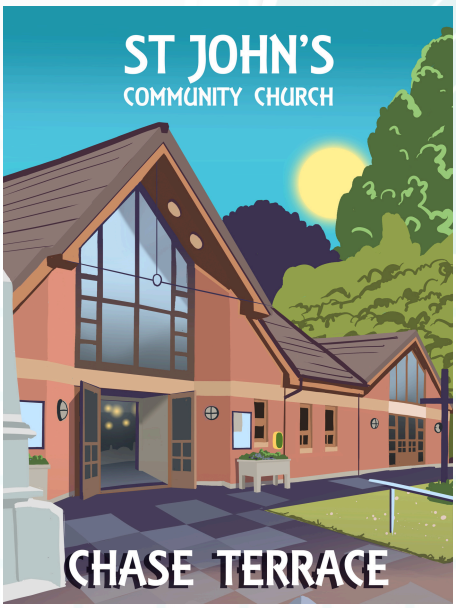
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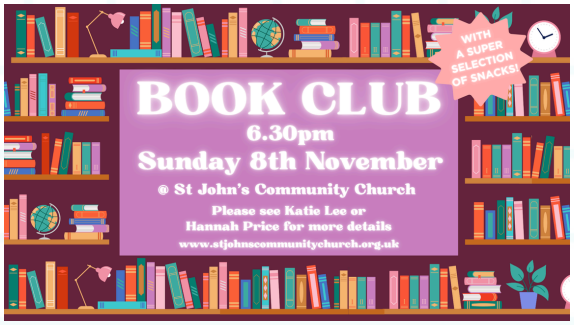
A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...





Today is Remembrance Sunday when **instead of our usual 10am service**, we're 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 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. It's a short but significant service that includes a 2 minute silence at 11am, and all are most welcome to attend. We'll be back with our usual **10am Sunday service next Sunday 15th November** - thank you.

Book Club is back for another literary evening **tonight** at **6.30pm**, when this time we'll be sharing thoughts on 'A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe. It's a relaxed, friendly time together (with plenty of snacks!) - please just turn up, or speak to **Katie Lee** or **Hannah Price** for more info. And a heads up for **December's Book Club,** which will be a Christmas Party (woo hoo!) at 6.30pm on **Sunday 6th December.** All are welcome!





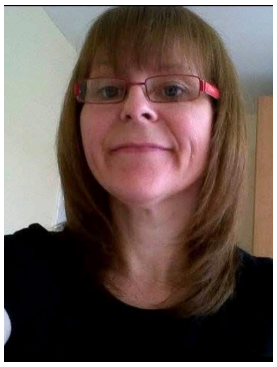
We're really looking forward to our **Christmas Fayre**, which is taking place from **12pm-3pm** on **Saturday 28th November**. It's always a cracking day, so **if you fancy helping out**, whether with setting up, on a stall, in the kitchen, or with serving food in the café, **that'd be great!** Please 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** on **Tuesday 17th November**, and then **sorting donations** at **7pm** on **Tuesday 24th November**, so any help on those evenings would also be brilliant. If you can please put aside at home donations of homeware, gifts, books, toys, games etc, these can be brought into church from next **Sunday 15th November**. 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 on **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.



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The **funeral** for **Bridget Cattigan** is taking place at **12.30pm** this **Wednesday 11th November** at **Cannock Chase Crematorium** (Norton Road, Heath Hayes, WS12 3HJ), with refreshments served afterwards at **Greville's Bar** (1 High St, Chasetown, WS7 3XE). All are welcome to both the service and the wake as we give thanks for Bridget's life, for her faith, and for her friendly, positive, vibrant nature. Donations in memory of Bridget can be given at the funeral to Macmillan Cancer Support. **Please pray for her partner Rob and all the family** at this sad and difficult time, that they may know God's comfort, peace and strength. Thank you very much.





Our **Sunday series** on **Philippians** returns next **Sunday 15th November**, with **Helen leading** and **Ian speaking** as we enter the final chapter of this joy-filled letter. Many thanks to all who have engaged so well with the series so far - **all the talks are available for catch up** on our St John's Community Church YouTube channel, and on our church website media page as well.

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.



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 - to do so, please message **Matt** (07855 960179) for a link or have a 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...

Sunday 8th November
10.45 - 11.15 Remembrance Sunday Service
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Monday 9th 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 10th 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

Wednesday 11th November
09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.30 - 13.15 Funeral for Bridget Cattigan @ Cannock Chase Crematorium

Wednesday 11th November (continued)
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Thursday 12th November
09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

Friday 13th November
09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Sunday 15th November
10.00 - 11.15 10am Sunday Service

Coming Up...
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 Donations Sorting

And More Coming Up...!
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 29th Nov 6pm - Games Club
Sun 5th Dec 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service, followed by Pub Club @ The Hazelwood House
Mon 14th Dec 10.30 - Drop Inn Christmas
Tue 15th Dec 10am & 2pm - Chase Terrace Primary School Christmas Concerts
Wed 16th Dec 10am & 2pm - Holly Grove Primary Academy Christmas Concerts
Thu 17th Dec 1.45pm - Boney Hay Academy Christmas Concert
Christmas Eve 4.30pm - Christmas Special
Christmas Day 10am - Christmas Day All Age Service with Communion
Christmas Day 1pm - Christmas Lunch
Sun 27th Dec - No Sunday Service

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