theo in Golden' by Allen Levi. All are welcome for a mix of sharing (and snacking!), while the next Book Club on

5th July will be a social at Helen and Neil Emery's house - please see them for more info. And then **next Sunday 14th June**, we'll be starting a **new Sunday series** on discipleship and following Jesus called '**Everyday People**' - but more on that to come from next week!



Our **Curry Club** is back at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at **6pm** next **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 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 in the park!





All are invited to come and enjoy a **Summer Garden Party** in aid of **Light For Children** at **1.30-4.30pm** on **Saturday 27th June**. It's being held at long-time 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' who work with families and young people in need 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 . Any questions, do please speak to **Chris Hill** or **Matt Wallace** - thank you!



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**.

Mind Matters Burntwood is a weekly group offering friendly, face to face support for all adult residents of Burntwood who are or have been experiencing mental ill health or emotional distress. The group meets at **1pm-3pm** every **Friday afternoon** here at St John's, and all are welcome. To find out more, please see **Don Blower** - 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 7th June

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.30 - 19.45 Book Club

Monday 8th 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 9th June

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group

Tuesday 9th June (continued)

13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
19.30 - 21.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 10th June

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

Thursday 11th June

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

Friday 12th June

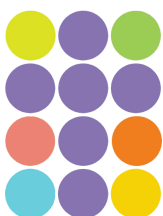
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

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

Coming Up...

Sat 20th June 4pm - Laura's Priesting @ Lichfield
Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park



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