

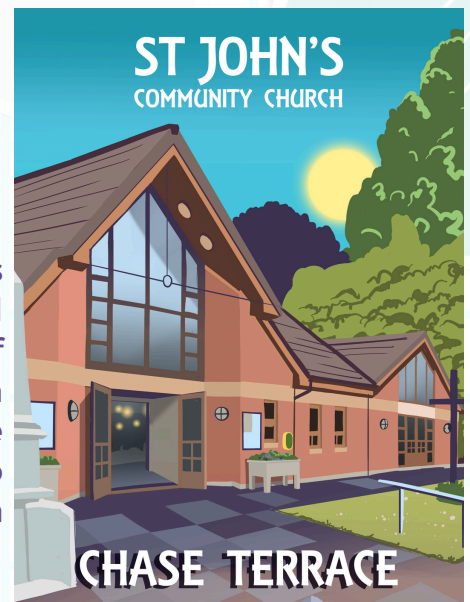
Sunday 11th October 2026

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...



chance to catch up after the service over refreshments.

In our 10am service this morning, **Matt is leading** and **Laura is speaking** as part of our Sunday series on **Philippians**. We'll have time for **sung worship**, time to **pray**, groups for **children and young people**, plus the



The Drop Inn is our weekly 'Place of Welcome' cafe, and takes place in our church hall on **Monday mornings** between **10.30am-12pm**. It's a lovely chance to have a relaxed chat over a cuppa and cake, with around 50 folks coming along each week. The Drop Inn follows on from our **10am Monday Service** - an equally relaxed half hour together, and an opportunity to start the week with God and each other - all are welcome!

Games Club: Cakes & Ladders returns at **6pm** on **Sunday 25th October** 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. The following weekend on **Saturday 31st October** at 10am, **Creating Space** is back for a morning of **Christmas Decoration Making**. All are welcome - please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or see **Lesley Boulton** (07718 049605) to put your name down or for more details of this and future Creating Space sessions. Thank you!



Churches Together In Burntwood (CTIB) are holding a joint **Festival of Light Service** at **7pm** on **Friday 30th October** at **St Joseph's Catholic Church** (123 Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 0BB). It's a chance to gather with folks from other local churches to worship God, celebrate All Hallows' Eve, and to pray for one another and for our town - all are welcome!



Our **Curry Club** is back at **Aashiq's** (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ) at **6pm** on **Sunday 1st November** - all are welcome for what's always a top night! The cost is £18 per person for popadom and dips, starter, main, side, and coffee/ice cream - it's bring your own soft and/or alcoholic drinks too. **Please sign up in the foyer** if you'd like to come, with payment on the night, and please see **Matt Wallace** if you'd like more details - thank you!



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We're delighted to be hosting a **Hong Kong Afternoon Tea** here at St John's Community Church at **2pm-4pm** on **Saturday 7th November**. With a mix of Hong Kong style baked delicacies, drinks, music and activities, it promises to be a fun (and tasty!) afternoon, celebrating Hong Kong culture and cuisine, while sharing stories and experiences. **Tickets cost £6** and are available from **Marie** in the **Church Office** (although there's a limited number, so it's first come, first served, with all profits going towards the work of St John's in our community). To find out more, do please have a chat with either **Cathy Li** or **Angel Lai**. Thank you very much.

Sunday 8th November is **Remembrance Sunday**, when instead of our usual 10am service, we'll be holding a **special service outside at 10.45am** for our whole community as we gather to remember all who have died and suffer because of war, and pray for peace. We'll be joined by the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group as they parade from Scout HQ, as well a large number of folks from our town - all are welcome.

Remembrance Sunday

8th November

10.45am

for an outdoor service
with two minute silence at 11.00am



Our **Christmas Fayre** is taking place from **12-3pm** on **Saturday 28th November**. It's always a fantastic day, so if you fancy helping out, whether with setting up, on a stall, in the kitchen, or with serving food in the café, that would be great! Please see **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) to volunteer and for details about ways to be involved. A couple of other dates for your diaries please, as we'll be **wrapping gifts** for the Fayre on **Tuesday 17th November**, and then **sorting donations** on **Tuesday 24th November**. If you can begin to

sort out and put aside at home any **donations** of homeware, gifts, books, toys, games etc, that'd be great, and these can be brought into church from **Sunday 15th November**, please. Most importantly, come along for all the festive fun of the fayre on Saturday 28th November!

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 12th October

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 13th October

10.00 - 12.00 Being With Course
11.30 - 12.30 Painting The Rainbow Exercise Class
14.00 - 16.00 Mothers Union Meeting
13.30 - 15.30 Stitch & Knit Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates

Wednesday 14th October

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

Thursday 15th October

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

Friday 16th October

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Sunday 18th October

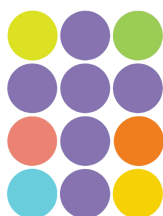
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 English Academy

Coming Up...

Sun 25th Oct 6pm - Games Club
Sat 31st Oct 10am - Creating Space
Sun 1st Nov 6pm - Curry Club
Mon 2nd Nov 7pm - PCC St. Ctte
Sat 7th Nov 2pm - Hong Kong Tea

And More Coming Up...!

Sun 8th Nov 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday
Sun 8th Nov 6.30pm - Book Club
Mon 16th Nov 9am - Covid/Flu Vaccinations
Mon 16th Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting
Tue 17th Nov 7pm - Christmas Wrapping
Tue 24th Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre Sorting
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service
Tue 15th Dec 10am & 2pm - Chase Terrace Primary School Concerts
Wed 16th Dec 10am & 2pm - Holly Grove Primary Academy Concerts
Thu 17th Dec 1.45pm - Boney Hay Academy Concert
Christmas Eve 4.30pm - Christmas Special



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