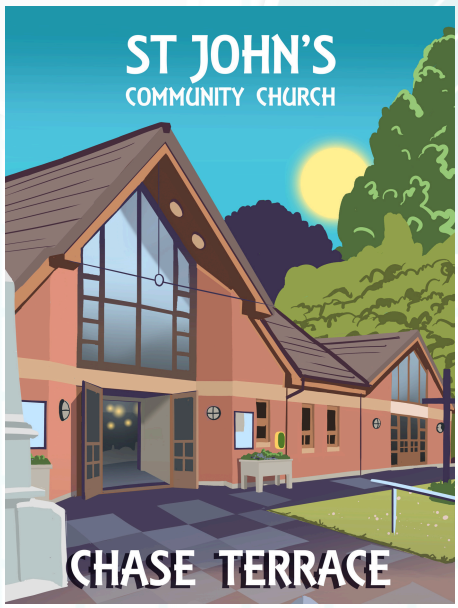
# Sunday 15th November 2026

**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**, with **Ian is speaking** as we continue our Sunday series on **Philippians**. **Al, Kat and the band** are leading our **sung worship,** while **Prayer** will be available during and after the service with the **Prayer Team**. We've also got our groups for children and young people, and then do feel free to stay on for refreshments after the service as well. And just a reminder, all our **Sunday and Monday service talks are available** for catch up on our St John's Community Church YouTube channel, and on our church website media page as well.




We're really looking forward to our **Christmas Fayre**, which is taking place in two weeks time from **12pm-3pm** on **Saturday 28th November**. It's always a cracking 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'd be great!** Please see **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) for details about getting involved - and even an hour of your time would be much appreciated! We'll be **wrapping gifts** for the Fayre at **7pm this Tuesday 17th November**, and then **sorting donations** at **7pm next Tuesday 24th November**, so any help on those evenings would also be brilliant. Please also begin to bring in donations of homeware, gifts, books, toys, games etc for us to sell on the various stalls. Most of all, do please spread the word (including sharing Facebook posts please!) and do of course **come along on the day** for all the fun of the fayre! Thank you!




**NHS Covid Booster and/or Flu vaccinations** will be **available here** at St John's **this Monday 16th November** between **9am-12pm.** The flu jab is available to carers, those at high-risk, and anyone aged 65+, while those eligible for the covid jab include over 75s and those with a weakened immune system. Please visit **www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations** for details.




**We're very much looking forward to celebrating Christmas here at St John's,** and a major highlight is our **Carols By Candlelight** service, which is taking place at **6pm** on **Sunday 13th December**. All are welcome for what promises to be a special evening as we gather to sing and reflect on Jesus' coming to be God With Us. After the service, we'll be popping down the road to **The Hazelwood House** for a festive **Pub Club** too, so hopefully see you there!

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**Games Club: Cakes & Ladders** is back for a final evening of the year at **6pm** on **Sunday 29th November**, so do put the date in your diary if it takes your fancy! It's always a fun evening of various board and card games, with a range available for all tastes and abilities, along with a fine selection of cakes to enjoy too! Please speak to **Ian McKeown** (07494 913670) for more info, or just turn up on the night.




We'll once again be hosting a **Christmas Day Lunch** for those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. **A big team of helpers is always appreciated**, so whether you could offer an hour on Christmas Day morning from 11am, or stay for the day (the lunch runs from 1pm-3pm), that'd be great, and **all helpers get a Christmas lunch as well!** If you're up for helping in some way, please speak to Marie in the Church Office (01543 670078). Equally, **if you or those known to you would like to come as a guest** on the day, we'd be delighted to have you with us, so again, do please give your details to Marie - thank you!




**Churches Together In Burntwood** are holding a joint service of **Advent Worship** at **7pm** on **Thursday 26th November** at **Christ Church, Burntwood** (Church Rd, Burntwood WS7 9EA). All are welcome for a special service of unity and praise as folks from various churches across our town gather to mark the Advent season together. For more details, please see **Linda Hood** - 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 - please just message **Matt** (07855 960179) for a link, or chat with him 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, worship tracks and Little Friends songs...

**Monday 16th November**
09.00 - 12.00 Covid & Flu Vaccinations
10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.00 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
11.15 - 12.00 Chase View Service
14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Meeting
19.30 - 21.00 Creative Burntwood Choir

**Tuesday 17th November**
10.00 - 12.00 Being With Course
11.30 - 12.30 Painting The Rainbow Class
13.30 - 15.30 Stitch & Knit Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates
19.00 - 20.30 Christmas Wrapping

**Wednesday 18th November**
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

**Thursday 19th November**
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

**Friday 20th November**
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

**Saturday 21st November**
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club

**Sunday 22nd November**
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 English Academy

**Coming Up...!**
**Tue 24th Nov 7pm** - Christmas Fayre Sorting
**Sat 28th Nov 12pm** - Christmas Fayre
**Sun 29th Nov 6pm** - Games Club
**Sat 5th Dec 1pm** - Prayer Hour
**Sun 6th Dec 6.30pm** - Book Club
**Sun 13th Dec 6pm** - Carols by Candlelight Service
**Sun 13th Dec 7.45pm** - Pub Club @ The Hazelwood
**Mon 14th Dec 10.30** - Drop Inn Christmas
**Tue 15th Dec 10am/2pm** - Chase Terrace Primary Concerts
**Wed 16th Dec 10am/2pm** - Holly Grove Primary Concerts
**Thu 17th Dec 1.45pm** - Boney Hay Academy Concert
**Christmas Eve 4.30pm** - Christmas Special with Nativity
**Christmas Day 10am** - Christmas Day Service
**Christmas Day 1pm** - Christmas Lunch
**Sun 27th Dec - No Sunday Service**

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