

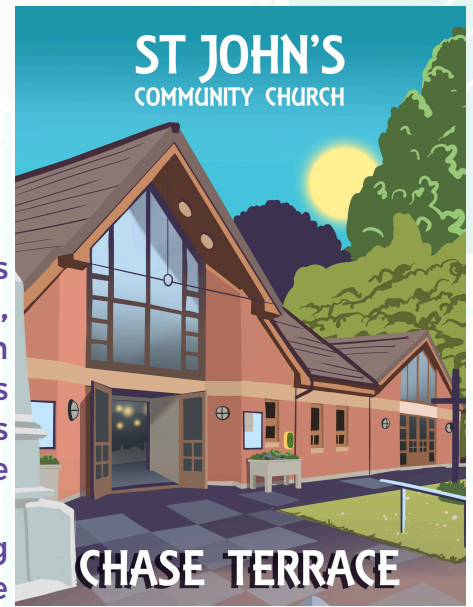
Sunday 12th July 2026

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...



Our 10am service this morning is a joint service with **St Anne's, Chasetown** - and a very warm welcome to all from St Anne's who are joining with us today! It's a special morning as we're **baptising Courtney, Charley,**

Martyn and Kelly in our baptistry pool, and we'll be hearing about why they've decided to take the plunge today! We'll have time for **sung worship**, there'll be time to **pray**, with the **prayer team** will be available during and after the service, and we've got our **Sunday Stars** groups for younger ones during the service too. And do stick around for **refreshments** if you can after the service!



All are welcome to stay on for a Sunday 'Picnic in the Park' next **Sunday 19th July** - gathering in **Chase Terrace Park** next to church around 12.15pm or so (if the weather's dodgy, we'll stay in church for an indoor picnic!) **Please bring your own lunch**, blanket or chairs, plus outdoor games you might like to play, for what should be a fun time of food and friendship. There'll be another picnic on **Sunday 23rd August**.

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 on Saturday 1st August**. 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.

Burntwood Chase Mothers' Union are holding a 'Quiz and Cake' Fundraiser at **7.30pm on Friday 4th September** to celebrate 150 years of MU. Tickets cost **£5** and are available from **Annette Haywood or Marie** in the Church Office, with all proceeds going to support the great work that Mothers' Union are involved with through their projects in the UK and worldwide. It's bring your own drinks, with hot drinks provided. To find out more about Mothers' Union, or how to join the local branch, please see Annette. Thank you.



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Wednesdays
12.45-2.45pm
Thursdays
9.15-11.15am



for Babies & Toddlers
with their Parents/Carers
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Contact Gemma on 07980 653083
for more info

We've got our **Little Friends Summer Parties** this week, with our final sessions of the term - **12.45pm** on **Wednesday 15th July**, and **9.15am** on **Thursday 16th July**. It's been a great year of play, singing, crafts, snacks and chats at Little Friends, with around 150 young ones on our books! However, as we'll be saying goodbye to some children this week as they move on, we'll have some spaces from September. If you'd like to find out more, or

if you're a parent or carer and would like to put your young one's name down for September, please speak to our Little Friends Coordinator **Gemma Wallace** on 07980 653083. Thank you!



On Monday mornings, we hold our **10am Monday service** - a gentle and relaxed half hour of prayer, music and reflection, to which all are welcome! Many folks then stay on or come along to our **Drop Inn** café from **10.30am-12pm** - a morning of hot and cold drinks, scrumptious cakes and friendly chat!



Just a heads up for some dates over the summer, though, as with Play in the Park taking place, there's **no Monday service on Monday 27th July**, and the Drop Inn will be starting at **11am** that day. All is back to normal from August onwards, except for **Bank Holiday Monday 31st August**, when there'll be **no Monday service or Drop Inn** taking place. If you fancy joining the Drop Inn team in helping to serve, wash up and generally offer a warm welcome you'd be most welcome - please see **Jan Moss**, and we can gladly rota you on! If you're a baker and could bake a cake once a month or so, that'd be great - again, please see Jan. **Thank you!**



Our new(-ish!) **WhatsApp Community** is going well, with over 130 of us now members. It's a way of sharing news, updates, events and info about our church life, without needing to be on social media, or being inundated with everyone else's comments, emojis and unwanted memes! All are welcome to join - please message **Matt** (07855 960179), **Laura** (07359 069392) or **Gemma** (07980 653083) for a link, or speak to them in person to find out more. The

WhatsApp Community runs alongside our Prayer Chain (07745 741123) which remains available and is the best way to text/receive regular prayer requests and updates - feel free to send the Prayer Chain a message to get those if you don't already. Thank you!

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 13th July

- 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
- 19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting
- 19.30 - 21.30 Creative Community Choir

Tuesday 14th July

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

Wednesday 15th July (continued)

- 09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
- 12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends Party
- 19.30 - 21.00 House Groups

Thursday 16th July

- 09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends Party
- 16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
- 19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

Friday 17th July

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

Sunday 19th July

- 10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
- 12.15 - 14.30 Church Picnic in the Park

Coming Up...

- Mon 27th July 11am-3pm - Play in the Park
- Sat 1st Aug 1pm - Prayer Hour
- Sun 23rd August 12.15pm - Picnic in the Park
- Fri 4th Sep 7.30pm - Mothers' Union Quiz
- Sun 6th Sep 6.30pm - Book Club
- Fri 18th Sep 7.30pm - Pub Club
- 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
- Sun 1st Nov 6pm - Curry Club
- Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
- Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service

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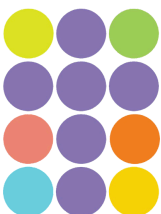
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