

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
1st July 2018
The Fifth 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 Barry and Sue Shaw- do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn: 860 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing
Gradual hymn: 903 Word that formed creation
Offertory hymn: 895 Morning glory, starlit sky
Communion hymn: 898 We cannot measure how you heal
Last hymn: 858 To God be the glory!

Choir anthem today: Oculi Omnium Wood

*Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine: et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno.
The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.*

Prayers today are led by: Nicky Archer

First Reading *read by Barbara Ewing*

...because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

For righteousness is immortal. for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it. *Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24*

Gospel

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. *Mark 5.21-43*

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:

1st July Dorothy Baker (1993)

2nd July Charles Burstow (1968)

Joshua Ibironke (2005)

3rd July Ethel Starr (1960)

4th July Frances Goodison (1972)

William Ault (1991)

5th July Cyril Waynforth (1978)

Elsie Forster (1978)

Deborah Martin (2010)

Bob Robinson (2017)

7th July Mary Neale (1997)

Please also remember in your prayers Bonnie Dawn Mouchi-Whipp, being baptised later this morning

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 !!!!



Choral Evensong - Sunday 8th July 2018 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 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)



MID WEEK COFFEE MORNINGS

ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
10.30AM - 12 NOON Our next Coffee Morning is on
Wednesday 11th July 10.30am at

99 Croham Valley Road

All Welcome !!!!!!!

Breakfast this morning after the 8am Service will
Wimbledon Style !!!





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.

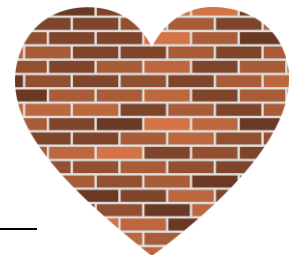
When you've made your donation, please choose a brick on the wall at the back of
church

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

**Messy Church This afternoon in the
Church Hall**

2.30pm-4.30pm

**Lots of crafty fun, kids get a snack and we
tidy up too !!!!**





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.

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 !!!!

Date for your Diary

Church BBQ

Sunday 22nd July 12.30pm

Sign Up sheet and more details to follow



SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

1st July 2018

Sunday

2.30pm – 4.30pm Messy Church in the hall

Monday

10.00am Prayer circle

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

6.00pm Meeting God in silence

7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

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!

Wednesday

10.30am Eucharist at Croham Place

6.00pm Diocesan Synod meeting at St John's Church, Waterloo

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

Friday

2.30pm Wedding of Stuart Theuma and Claire Hunt

Next Sunday The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Ages with Admission to Communion

3.30pm – 5.30pm Community tea in the Rectory Garden

6.00pm Choral evensong

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Ezekiel 2.1-5 or 2 Corinthians 12.2-10: Mark 6.1-13

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

