



# 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  
**8th March 2026**  
**Third Sunday**  
**of Lent**

For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 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 333  
 Gradual 360  
 Offertory 805  
 Anthem Like as the hart- Howells  
 Final 818

### Choral Evensong

Introit God so loved the world  
 - Stainer  
 Hymns 63, 60, 76  
 Psalm 40  
 Setting Holman in F minor  
 Anthem Like as the hart- Howells  
**Readings** Joshua 1.1-9  
 Ephesians 6.10-20

## Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2026

Sun 8th	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Mon 9th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 10th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - <i>talk from pilot at BA</i>
Wed 11th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Holy Communion
Fri 13th	10.00am	Wives & Friends Group - <i>making posies in the Rectory</i>
	1.00pm	Film & Food Club - showing 'From Time to Time'
Sun 15th	10.00am	Mothering Sunday - Holy Eucharist
Mon 16th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 17th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
Wed 18th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Meditation & Mass
Sun 22nd	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Mon 23rd	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 24th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - <i>Looking towards Easter Service (refreshments in hall afterwards)</i>

## In our Prayers

### For Health and Healing:

Hayley Furneau, Marjorie Tarlton,  
 Brian Miller, Andrew Cornish,

### Recently Departed:

Jack Henderson, Maureen Bradley Crouch

### Anniversary of loved ones:

9th Mar	Dennis Carey	(2012)
	Una Milroy	(2015)
	Tony Humphreys	(2016)
	Peggy Ann Evans	(2016)
10th Mar	John Bates	(1957)
	Cyril Arrowsmith	(1990)
	Keith Chatfield	(2018)
	Donald Marshall	(2019)
	Richard Woods	(2022)
11th Mar	Diana James	(1983)
	Charles Smith	(2012)
12th Mar	Joan Marshall	(2015)
	Joyce Swinburne	(2016)
	Brian Thorpe	(2020)
13th Mar	Alfred Gurton	(1962)
14th Mar	Ethel Northwood	(1977)
	Henry Naisbett	(1992)
	Clive Lemondine	(2024)
	Jean Hobbs	(2024)

## Notices

### Bishop of Southwark's - Lent Appeal 2026

This Lent, please support the Bishop's Appeal, helping fund vital projects locally and overseas. You can contribute through prayer and giving. The drainpipe will be in church throughout Lent; a light-hearted way to "throw your money down the drain" for a very worthwhile cause. More info see: [southwark.anglican.org/news-events/lent-call/](https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/lent-call/)

**St. John's 'Passion Tree'** - make your Lenten gift at the Passion Tree in St John's throughout Lent. Take a label, replace it with a motif card, and return the requested item with the label to the basket. Gifts will be donated to local food banks, with collections continuing until Easter. For more info, please contact Father Younis or Gill Salter on 020 8405 9971 or email: [salterg@outlook.com](mailto:salterg@outlook.com).

**Lent Course** - next session at St John's on **Tue 10th March** from 10.00am 11.00am in the Garden Room. Following sessions: 17th & 24th March 2026.

**Rochester Cathedral Pilgrimage** - the sign-up sheet is on the table in church. There are 4 spaces left; please sign up ASAP! Janice will be collecting payments from today: debit card, credit card or cash. Payment deadline: 03/05/26.

**Croydon Refugee Centre** - would be most grateful for men's coats, shoes, socks, gloves, scarves, jumpers and umbrellas. Also an urgent request for **shampoo, soap & washing up liquid**. All items to be clean and in good condition please. For a full list of items needed, please speak to Debbie Brown.

**Online Services** - The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via Facebook pages: **Younis Francis & St. John the Divine Selsdon**.

**Church Open for Prayer** -  
 Monday to Thursday, 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Next Come and Sing Choir** -  
 Sunday 22nd March 2026

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