

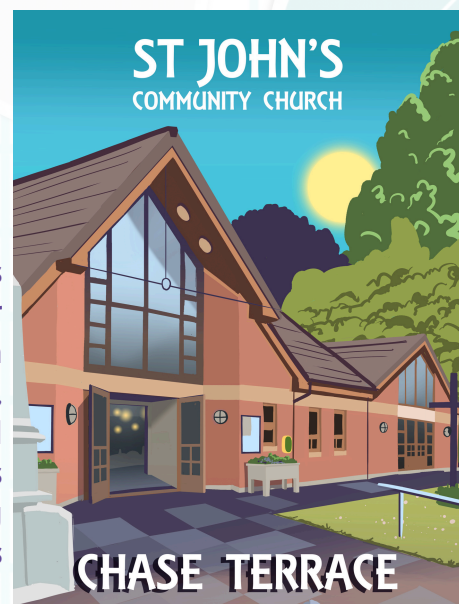
Sunday 23rd August 2026

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...

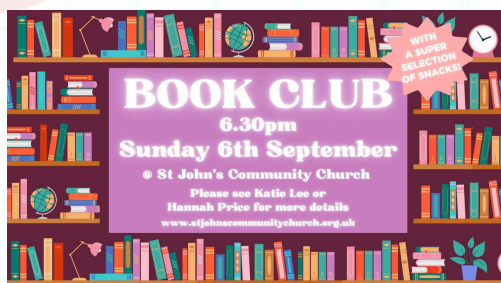
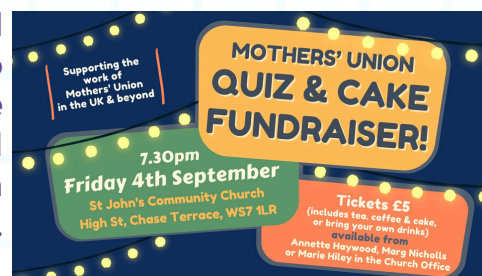


In our 10am service this morning, we're continuing our 'Everyday People' series, with Kim leading, Matt speaking, and Alex, Kat and the band leading our sung worship. As well as the prayer team being available, we've also got groups for children and young people.

Refreshments are on offer after the service, and then all are welcome to stay on for our Picnic in the Park - gathering in Chase Terrace Park next to church around 12.15pm or so. Please bring your own lunch, blanket or chairs, and maybe some games, for a fun, relaxing time of food and friendship.



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 from 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 beyond. It's bring your own drinks, with hot drinks provided - thank you.



Book Club is back after their summer break, gathering at 6.30pm on Sunday 6th September. Overseen by new leaders Katie Lee and Hannah Price, it's a relaxed, friendly time of sharing on a particular book or theme (with great snacks too!) This coming session, we'll be discussing 'Remarkably Bright Creatures' by Shelby Van Pelt - while the film is available on Netflix if that's more your scene! All are welcome!

Pub Club is back from 7.30pm on Friday 11th September, when we'll be gathering at The Malt Shovel (Lower Lane, Chorley, WS13 8DD). If you fancy a fun night out, you'll be in good company, and it's an ideal night to bring friends along. The Malt Shovel has a big pub garden, so all being well, it'll be a tropical late summer night for us to enjoy together! Please see Matt, Marg Nigel or Marie for more info. Thank you.



Light for Children - one of the charities we support as a church, and who work supporting children and young people in Romania - are hosting a concert by Lichfield Rock Choir, here at St John's at 7.30pm on Friday 25th September. All are welcome for an enjoyable evening. Tickets cost £8 (which includes light refreshments), and are available from Brian Buckley, Mike Emery or from Marie in the Church Office. Thank you.



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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 5th September**. 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 feel free to just turn up, or see **Karen Procter** to find out more.



Games Club: Cakes & Ladders returns at **6pm on Sunday 27th September** for another fun evening where a warm welcome awaits! A variety of board and card games of different themes and styles will be on offer for all tastes and abilities, along with the finest of cakes and snacks! Feel free to just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details.

Being With is a new **10-week course** that we'll be running at **10am-12pm** on Tuesday mornings, starting on **Tuesday 29th September**. It's a chance to **explore the Christian faith** and its relevance to our lives now - but it's not your typical course! It's a space for anyone who's curious about faith, exploring Christianity, or maybe just wondering where they stand with it all, and the course offers space to share, listen and reflect alongside others. The course is being overseen by



Laura Edwards and **Helen Emery** - if you'd be interested in coming, please sign up on the list in the foyer, or to find out more, feel free to speak to them in person, or get in touch by emailing laura@stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk or via the Church Office on **01543 670078**.



Although the exceptionally dry and hot summer we've had is a real cause for concern in terms of climate change, on the plus side, it's been a productive season for our **newly installed solar panels**. Since the beginning of May, the impact of this clean energy has been the equivalent of **planting 2,200 trees**, which equals a **reduction of 2,190kg of CO2** and **280 litres of oil**. We're also saving a significant amount on our electricity bill each month, so it's a win-win all round!

As part of our calling to care for God's creation, **we're committed as a church to doing all we can** to reduce our emissions, limit our reliance on fossil fuels, minimise our use of non-recyclable waste, and look after the greenspace around our church building. If you'd be interested in helping us to explore further ways to become more eco-friendly, **do please have a chat with Matt, or anyone on the PCC** - the Trustees of the church. 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 24th August

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

Tuesday 25th August

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 26th August

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

Thursday 27th August

16.30 & 18.00 US Girls

Friday 28th August

13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Sunday 30th August

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Monday 31st August

****No Monday service or Drop Inn****
due to the bank holiday - back the following week!

Coming Up...

Fri 4th Sep 7.30pm - Mothers' Union Quiz
Sat 5th Sep 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 6th Sep 6.30pm - Book Club
Fri 11th 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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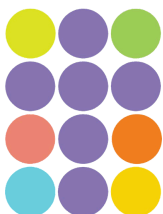
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