

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
22nd July 2018
The Feastday of St Mary Magdalene

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 Tilley and John Waddington - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this Eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	237 Morning has broken
Gradual hymn:	334 Walking in a garden
Offertory hymn:	408 Love divine
Communion hymn:	805 As the deer
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: Gill Sharpe

First Reading read by Margaret Smith

Either:

All night long on my bed I looked for the one my heart loves; I looked for him but did not find him. I will get up now and go about the city, through its streets and squares; I will search for the one my heart loves.

So I looked for him but did not find him. The watchmen found me as they made their rounds in the city. "Have you seen the one my heart loves?"

Scarcely had I passed them when I found the one my heart loves. I held him and would not let him go till I had brought him to my mother's house, to the room of the one who conceived me.

Song of Solomon 3.1-4

Or:

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1-2,11-18

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:

Arnold Ramdeholl, Marilyn Tatarkowski, Douglas and Sandra Walford

We pray for those who have died recently:

Grace Wright

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

22nd July Patrick Simmonds (2005)

23rd July Roger Slade (2008)

24th July Janice Fixter (2012)

25th July Gladys Culpin (2015)

Jean Severn (2016)

26th July Gillian Winter (2010)

Doreen Martingell (2016)

Mary Neve (2017)

27th July Bill Garrad (1982)

Emily Dadd (1987)

Donald Milroy (2010)

28th July Violet Waddington (2004)

Ferenc Kosa (2016)

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.**

Its Summer Holiday time again so the Parish office will be open at different times.

If you need to pop in please ring
0208 6579466 / 07958 682103

to check if Amanda will be working that day

Thank you



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

Thanks to everyone who has been part of St John's Gardening Team over the past few months. I hope you've enjoyed seeing what a difference you've made to the church grounds. Don't forget, if you'd like to help you'd be more than welcome. Either just turn up on the day or contact **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

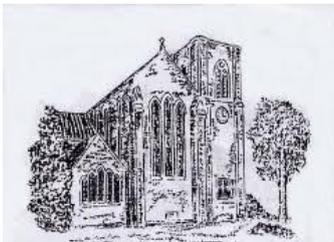
And if you'd like to make your donation specifically to the Garden Room Project, please Text **SJGR05** with your amount to **70070** for example text **SJGR05 £10 to 70070** (to donate £10)



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Thank you to Ian Brentnall for a wonderful Summer Lunch last Sunday. A delicious lunch in delightful company – no better way to start the summer! The event raised nearly £450 for the Garden Room Project and Choir funds

Thank you Ian!



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 WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
10.30AM-12NOON. Our next coffee morning is on
Wednesday 12th September





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.

Church BBQ

TODAY 12.30pm. ALL WELCOME!



Our next Church Breakfast will be on

Sunday 2nd September 2018

There is no Breakfast in August

Have a lovely Summer!!!!

From the Breakfast Team



SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

22nd July 2018

Sunday

12.30pm Parish BBQ – ALL WELCOME!

Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

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!

Wednesday

10.30am Meditation

7.30pm PCC meeting in the hall

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

Saturday

11.am Baptism rehearsal

Next Sunday The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Holy Baptism

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

2 Kings 4.42-44 or Ephesians 3.14-21: John 6.1-21

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