



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 
9th November 2025
Third Sunday
Before Advent

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 239
Gradual 865
Offertory 488
Anthem My soul, there is a
country - Parry
Communion 819
Final 417

Choral Evensong

Introit My soul, there is a
country - Parry
Hymns 174, 397, 488
Psalm 40
Anthem Greater love - Ireland
Setting Sumsion in A
Readings Isaiah 2.1-5, James 3.13-18

Forthcoming Services & Events - November 2025

Sun 9th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast
	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Mon 10th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tues 11th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Wartime Singalong'
Fri 14th	1.00pm	Film & Food Club - showing 'Conclave'
	6.00pm	Friday Night Out
Sun 16th	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Mon 17th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Wed 19th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Sun 23rd	10.00am	'Come & Sing' Choir
Mon 24th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tues 25th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Make a table arrangement'
Sat 29th	11.00am	Christmas Market
Sun 30th	10.00am	Advent Sunday
	6.00pm	Advent Sundry Carol Service

In our Prayers

For Health and Healing:

Julia Barclay, Alexandra Radford,
Andrew Cornish, Brian Miller,
Maureen White

Recently Departed:

Keelan Shorten, Paul Ellis

Anniversary of loved ones:

9th Nov	Thomas Dyer	(1959)
	Vicky Brown	(2008)
	Effie Mansfield	(2013)
10th Nov	Jack Harbour	(1980)
11th Nov	Patrick Mooney	(1981)
	Eva Bussey	
	John Mensah	(2024)
12th Nov	William Snow	(1958)
	David Lawrence	(2015)
	David Sands	(2023)
13th Nov	Sidney Huggett	(1986)
	Marjorie Inez Chater	(2009)

Christmas Market Donations!

We would very much welcome donations as raffle prizes etc. Kindly consider donating the following items:- bottles of wine, champagne or spirits, biscuits, chocolates, unopened and unused toiletries, vouchers from John Lewis/ Marks & Spencer or similar, jewellery, handbags, unwanted gifts, wallets, scarves, nearly new toys, stylish indoor homeware etc. Please leave in the parish office or hand to Jane Guglielmi or Janice White. Many thanks in advance!

Notices

Friday Night Out - Friday 14th November at 6pm. Please sign up at the back of the church if you'd like to come. Minimum donation of £7. Please bring your own glasses and drinks. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Bible Study Sessions - fifth session on **Tuesday 11th November** at 10am in the Garden Room and 18th November and 25th November 2025.

The BCRT Stamp Appeal - St. John's, along with 1st Purley Scouts, have collected an astonishing 40kg of stamps which equates to £800 of bone cancer research. Gold star certificate and thank you card is at the back of the church for anyone that has given in a stamp. Thank you - and please keep collecting!

2026 Dates for your Diary - Film Club: 23rd January, 13th February, 13th March, 24th April 2026 | **Friday Night Out:** 23rd January, 13th February, 13th March, 24th April 2026 | **Quiz & Curry Night:** 20th February 2026 at 7.00pm

Croydon Refugee Centre - would be most grateful for men's coats, shoes, socks, gloves, scarves, jumpers and umbrellas. All items to be clean 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 - Thursday, 10am - 4pm.

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