



## 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  
**25th December 2025**  
**Christmas Day**

For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 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 25  
Gradual 15  
Offertory 30  
Communion 3  
Final 20 vv1, 2, 3, 6, 7

### Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

### Come & Sing Choir -

Sunday 28th December 2025

### Forthcoming Services & Events - December 2025

Thurs 25th 10.00am Christmas Day  
Sun 28th 10.00am Holy Eucharist

### Forthcoming Services & Events - January 2026

Thurs 1st 11.30am New Years Day Service in Church Hall (lunch after)  
Fri 2nd 11.00am Funeral Service of Brian Huggett  
Mon 5th 6.00pm Meeting God in Silence  
7.00pm Walsingham Mass  
Wed 7th 10.00am Coffee Morning  
Sun 11th 6.00pm Choral Evensong  
Mon 13th 6.00pm Meeting God in Silence  
Tues 14th 7.30pm Wives & Friends Group - Hogmanay at the Sir Julian Huxley pub  
Sun 18th 12.00pm Lunch in the Pub  
Tues 20th 1.30pm Funeral Service of Julia Barclay  
Fri 23rd 1.00pm Film & Food Club - showing 'The Salt Path'

### In our Prayers

#### For Health and Healing:

Nick Langford, Rachel Webb,  
Alexandra Radford, Andrew Cornish,  
Brian Miller, Maureen White

#### Recently Departed:

Hannah Adie, Julia Barclay, Brian Huggett

#### Anniversary of loved ones:

25th Dec Marjorie Tyrrell (1990)  
Mary Ann Wailes (2004)  
Sylvia Edie (2010)  
Winifred Cameron (2010)  
Daphne Owen (2021)  
27th Dec Winifred Bates (1974)  
Tom Hughes (1982)  
Margaret Sergeant (1987)  
Andrew Hay (2016)  
28th Dec Frank Lilley (1977)  
Alan Hill (1990)  
Joan Allchin (1994)

### Notices

**New Years Day Service - 1st January 2026** at 11.30am, in the church hall, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, indicating which food items you're able to bring along. All are welcome.

**Croydon Refugee Centre** - would be most grateful for men's coats, shoes, socks, gloves, scarves, jumpers and umbrellas. All items to be clean please! For a full list of items needed, please speak to Debbie Brown.

**Sunday Breakfast** - please note no Sunday breakfast in January 2026.

**Meeting God in Silence** - first meeting of 2026 will be **5th January**.

**Online Services** - The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via Facebook pages: **Younis Francis & St. John the Divine Selsdon**.

**THANK YOU** - We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful Christmas cards and the kind messages of love and support we have received. Your thoughtfulness has truly warmed our hearts this season. Wishing everyone in our church family a blessed and joyful Christmas filled with peace, love, and God's grace.

**Younis, Nancy and Zeron**



**Blessings to you all this Christmas Day  
and into the New  
Year!**

**May the joy, peace  
and hope of this  
holy season fill your  
hearts and homes.**



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