



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
29th July 2018
The Ninth 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 Femi Ayoola, Dorothy Everatt and Auvanel Jenkins - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

O God, you open wide your hand, giving us food in due season. Out of your never-failing abundance, satisfy the hungers of body and soul and lead all peoples of the earth to the feast of the world to come. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	868 Living God, your word has called us
Gradual hymn:	828 Sing to God whose loving mercy
Offertory hymn:	333 All my hope on God is founded
Communion hymn	889 Broken for me
Last hymn:	368 Guide me o thou great Redeemer

Our choirs are currently enjoying a summer break – so please join in singing the hymns loudly and enthusiastically!

Prayers today are led by: Anne Skinner

First Reading *read by Ian Harley*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3.14-21

Gospel

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

John 6.1-21

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:

Pamela Lemondine, George Simpson, Grace Wright

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

29 th July	Thomas Burton	(1936)
	Eileen Oldham	(2003)
	Carol Crocombe	(2003)
30 th July	Matthew Huggett	(2006)
31 st July	Albert Lucas	(1995)
	Bryan James	(1998)
1 st August	Alexander Robert Turner	(1999)
	Mary Rowley	(2006)
	Bryan Oakes	(2017)
4 th August	Betty Herriott	(1987)
	Madeleine 'Maidie' Jeffree	(1993)

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

***We'll be taking a summer break, so our last session will be this
Monday 30th July. Back on Monday 3rd September!***

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.

Contact: **Michael Lishmund - 86512760**



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

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 Janice and all those who helped with the Parish BBQ last Sunday. Thank you to those who prepared and served food, set out tables, organised games, and helped pack away at the end. The BBQ is now a St John's institution! It was a lovely afternoon – thank you everyone!



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



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.



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

29th July 2018

Monday

- 10.00am No 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 Eucharist at Croham Place

Thursday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist.

Saturday

- 11.00am Baptism rehearsal

Next Sunday The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings next Sunday at 10am:
Exodus 16.2-4,9-15 or Ephesians 4.1-16: John 6.24-35

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