

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
22nd April 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! If you're a newcomer or a visitor to St John's we have great pleasure in welcoming you today. All you need for this service is contained in the service booklet you have been given and below are details of the hymns, readings and prayers we'll be using – we'll sing the hymns from the hymn books you have been given. **Hymns numbered 1-799 can be found in the green hymnbook. Hymns numbered 800 and above can be found in the blue books.** We hope you enjoy worshipping here. After the 10am service, tea and coffee are served in the church hall, to which you are warmly invited. Hosts today to welcome you are Andy Holton and members of St John's Dramatic Society - do come and say hello! There'll be a special celebration this morning...Eunice, Monica and Janice are chalking up 200 years between them!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

God of lasting love, fulfil your plan of salvation to gather into one fold the peoples of the whole world. Let everyone on earth recognise your Christ as the Good Shepherd who freely lays down his life for all to take it up again in power. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	829 I will sing the wondrous story
Gradual hymn:	357 Father, hear the prayer we offer
Offertory hymn:	837 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship
Communion hymn	436 Praise my soul the king of heaven
Last hymn:	862 Christ, you call us all to service

We are delighted to welcome our Come and Sing Choir to help lead our worship today

Prayers today are led by: Sally Thomas

First Reading *read by Janice White*

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4.5-12

Gospel reading

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10.11-18

We want to look after everyone in church today! Parents and carers can help by supervising their children at all times.

Please help us to keep everyone safe in church! Small children running around can so easily trip or tip something over and hurt themselves or others. Please try to keep children out of the sanctuary area (where the altar is) during the service and out of reach of the candles!

We hope you enjoy using our Children's Area – a special part of the church where parents/carers and children can share the service together, perhaps using the toys, books and puzzle sheets provided. If you have any suggestions on how we can make it even better, or help you enjoy the service more with your child, please let Jenny know.

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

We pray for those who have died recently:

Eileen Asbridge

We pray for loved ones on the anniversary of their death:

23rd April Len Tyrrell (1978)

Frank Pascoe (1992)

Leonard Brett (2003)

Anthony Denney (2011)

24th April Gladys Johnson (1993)

Doreen Busby (2015)

25th April Kitty Bartlett (1987)

Ronald Neal (1988)

Leonard Thomas (1995)

Lily Naisbett (2009)

26th April Edward Mills (1960)

Ada French (1980)

Russell Lloyd (1987)

Alice English (1988)

27th April Frank Brackfield (1985)

28th April Ronald Yeatman (2001)

Marjorie Underwood (2005)

Please also remember in your prayers our APCM which takes place after the 10am service today – please pray for the continuing mission and ministry of this church, giving thanks for those who have served so faithfully over the past year, and those standing for election.

If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please contact Jenny at jennyrowley@waitrose.com or 0208 657 2343. And if you would like to include the name of a loved one among the list of the departed on the anniversary of their death, please give details to Jenny.

If you'd like to discuss arranging a baptism (christening), a wedding or a funeral, please call Jenny on 0208 657 2343.

Please give NOTICES for inclusion in the weekly service sheet to Jenny (jennyrowley@waitrose.com) preferably by e-mail, or in writing. It would be helpful to receive these before *** Tuesday *** each week.



St John's Website
 The website for our church can be found at
www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk



**We have a Facebook page. To join the page search for:
 St John the Divine Selsdon**
The page is there to let you know of events taking place at the church.



PUBLICITY - St John's has a Publicity Group to publicize special events and services. If you would like to promote or advertise an event etc., please contact Amanda in the Parish office on 0208 657 9466 or
bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

**If you'd like to book the Church Hall or Morris Chapman Room please call
 Amanda Sinclair on 07958 682 103
 or e-mail bookingsstjohns@gmail.com**



CHILDREN AND HOLY COMMUNION

Children are welcome at God's table – if you are baptised, but do not receive the bread and wine, but think you might like to, you could consider asking to be admitted to Communion.

If you think you might be ready to make this next step in your Christian journey, and would like to receive the bread and wine at our services, or just want to find out more, please speak to Jenny.

If you are a grown-up and want to know more about this important development in our life together, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

Meeting God in the Silence

Mondays 6pm-6.30pm

*An opportunity to share a time of quiet in the Lady Chapel.
 Led by Susan Oakes and friends.*

ALL WELCOME



There's a new way to donate to St John's Church, Selsdon.

From your phone,
simply TEXT **SJCH05** and the amount you would like to donate
to **70070**

for example:
SJCH05 £10 to 70070
(to donate £10)

You can even Gift Aid your donation by Text or e-mail to make it worth another
25% at no extra cost to you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

And if you'd like to make your donation
specifically to the Garden Room Project,
please

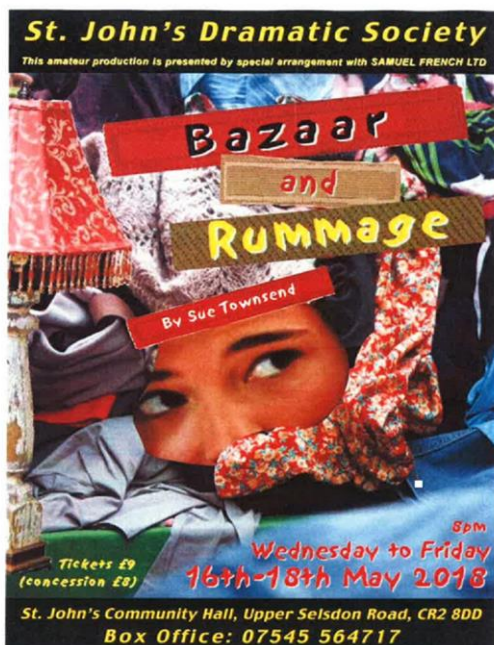
Text **SJGR05** with your
amount to **70070**
for example
text **SJGR05 £10 to 70070**
(to donate £10)



!!!! Book Sale !!!!
NEXT SUNDAY 29th April after
the 10am service in the church
hall



Please bring your pennies and get some bargains



We are looking out for helpers to help out with the refreshments on the play evenings Wed 16th, Thurs 17th and Fri 18th May

Please let Gill Salter know if

you are able to lend a hand on one of these evenings

All proceeds from refreshments and the raffle will go towards the Garden Room Project

Bric-a-Brac and Book Bazaar

St John The Divine, Upper Selsdon Road, Selsdon, CR2 8DD

Saturday 16th June 2 – 4 pm

★ Free entry★

Bargains Galore !

*White Elephant * Bric-a Brac * Jewellery
*Household Items *Children's Toys *Books * DVDs
*CDs

All pre-owned items in excellent condition
Refreshments Available
Tea – Coffee – Cakes

All proceeds to Church funds

A National Garden Token



*A token gesture of National songs
and ditties
associated with the garden*

*Played by the Sylvan
Handbell Ringers
on*



Wednesday 2nd May 2018

at 2.00 pm

in

St. John the Divine Church Hall

(Upper Selsdon Road)

Free admission

(including Afternoon Tea)

Donations in aid of the Garden Room Project

Church Gardening

Time to get back to gardening after the winter, so pop these dates in your diary!

Gardening Dates for your diary

5th May, 26th May, 23rd June and 21st July

You don't need to be Monty Don- just an ability to pull a few weeds, prune a shrub or even litterpick. We meet at 10am for approx. two hours each session- please bring your own tools. The Rector supplies the coffee!!



Michael Lishmund -86512760



ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

A COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR CHURCH
AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO USE AND ENJOY

A BRICK WALL HAS APPEARED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **MAKE A DONATION** TOWARDS THE BUILDING OF
THE GARDEN ROOM, PERHAPS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR IN
THANKSGIVING FOR AN EVENT eg. AN ANNIVERSARY OR SIGNIFICANT
BIRTHDAY, OR IN CELEBRATION OF AN ACHIEVEMENT, PLEASE TAKE A
"BRICK DONATION" PACK FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

SIMPLY FILL IN THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO A CHURCHWARDEN
OR TO GILL SALTER 21 RYLANDES ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON CR2 8EB WITH
YOUR DONATION.

*When you've made your donation, please choose a brick on the wall at the back of
church*

*and write on it a name or a message so we can share remembrances and
celebrations as the project progresses*

ALL COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT SO WE HAVE A RECORD OF
CONTRIBUTORS AND REMEMBRANCES TO DISPLAY
ONCE THE GARDEN ROOM IS BUILT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

GILL SALTER ON 0208 4059971 OR [SALTERG@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:salterg@outlook.com)

Garden Room Planned Giving



We have received requests for a planned giving form to enable members of St John's and the wider community to make direct donations to the Garden Room project. A standing order mandate form has been produced and will provide the means to make planned donations as a one-off payment or several payments over a period of time to be determined by the donor, making this a convenient way to be part of the Garden Room Project as it grows. Forms are available at the back of church. Please contact Gill Salter on 0208 405 9971 or salterg@outlook.com if you need any further information or help

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 13th – 19th May 2018



I am in the process of co-ordinating events for Christian Aid Week. It would be great if you could host a coffee morning, lunch or dinner or any other event during Christian Aid Week or anytime during the month of May. If interested could you please let me know the date so that I can advertise your event for you. Events so far, to which you are all invited, are listed below:

Sunday 20th May

Christian Aid Lunch in Church Hall – menu & sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of church.

Tuesday 22nd May

St. Johns Wives, AGM and Chocolate Bingo with buffet supper – 8pm in Church Hall.

I am looking for someone to take over the co-ordination of events during Christian Aid 2019, if this is something you would like to help with please let me know.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Janice White - 020 8657 2490



Christian Aid Big Brekkie

Come along to breakfast in the church hall on **Sunday 6th May** after the 8am service to join in with the Christian Aid '**BIG BREKKIE**' and help raise funds for Christian Aid week on 13th -19th May 2018.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and the Meeting to Elect Churchwardens will take place **TODAY Sunday 22nd April** after the 10am service at 11.30am (approx.) in the hall.

This is the single most important non-worship event in the life of the parish community, and you are warmly encouraged to attend. Full papers will be available in good time before the meeting. As well as reviewing the year gone by, this is the time when we elect our churchwardens (who are elected year by year) as well as members of the Church Council (the PCC).

In total, we are seeking to elect two churchwardens, and four members to the PCC. Broadly speaking, anyone over 16 and on the electoral roll may be nominated for membership of the PCC.

The key thing to consider when making such a nomination is the extent to which that person is involved with the life of the church community, and how likely they are to "co-operate with [the parish clergy] in promoting...the whole mission of the Church."

Nominations already received:

As Churchwardens:	Martyn Brown	proposed by Susan Tilley seconded by John Waddington
	Robert Thornton	proposed by Julia Bailey seconded by Brenda Webb
As PCC members:	Graham Jennings	proposed by Helen Lishmund seconded by Janet Brown
	Libby Lawrey	proposed by Monica Turton seconded by Brenda Williams
	Catherine Sands	proposed by Monica Turton seconded by Libby Lawrey
	Lesley Taylor	proposed by Helen Lishmund seconded by Gill Salter
	John Williams	proposed by Janice White seconded by Monica Turton

It is hoped that all members of the parish will give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to nominating people who wish to promote the mission of the parish, and who, amongst them, can offer a range of experience, skills and outlook to the Council.

Nomination forms for all these positions are available at the back of church.

Looking ahead

**In December we will be holding a
White Weekend which will include a church display, concert etc**

**If you think you would be interested in joining a group of the
congregation in helping to set up and run this event, please speak to
either Gill Salter or Helen Lishmund**

Can you help ???

We have a group of (mainly female) Christian and Muslim teachers who are coming to visit Archbishop Tenison's on a teacher exchange from Palestine (around Bethlehem) for around 11 days in late June and early July. We are looking for places for them to stay in the local area.

Do you have a spare bed that they could offer to one of the teachers? There is some payment available to cover people's expenses. If you would like to help please contact me by email : **archs@archten.croydon.sch.uk**

Many thanks Simon Archer



Sponsored Walk - Save the Date

We have an opportunity to raise money for the Garden Room project through a local sponsored walk organised by the Rotary Club of Sanderstead and Selsdon.

Further information to follow but, for now, save the date.....

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE.

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

22nd April 2018

Sunday

- 11.30am (approx.) APCM in the hall
2.30pm for 3.00pm St George's Day service

Monday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.00am Prayer circle
6.00pm Meeting God in silence

Tuesday

- 10.00am Rector's Coffee Hour in Costa on Selsdon High Street. If you'd like to pop in for a chat or even just to say hello, please do!
8.00pm St John's Wives – card making with Jacqui – bring scissors and glue!

Wednesday

- 10.30am Meditation
2.00pm Strategy group meeting at 12 Sylvan Close

Thursday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist

Saturday

- 10.00am Baptism rehearsal

Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist
11.45am Holy Baptism

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Acts 8.26-40; John 15.1-8

Morning Prayer is usually said in Church each weekday (except Friday) between 9.00am and 9.30am. You are welcome to join any of these services.

If there's something on your mind and you'd like to talk it over with someone, or if you'd like to make your confession, Jenny will be happy to see anyone at any time by appointment. She can be contacted on:

0208 657 2343 or jennyrowley@waitrose.com