

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 23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

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.

12.00pm

Sunday Services

8.00amHoly Eucharist (BCP)10.00amHoly Eucharist

Hymns

333
436
818
805
858

Church open for Prayer Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Come and Sing Choir 23rd March 2025

In our Prayers

For Health and Healing:

Julia Barclay, Brian Mason, Clement Royal, John Parsons, Elizabeth Callard, Jean Turner, Alexandra Radford, Andrew Cornish, Kate Kingsley, Elizabeth Whitbread

Recently Departed:

Anniversary of loved ones:

23rd March	Emily Read	(1980)
	Rob Rodwell	(1983)
	Dorothy Joyce	(1990)
	Irene Hopgood	(2017)
25th March	Richard Howells	(1978)
	Eileen Jones	(1981)
	John Garland	(2011)
26 th March	Frederick Chater	(1987)
	Winifred Parks	(2005)
	Betty Chaplin	(2016)
28th March	Percy Wilson	(1976)
	Lesley Jordan	(2014)
	Joy Beadle	(2015)
29th March	Kenneth Jones	(2016)
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St John's Passion Tree

Come and make your Lenten Gift in the basket at the foot of the Passion Tree which will be in place in St. John's throughout Lent. Take a label from the tree and replace it with a motif card from the box next to the tree. Bring it back with the item requested then put the gift and label in the basket. Your gifts will go to St. Francis Selsdon, Food Stop Pantry and we will be collecting up until Easter. Please speak to Fr. Younis or Gill Salter for more information.

Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2025				
Tues 25th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Talk by Wallington		
		Animal Rescue'		
Wed 26th	10.00am	Coffee Morning		
Fri 28th	6.00pm	Friday Night Out in the Church Hall		
Sun 30th	10.00am	Mothering Sunday - Holy Eucharist		
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong		
Forthcoming Services & Events - April 2025				
Sun 6th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast		
Mon 7th	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass		
Tues 8th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Looking towards Easter'		
Wed 9th	10.00am	Coffee Morning		
Fri I I th	I.00pm	Film & Food Club - showing '12 Years a Slave'		
Sun 13th	10.00am	Palm Sunday - Holy Eucharist with procession		

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

Lunch in the Pub

Notices

CTSA Lent Course 2025 - next session is **Tuesday 25th March** 2025 at 10.00am in the Garden Room. Please note that the evening sessions will now be held on the following <u>Wednesdays</u> (not Thursdays) at 7.30pm: 26th March and 2nd & 9th April 2025.

Friday Night Out - please join us on **Friday 28th March** at 6.00pm in the Church Hall for a night of companionship, delicious food and fellowship. Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Please indicate your dietary preference. Cost is £5 per person. Please bring your own drinks.

St. John's Gardening Session - the gardening team are in need of volunteers for the next gardening session at the church on **Saturday 29th March 2025** from 10.00am onwards. Please speak to Michael Lishmund for more information. Many thanks for your help.

Electoral Roll - Once in every six years, the preparation of the new church electoral roll takes place, meaning that everyone must come off the roll and reapply. Application forms are now available on the table at the back of the church. Please return to the Parish Office or Janice White by Sunday 13th April 2025. Many thanks for your help.

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