



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
19th August 2018
The Twelfth 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 Helen Arnold and Fiona Weaver - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven. In our sharing of these holy gifts, show us our unity in you and give us a taste of the life 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:

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn: 336 Angel voices ever singing
Gradual: 339 Be thou my vision
Offertory: 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Communion: 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Last: 373 How shall I sing that majesty

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

Prayers today are led by: Brenda Webb

First Reading read by Andy Holton

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5.15-20

Gospel reading

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

John 6.51-58

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 and Marion Hall, Marilyn Tatarkowski, Jean Treasure, Douglas and Sandra Walford

We pray for those who have died recently:

George Simpson, Shirley Walton

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

19th August John Willmington (1996)

23rd August Stella Allnut (1982)

24th August Mary Bartlett (1980)

Betty Bentley (1986)

25th August Marie Jackson (1995)

Please also remember in your prayers Rory Archibald Carlton, 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.**

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're taking a summer break. Back on Monday 10th September!

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

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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 wish 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 worth another 25% at no extra cost to you
And if you'd like to make your donation specifically to the Garden please Text **SJGR05** with your amount to **70070** for example text **SJGR05 £10 to 70070**(to donate £10)



We are very grateful to those who give so generously of their time, talents and money to support the mission and ministry of this church, as well as contribute to the cost of maintaining this wonderful building. Don't forget that if you are a UK taxpayer, the Church can reclaim the tax you have paid on any donation if you simply fill in your name and address on the yellow envelope provided, which makes your gift worth about a third more at no extra cost to you.

St John's has a Planned Giving Scheme and if you're already a member of the Scheme we want to say a special "thank you" to you for your support through the year. You should have received an invite to the "Thank you tea" in the Rectory garden on Sunday 9th September at 3.30pm – 5.30pm, followed by Choral Evensong, and I hope you are able to come and enjoy a lovely afternoon!

If you're not (yet) part of the Planned Giving Scheme, or would like to know more about supporting this church on a regular basis through planned giving, please speak to Michael (Tel: 0208 651 2760) or to Jenny (Tel: 0208 657 2343) or e-mail jennyrowley@waitrose.com



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.



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



Candles

The church accumulates a large number of used candles and I am recycling them. There will be a few for sale at coffee this morning, including citronella candles which should keep the insects at bay whilst you are enjoying this fine weather or eating al fresco. Proceeds to church funds.

SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK
19th August 2018

Monday

10.00am No Baby and Toddler group

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!

Thursday

10.00am No Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

12noon Burial of the cremated remains of Pamela Lemondine at Croydon Crematorium

1.30pm Funeral of George Simpson at Croydon Crematorium

Next Sunday The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 or Ephesians 6.10-20: John 6.56-69

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