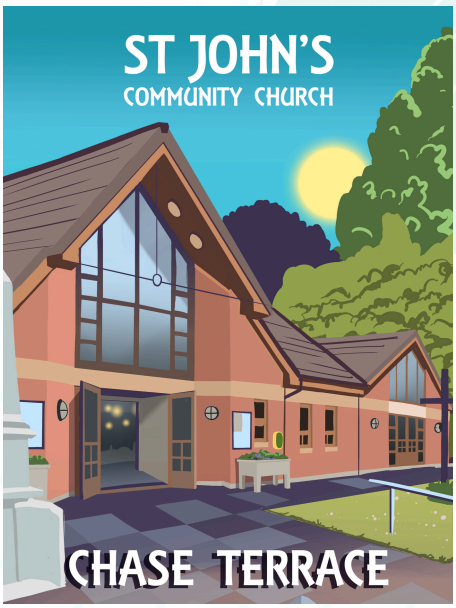
Sunday 29th November 2026



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, **Laura** is **leading**, with **Matt speaking** as we start the season of **Advent** in anticipation of all that Jesus' birth at Christmas brings. We'll have time for **sung worship** as **Al, Kat and the band** lead us, along with time for **prayer**, with the **prayer team** also available during and after the service. We've got our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups for **children and young people** on offer, and then do stay on for **refreshments** after the service for a chance to catch up with folks and meet new people.



Games Club: Cakes & Ladders is back for a final session of the year at **6pm this evening**, so do come on down if that sounds up your street! 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 feel free to just turn up this evening.



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**. And then on **Christmas Day**, we'll be gathering at **10am** for an hour together and our **Christmas Day All Age Celebration!** All are welcome for a relaxed and joyful service which will include plenty of **carols**, time to **pray**, the offer to share in **Communion**, and above all the chance to **celebrate the birth of Jesus** together! And if you fancy **bringing along a present** to show us what Santa has brought you, that'd be smashing!







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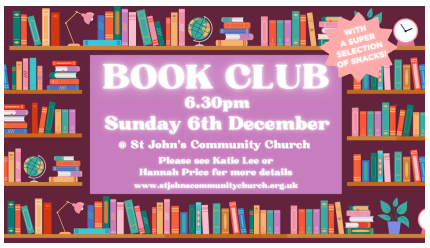
Prayer Hour meets for a final time this year at the new, regular time of **10am** on **Saturday 5th December**. It's an opportunity to join with others in praying for our church, our community and beyond, and whether prayers are said out loud or in the quiet, all are welcome to be part of this special time together. For more details, please see **Karen Procter** - thank you.

Book Club rounds off its year with a Christmas party at **6.30pm next 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.





The Drop Inn is our weekly morning of coffee, cake and chat, and meets each **Monday** from **10.30am-12pm**, straight after our 10am Monday service. Due to local schools coming in, **our last Monday service** this year is on **7th December**, but **The Drop Inn** continues up to **14th December**, when we'll have a **Christmas singalong with John and Marg** alongside a festive mince pie or three! All are welcome, and it'd be great to see you there!

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...

Sunday 29th November
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
18.00 - 21.00 Games Club
Monday 30th 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 1st December
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
Wednesday 2nd December
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

Wednesday 2nd December (cont.)
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Group
Thursday 3rd December
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F
Friday 4th December
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 Mind Matters
Saturday 5th December
09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club
10.00 - 11.00 Prayer Hour
Sunday 6th December
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service
12.00 - 13.00 English Academy
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club Party

Coming Up...!
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!
Sat 6th Feb 10am - Burntwood Repair Cafe
Fri 26th Feb 7.30pm - Light For Children Murder Mystery
Mon 26th July 11am - Play in the Park

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