

Sunday 6th September 2026

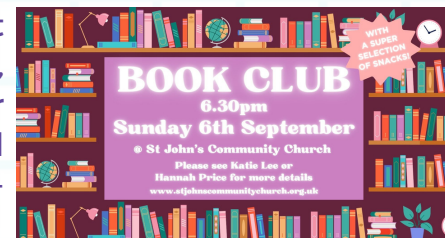
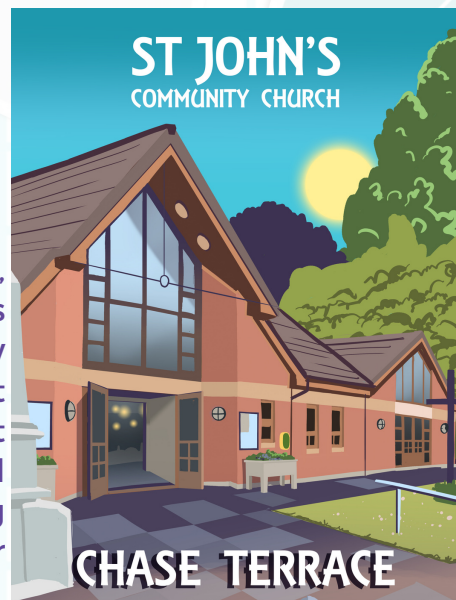
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



In our **10am service** this morning, **Helen** is **leading** and **Matt** is **speaking** as we start a new Sunday series looking at **Philippians** - the New Testament letter which is full of joy and encouragement. We'll be sharing together in **Communion**; time for **prayer** and **sung worship**, and we have our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for younger ones on offer. And then do stay for refreshments after the service, which this week includes a **scrumptious selection of cakes**

kindly provided by **Dave and Chris Appleby** in celebration of their **Golden Wedding Anniversary!** Thank you both, and many congratulations on 50 years together!

Book Club is back for a new term of evenings, gathering at **6.30pm tonight**. Overseen by leaders **Katie Lee** and **Hannah Price**, it's a relaxed, friendly time of sharing on a particular book or theme (with a selection of snacks and drinks!) This evening, we'll be discussing '**Remarkably Bright Creatures**' by Shelby Van Pelt - while the film is also available on Netflix too. All are welcome!



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! This **Monday 7th September**, we're starting a new series looking at the significance of water in various Bible stories, and all of these short reflections will be available on our **YouTube channel** along with our Sunday talks. A good number of folks stay on afterwards from **10.30am**

for **The Drop Inn** - our weekly café offering a great morning of hot and cold drinks, delicious cakes, and friendly chat - and again, as always, all are welcome!



Little Friends, our pre-school baby and toddler group which takes place every **Wednesday afternoon** and **Thursday morning** starts up again this week. It's a great mix of **toys, crafts, singing, snacks and chat**, and is a friendly, fun session for parents, carers and their young ones! We've got a **handful of spaces available on each day**, so if you'd like to come or to find out more, do please speak to **Gemma Wallace** (07980 653083).

Pub Club is back from 7.30pm this **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.



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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 is back for a new season, meeting at **10am on Saturday 26th September** for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake and conversation, with the chance to plan and offer ideas for future creative sessions together. Please see **Lesley Boulton** for more details. And then **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.



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 with 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, do please chat with Helen or Laura. 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 via this link: tinyurl.com/yc2crm6v, or pop your name down on the sheet in the church foyer. Feel free to speak to **Chris** (07888 730492) if you'd like to find out more. 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 6th September

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

Monday 7th September

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
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee
19.30 - 21.00 Creative Burntwood Community Choir

Tuesday 8th September

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

Wednesday 9th September (cont.)

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Groups
Thursday 10th September
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

Friday 11th September

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters
19.30 - 21.30 Pub Club @ Malt Shovel

Saturday 12th September

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

Sunday 13th September

10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
13.00 - 13.30 Baptism of Theo Furnival

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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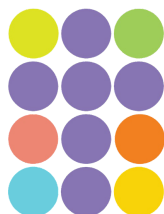
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Caretaker: Nigel Procter: 07908 604578 **Little Friends:** Gemma Wallace: 07980 653083

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