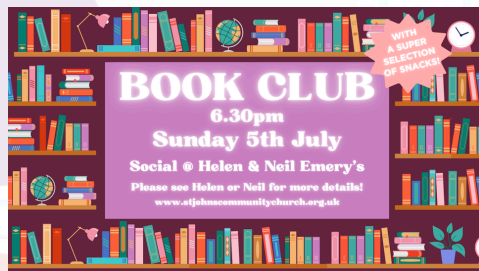


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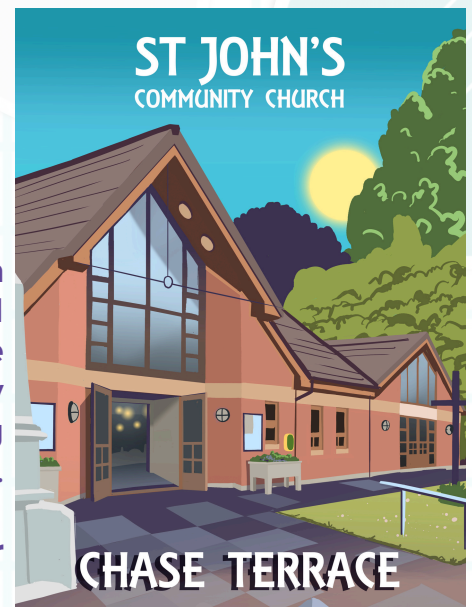
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



This morning in our 10am service, Marie is leading and Laura's speaking as we continue our 'Everyday People' Sunday series, exploring what following Jesus looks like in our lives today. **Al, Kat and the band** are leading our sung worship, there'll be time to pray, with the prayer team will be available during and after the service. We've got



our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for younger ones, and do stay for refreshments afterwards too! And then **this evening at 6.30pm**, Book Club are meeting for a **summer social at Neil and Helen Emery's house**. There'll be plenty of food and drinks, although 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 weekend: **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 looking forward to a number of **baptisms** as part of our **10am service** here at St John's next **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. If you'd be interested in taking the plunge, or would simply like to find out more, 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!





All are welcome to stay on for another of our Sunday 'Picnic in the Park' lunchtimes together on **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**.



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** next **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 details, scan this QR code, or visit www.justgiving.com/page/jhaywood100k. Thank you - and go J!



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.



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 6th July

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.00 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 7th July

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

Wednesday 8th July

10.00 - 11.00 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends

Wednesday 8th July (continued)

19.30 - 21.00 House Groups

Thursday 9th July

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

Friday 10th July

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters
19.30 - 23.00 Pub Club@ Miners Rest

Saturday 11th July

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolour Dabblers

Sunday 12th July

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service with Baptisms

Coming Up...

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
Sat 1st Aug 1pm - Prayer Hour
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
Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service

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