



## The Parish of St John the Divine, Selsdon

A Very Warm Welcome to St John's Church.  
*Please join us for tea/coffee after the service in the Church Hall.*  
*Please feel free to take this sheet home with you*  
*and pass it on to family and friends.*

Week beginning  
**4th May 2025**  
**Third Sunday**  
**of Easter**

**For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 020 8657 2343 / 07504721294.**

**Sunday School:** meets in the Garden Room from 10.00am - For information contact Katie or Nancy.

### Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
10.00am Holy Eucharist

### Hymns

Processional 443  
Gradual 375 & 375 AMNS  
Offertory 124  
Communion 295  
Final 362

### Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Come & Sing Choir - 25th May 2025**

### Forthcoming Services & Events - May 2025

Sun 4th	12.00pm	Christian Aid Lunch / VE Day Celebration
Mon 5th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Wed 7th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 9th	1.00pm	Film & Food Club showing - 'The War Below'
Sun 11th	11.30am	APCM in the church hall
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Mon 12th	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass
Tues 13th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - <i>Christian Aid (Beetle Drive) with wine, bangers and bread</i>
Sun 18th	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Wed 21st	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Tues 27th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - <i>AGM (Ploughman's and Wine)</i>

Thurs 29th Ascension Day Deanery Eucharist TBC

### Forthcoming Services & Events - June 2025

Sun 1st	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast fundraising for Christian Aid
Mon 2nd	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass

### In our Prayers

#### For Health and Healing:

Julia Barclay, Clement Royal, John Parsons,  
Elizabeth Callard, Alexandra Radford,  
Andrew Cornish, Kate Kingsley,  
Elizabeth Whitbread, Robin Sullivan

#### Recently Departed:

Brian Mason, Pope Francis

#### Anniversary of loved ones:

27th April	Alexander Whittle	(2023)
4th May	Arthur Birt	(1956)
	Diana Morris	(1998)
5th May	Victor Payne	(1996)
	Wendy Horder	(2021)
	Mary Holton	(2022)
7th May	Wesley Rowe	(2018)
8th May	Pauline Verrall	(1981)
	George Thorogood	(1987)
	Roy Harris	(2010)
	Remi Deru	(2019)
	Barry Cockerell	(2022)
9th May	Kay Davies	(1983)
	Fred Rowley	(2012)
	Lavinia Hicks	(2017)
10th May	Maisie Ryde	(1994)
	Gary Selby	(2006)

### Notices

**Sunday Breakfast - 1st June** at 8.45am, we will be fundraising for Christian Aid. Please come along and support—all are welcome!

**Date for your Diary - Saturday 21st June** - Day Trip to Arundel Cathedral & St. Nicholas Parish Church. Sign up sheet will be available soon!

**APCM** - please note that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 11th May** at 11.30am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome. At this meeting we elect our church wardens and the Parochial Church Council members.

**Croydon Refugee Centre** - would be very grateful for the following items - shoes, socks, new underwear, adult and children's clothing (not babies), washing up liquid, washing capsules & toiletries, especially shampoo & soap. Food - tinned goods, UHT milk, rice, lentils, sugar, tea bags & biscuits. Small electrical items and stationery items. Thank you.

**Online Services** - The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via Zoom. Please use: **Meeting ID: 676 872 1937 & Passcode: 202024** or Facebook pages: **Younis Francis & St. John the Divine Selsdon.**

### Marking 80 Years Since VE Day

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." - Matthew 5:9



This week, we give thanks for the courage, sacrifice and resilience of all who served during the Second World War. On the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for our freedom, and we commit ourselves afresh to the work of peace and reconciliation. "Almighty God, As we mark 80 years since VE Day, grant us your peace - in our hearts, in our homes, and among the nations. Help us to honour their legacy by working for justice, reconciliation and hope in our own time. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

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