



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
8th July 2018
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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 Sue Condon and Libby Lawrey - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual hymn: 861 Lord, when you came to seek the lost
Offertory hymn: 357 Father hear the prayer we offer
Communion hymn: 804 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Last hymn: 420 O Jesus I have promised

Choir anthem today: Come to me *Brentnall*

Prayers today are led by: Bobby Cass

First Reading *read by Emily Richardson*

The Lord said, “Ezekiel, son of man, I want you to stand up and listen.” After he said this, his Spirit took control of me and lifted me to my feet. Then the Lord said:

Ezekiel, I am sending you to the people of Israel. They are just like their ancestors who rebelled against me and refused to stop. They are stubborn and hardheaded. But I, the Lord God, have chosen you to tell them what I say. Those rebels may not even listen, but at least they will know that a prophet has come to them.

Ezekiel 2.1-5

Gospel

Jesus left and returned to his hometown with his disciples. The next Sabbath he taught in the Jewish meeting place. Many of the people who heard him were amazed and asked, “How can he do all this? Where did he get such wisdom and the power to work these miracles? Isn’t he the carpenter, the son of Mary? Aren’t James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon his brothers? Don’t his sisters still live here in our town?” The people were very unhappy because of what he was doing.

But Jesus said, “Prophets are honoured by everyone, except the people of their hometown and their relatives and their own family.” Jesus could not work any miracles there, except to heal a few sick people by placing his hands on them. He was surprised that the people did not have any faith.

Jesus taught in all the neighbouring villages. Then he called together his twelve apostles and sent them out two by two with power over evil spirits. He told them, “You may take along a walking stick. But don’t carry food or a traveling bag or any money. It’s all right to wear sandals, but don’t take along a change of clothes. When you are welcomed into a home, stay there until you leave that town. If any place won’t welcome you or listen to your message, leave and shake the dust from your feet as a warning to them.”

The apostles left and started telling everyone to turn to God. They forced out many demons and healed a lot of sick people by putting olive oil on them.

Mark 6.1-13

Admission to communion liturgy

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:

Pat Hall, Arnold Ramdeholl

We pray for those who have died recently:

Mavis Greathead, Claire Wilson

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

8 th July	Sidney Teare	(1993)
10 th July	Donald Cribben	(1987)
	Marjorie Baker	(1997)
	Rosalind Henner	(2017)
11 th July	Ailsa Bacchus	(1979)
	Gertrude Jewell	(1981)
12 th July	Lilian Easton	(1982)
13 th July	Abigail Mallam	(2010)

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is another step along the journey of faith – where you have the opportunity to confirm for yourself the promises made by your parents and godparents on your behalf when you were baptised, namely to follow Christ and to take your place within the life and worship of His church. If you think you might be interested in being confirmed, please speak to Jenny as soon as possible. Thanks

Church Gardening

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.

OUR NEXT SESSION IS 21st July

The Rector supplies the coffee (if she's in!!)

Michael Lishmund -86512760



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

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

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)



You are warmly invited to

A Summer Lunch

hosted by Ian Brentnall, including a raffle, all in aid of the St. John's Selsdon Garden Room Project and St. John's Church Choir

St. John's Church Hall, Sunday 15th July 2018 at 12.30 pm

Please bring your own choice of liquid refreshment.

Tickets on sale after Sunday morning services at £12 each on a "first come, first served" basis. The maximum number of guests is only 60.

Please see Ian Brentnall to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment !!!!



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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

MID WEEK COFFEE MORNINGS

ON THE SECOND WED OF EACH MONTH 10.30AM-
12NOON

Our next Coffee Morning is
THIS WEDNESDAY 11th July 10.30am
at 99 Croham Valley Road
All Welcome !!!!!!!





WHITE CHRISTMAS

'We may be in the middle of a Summer heatwave but plans are already being made for our Christmas event. 'We are 'dreaming of a White Christmas' with the following over the weekend 8th and 9th December, perhaps you could help?

- White Christmas in church - do you belong to a group who might like to decorate part of the church on a White Christmas theme?
- Mini craft fair in the hall - would you like to run a stall? Tombola, or Name the Penguin perhaps.
 - Father Christmas in Lapland - elves and helpers needed
 - Grand raffle - prizes needed and help on the day
 - Refreshments - could you help with refreshments?
- Children's activities - might you be able to give some time to these?

The weekend will end with the popular Christmas Concert at 6 pm on the Sunday. Could you help with serving mulled wine and mince pies or selling raffle tickets?

Helen, Gill or Janice would love to hear from you.

Choral Evensong - TONIGHT !!!! 6pm

“Choral, Evensong on 8th July will be dedicated to the memory of Roger Slade who passed away 10 years ago on 23rd July 2008. He was a dedicated member of St. John’s, having served as a Churchwarden and dedicated member of the Church Choir. His love of music crossed many genres, but choral music in particular was a significant part of his life and faith. We celebrate Roger’s life by including three of his favourite choral works: the anthems “I was Glad” – Parry, “And I saw a new heaven” – Bainton and the setting of the Canticles in B flat by Stanford, as well as hymns chosen by the family.

Do please come and join us for this very special celebration and stay for refreshments in the church after the service.”

Church BBQ

Sunday 22nd July 12.30pm



Sign Up sheet at the back of the church

SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

8th July 2018

Sunday

3.30pm – 5.30pm Community tea in the Rectory Garden
6.00pm Choral evensong

Monday

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

Tuesday

8pm Wives group cats' protection talk

Wednesday

10.30am Meditation Prayer group

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist. Members of the Pastoral Visiting Team are particularly encouraged to come and hold our work before God in prayer.
7.30pm Deanery Chapter social evening in the hall

Saturday

11.00am Baptism rehearsal

Next Sunday The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist
11.45am Holy Baptism
6.00pm Healing service

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Amos 7.7-15 or Ephesians 1.3-14: Mark 6.14-29

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