



## The Parish of St John the Divine, Selsdon

A Very Warm Welcome to St John's Church.  
*Please join us for tea/coffee after the service in the Church Hall.  
Please feel free to take this sheet home with you  
and pass it on to family and friends.*

Week beginning  
**16th March 2025**  
**Second Sunday  
of Lent**

**For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 020 8657 2343 / 07504721294.**

**Sunday School:** meets in the Garden Room from 10.00am - For information contact Katie or Nancy.

### Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
10.00am Holy Eucharist

### Hymns

Processional 238  
Gradual 339  
Offertory 814  
Anthem O sacrum convivium -  
Messiaen  
Final 476

### Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

### Come and Sing Choir

23rd March 2025

### Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2025

Sun 16th	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Tues 18th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
Wed 19th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross or Meditation & Mass
Fri 21st	7.00pm	Quiz & Curry Night
Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Croydon Male Voice Choir Concert
Tues 25th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Talk by Wallington Animal Rescue'
Wed 26th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 28th	6.00pm	Friday Night Out in the Church Hall
Sun 30th	10.00am	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> - Holy Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

### Forthcoming Services & Events - April 2025

Sun 6th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast
Mon 7th	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass

### In our Prayers

**Online Services** - The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via Zoom.

Please use: **Meeting ID:** 676 872 1937 & **Passcode:** 202024 or Facebook pages:

**Younis Francis & St. John the Divine Selsdon**

### For Health and Healing:

Julia Barclay, Brian Mason, Clement Royal,  
John Parsons, Elizabeth Callard, Jean Turner,  
Alexandra Radford, Andrew Cornish,  
Kate Kingsley, Elizabeth Whitbread

### Recently Departed:

Rev Alun Glyn-Jones

### Anniversary of loved ones:

16th March	Ernest Wright	(1958)
17th March	Harry Mercer	(1972)
	Edith Wilson	(1997)
	Diane Defries	(2014)
18th March	John Barford	(1978)
	Sister Gladys C.R.	(1981)
	Peter Brice	(2021)
	Ron Last	(2024)
20th March	John Salmon	(1992)
	Dorothy Mather	(2014)
	Roger Stunell	(2017)
22nd March	Kathleen Perkins	(1982)
	George Crouch	(1996)
	Alec Bookless	(2003)
	Kenneth Jones	(2016)

### Notices

### Croydon Male Voice Choir Concert - Saturday 22nd March

at 7.00pm. Plus raffle and refreshments. Tickets cost **£10** on the door, under 16s free. All proceeds to the St. John's 'Warm Church' project.

### Quiz & Curry Night - Friday 21st March 2025 at 7.00pm.

Maximum of **8** people per team. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. If you'd like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. All proceeds to the St. John's 'Warm Church' project.

**CTSA Lent Course 2025** - next session is **Tuesday 18th March 2025** at 10.00am in the Garden Room. Please note that the evening sessions will now be held on the following **Wednesdays (not Thursdays)** at **7.30pm**: 19th & 26th March and 2nd & 9th April 2025.

**St. John's Gardening Session** - the gardening team are in need of volunteers for the next gardening session at the church on **Saturday 29th March 2025** from 10.00am onwards. Please speak to Michael Lishmund for more information. Many thanks for your help.

**Coffee Morning 12th March 2025** - A huge thank you and well done to Karen Harris who helped raise **£125** for St. Christopher's Hospice!

### St John's Passion Tree

Come and make your Lenten Gift in the basket at the foot of the Passion Tree which will be in place in St. John's throughout Lent. Take a label from the tree and replace it with a motif card from the box next to the tree. Bring it back with the item requested then put the gift and label in the basket. Your gifts will go to St. Francis Selsdon, Food Stop Pantry and we will be collecting up until Easter. Please speak to Fr. Younis or Gill Salter for more information.



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