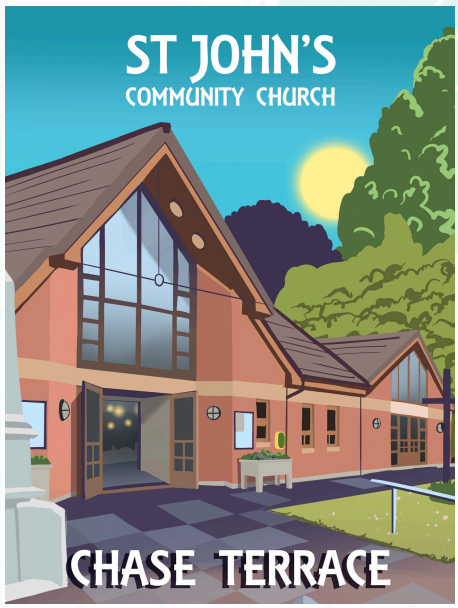
Sunday 22nd November 2026

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, **Kim** is **leading**, with **Dave speaking** as we conclude our Sunday series on **Philippians**. We'll have time to pray, time for sung worship, the prayer team will be available, while we've also got our groups for children and young people, with refreshments after the service too.



We're really looking forward to our **Christmas Fayre**, which is taking place at **12pm-3pm next Saturday 28th November**. It's always a cracking day, so **if you fancy helping out**, whether with setting up, welcoming folks, helping on a stall, in the kitchen, serving food in the café, or packing down, **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 **sorting donations** at **7pm this Tuesday 24th November**, so help on that evening would be ace. Please also continue to bring in donations of homeware, gifts, books, toys, games etc for us to sell on the various stalls. We'll be setting up from 12pm on Friday 27th November, and again, all help gratefully received! 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!

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!





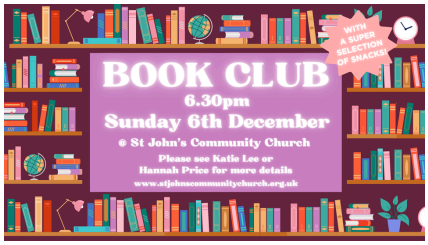
On **Christmas Eve** at **4.30pm** all are invited to come along to our **Christmas Special** - a really fun and festive time for all ages! All are welcome to join in (no pressure to, though!) with our **no-rehearsal, dress-up nativity**, so feel free to come in your own costume or borrow one from us on the day! It's a cracking way to get in the Christmas spirit, and with a few surprises thrown in, **it'd be great to see you on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm!**



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.

Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is back for a final evening of the year at **6pm next 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.





Book Club rounds off its year with a Christmas party at **6.30pm** on **Sunday 6th December**, to which all are welcome. If folks could bring a food item to share, and a wrapped present worth £1 for a game, that'd be great! The first Book Club of 2027 will be on **Sunday 10th January**, with the chance to share 'a book from the year you were born' - please see Katie or Hannah for more details!

We're 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 if you'd be up for helping for some time on Christmas Day (set up from 11am, with the lunch from 1pm-3pm), that'd be great, and **all helpers get a Christmas lunch as well!** If you'd like to help, 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,** we'd be delighted to have you with us - do please give your details to Marie - 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 23rd November
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 24th November
10.00 - 12.00 Being With Course
11.30 - 12.30 Painting The Rainbow Class
13.00 - 13.45 Funeral for Ronald Newbrook
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 Fayre Sorting
Wednesday 25th November
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
Wednesday 25th November (cont)
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Group
Thursday 26th November
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F
Friday 27th November
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
12.00 - 20.00 Fayre Set Up
Saturday 28th November
12.00 - 15.00 Christmas Fayre
Sunday 29th November
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club
Coming Up...!
Sat 5th Dec 10am - Prayer Hour
Sun 6th Dec 6.30pm - Book Club
Wed 9th Dec 12.45pm - Little Friends Christmas Party
Thu 10th Dec 9.15am - Little Friends Christmas Party
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 Singalong
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
Sun 3rd Jan 10am - First Sunday Service of 2027!

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