

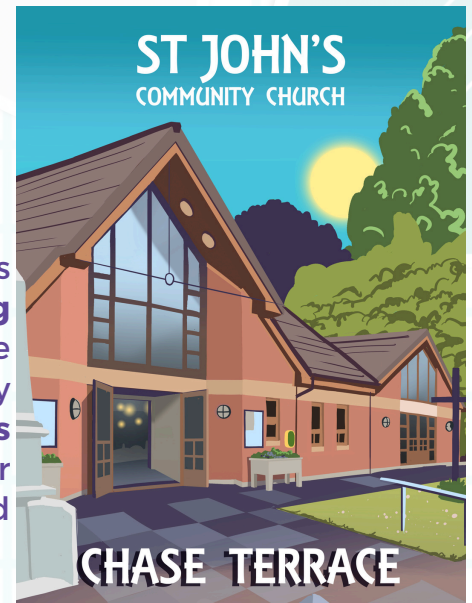
Sunday 13th September 2026

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, **Matt** is **leading** and **Ian** is **speaking** as we continue our new Sunday series looking at **Philippians** - the New Testament letter which is full of joy and encouragement. We'll have

time for prayer and sung worship, and we have our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for children and young people on offer. And then do stay for **refreshments** after the service for a chance to meet new folks or catch up with friends!



'**Singing For Health And Wellbeing**' is a midweek group led by **Barbara Langley** and **Kat McHale**, offering the chance to experience the all-round benefits of singing. There's no focus on performance or ability - rather it's a holistic way to learn, grow and be uplifted through communal singing and breathing techniques. All are welcome - the sessions take place on Tuesdays at **1.45pm-3pm** - please chat with **Kat** or **Barbara** (07583 531786) for more info. Thank you.

Little Friends is our pre-school **baby and toddler group** which takes place every **Wednesday afternoon** and **Thursday morning**. It's a fantastic mix of **toys, crafts, singing, snacks and chat**, and is a friendly, fun session for parents, carers and their young ones! Sessions are £4 per child, and £2 for additional siblings. We've got a **handful of spaces available on each day** - if you'd like to find out more, please speak to **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083). 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.

Creating Space takes place each month or so and is a space combining creativity and conversation. It's back for a new season, meeting at **10am** on **Saturday 26th September** for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake and chat, with the chance to plan and offer ideas for future creative sessions together. Please see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) for more details.



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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 abilities (and cakes for all tastes!) Feel free to just turn up, or please have a chat with **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more details, with future Games Clubs taking place on Sundays 25th October and 29th November. Thank you.

Watercolour Dabblers meet for another enjoyable morning of artistry at **10am-12pm** on **Saturday 3rd October**. It's a relaxing session open to all abilities, all expertly led on a different theme each time by **Chris Hill**. If you'd like to come, please sign up in the church foyer. Feel free to speak to **Chris** (07888 730492) if you'd like to find out more, with the following session taking place on Saturday 14th November. Thank you.



Our midweek group for older teens in **Year 10+** is called '**F'n'F**' - an enjoyable mix of **friendship, food, fun and faith!** It takes place from **7.30pm-9pm** each **Thursday** in term-time. The evenings are a relaxed time with games, activities, snacks and chat - a chance for those keen to explore questions of life and faith in a fun, friendly and supportive setting. All are welcome - please see leaders **Trish McElroy, Lorna McGinty** and **Dave Moss** for more details - thank you.



One of the key ways we communicate as a church is through our **WhatsApp Community** - a way of sharing news, updates, events and info about our church life. It's a great way to keep up with what's happening without being inundated with lots of comments/emojis etc! All are welcome to join - to do so, please message **Matt** (07855 960179) for a link or have a chat to find out more. The WhatsApp Community runs alongside our **Prayer Chain** (07745 741123) which 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...

Sunday 13th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Olly Farnival

Monday 14th September

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 - 21.00 Creative Burntwood Choir

Tuesday 15th September

13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 16th September

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Groups

Thursday 17th September

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

Friday 18th September

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Saturday 19th September

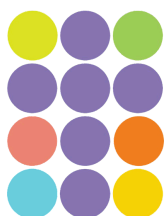
14.00 - 14.45 Marriage Service - Clive & Caz

Sunday 20th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up...

Mon 21st September 7pm - PCC Meeting
Fri 25th Sep 7.30pm - Rock Choir Concert
Sat 26th Sep 10am - Creating Space
Sun 27th Sep 6pm - Games Club
Tue 29th Sep 10am - 'Being With' Course Starts
Sat 3rd Oct 10am - Watercolour Dabblers
Sun 1st Nov 6pm - Curry Club
Sat 7th Nov 2pm - Hong Kong Tea
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service



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