



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon **2nd August 2020** **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to St John's!

If you are following the service on our Facebook page or our Website – **WELCOME!** If you're a newcomer or a visitor to St John's, we have great pleasure in welcoming you today. There are no service booklets for this service. Please just join in with anything that sounds familiar! Although you may be seeing this alone or with just one or two other people in your own home, don't forget that you are joined by countless others across Selsdon, our nation and our world as we worship God, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist, who holds us in life and in love.

There is no after-service coffee provided. But may I suggest that when the service is finished you take a moment to make a cup of tea/coffee and raise a cup in friendship to those who have shared this service with you across the network. Pictures to share would be welcome! Please send to Amanda at bookingsstjohns@gmail.com to include on our Facebook page and Website!

The Opening Prayer:

Lord, God your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake, when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you forever. **Amen**

First Reading

‘Come, all you who are thirsty come to the waters, and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour.’

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Gospel

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.’ Jesus replied, ‘They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.’ ‘We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,’ they answered.

‘Bring them here to me,’ he said. And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14, 13-21

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Julia Barclay, David Crietzman, Margaret Rapp, Alan White

We pray for those who have died recently:

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

1st August	Alexander Robert Turner	(1999)
	Mary Rowley	(2006)
	Bryan Oakes	(2017)
4th August	Betty Herriott	(1987)
	Madeleine 'Maidie' Jeffree	(1993)
5th August	Eliza Bates	(1944)
6th August	Walter Allchin	(1961)
	Leslie Virgo	(2013)
	Betty James	(2016)
7th August	Arthur Hughes	(1998)
	Blanche Wakeling	(2016)
8th August	John Geddes	(1974)

If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please email rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com 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 email Amanda on the above email.

Please give NOTICES for inclusion in the weekly service sheet to Amanda bookingsstjohnschurch@gmail.com preferably by e-mail, or in writing. It would be helpful to receive this before * Tuesday * each week.

If you'd like to discuss arranging a baptism (christening), a wedding or a funeral, please call 0208 6572343 or email rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com

The Parish Office

is currently Closed!!!

*For any enquiries please call
0208 6579466*

Or email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

St John's Website address is:

www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk

*To find our Facebook page simply (Google) search
St John's Church, Selsdon*



**The trip to Leeds castle has been rearranged to 15th May 2021
Please pop this date in your diaries Something to look forward to next year**

Dear Friends

As some of you may be Know we shall shortly be leaving Selsdon after 45 years. We came in early 1975 as newly weds, and St John's has played an important part in the lives of all of our family during that time. We take with us many memories of the various aspects of church life in which we have played a part. What has

always come across is the wonderful fellowship that exists here. This was very apparent in the three splendid Parish Pilgrimages masterminded by the Rev Ian Brothwood, but also in the many other church organisations and activities

We had hoped to perhaps do an "open house" in our garden, or something in the church hall, to say a proper goodbye, and thank you all for your friendship and fellowship, but with the current Covid 19 situation, that is not to be.

If anyone is in Shropshire we would love to see you, if you contact Amanda in the church office she will pass on our details. Our email . addresses have not changed Wishing everyone well during the interregnum, and for a vibrant future at St Johns under the next Rector, and also that worship can return to normality before too long.

Love and Best Wishes

David & Margaret Smith



Our ANNUAL MEETING is likely to be postponed to the Autumn. We are looking into the legalities of this and will update as soon as we can with an alternative date. In the meantime, keep thinking about who you would like to help take our church forward beyond 2020.



At this meeting we hope to elect 2 Churchwardens, 4 new members to PCC. and 4 new representatives to Deanery Synod.

Nominations already received:

As Churchwarden:

Debbie Brown	proposed by Helen Lishmund seconded by Gill Salter
Ian Harley	Proposed by Wendy Moulton Seconded by Sally Geddes

As PCC members:	Sarah Parsons	proposed by Rani Samuel seconded by Sally Geddes
	Ann Crocombe	proposed by Monica Turton seconded by Susan Tilley
	Ian Brentnall	proposed by Alice Hicks Seconded by Joanna Sands

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As Deanery synod Representatives	Gill Salter	proposed by Ann Orchard seconded by Sylvia Hughes
	Robin Orchard	proposed by Robert Thornton

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It is hoped that all members of the parish will give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to nominating people who wish to promote the mission of the parish, and who, amongst them, can offer a range of experience, skills and outlook to the Council.

Please would everyone in St John's church family give some prayerful thought to who could serve in this capacity in the coming year, and if you have any suggestions on who you would like to see as your Churchwarden, on PCC or Deanery Synod, please mention names to Ian and Robert, or to Jenny – *Thank you!*



Contact

People Who Care

CONTACT - Selsdon Churches Neighbourhood Care
Reg. Charity 1124346

MANAGER

CONTACT is a thriving charity based in Selsdon Community Centre, providing practical help, advice, support and information to people of all ages in the Selsdon area.

We are seeking a Manager to

- take responsibility for client care, activity and quality,
- recruit, supervise and co-ordinate the team of volunteers,
- ensure the smooth running of the office,
- develop strategy and fundraising,
- maintain and develop all necessary external links.

The initial contract will be for a period of six months with the possibility of extending to a permanent position.

The hours are 20 spread over four days per week. The salary will be in the region of £15.00 per hour depending on previous relevant experience.

An application pack is available from the Contact office on the lower ground floor at Sainsbury's, Selsdon or by e-mail at

info@selsdoncontact.org.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 4th September 2020

Notice

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 Draft Pastoral Scheme

21 July 2020

The Church Commissioners have prepared a draft Scheme in respect of proposals sent to them by the Bishop of Southwark providing for: (i) the dissolution of the benefice and parish of All Saints, Spring Park and the division of the area of its parish between the parishes of St George, Shirley; and Shirley (also known locally as St John, Shirley); (ii) the parish church of All Saints, Spring Park to become a chapel of ease in the parish of Shirley; (iii) the transfer of the parsonage house of the benefice of All Saints, Spring Park to the Southwark Diocesan Board of Finance as diocesan glebe - all in the diocese of Southwark.

The draft Scheme is on our website www.churchofengland.org/consultation or you may obtain a copy from me. **Large print and/or audio copies are available on request.** Anyone may make representations **for** or **against** all or any part of the draft Scheme (please include the reasons for your views) preferably by email or by post to reach me no later than midnight on **Monday 7 September 2020**. If I have not acknowledged its receipt, please ring or e-mail me. For administrative purposes, a petition will be classed as a single representation and we will only correspond with the sender of the petition, if known, or otherwise the first signatory for whom we can identify an address – “the primary petitioner”.

- When making a representation, please indicate the nature of your interest in the proposals (e.g. parishioner, member of parochial church council, etc) and whether you would like an opportunity to speak to the Commissioners regarding your representation if they decide a hearing should be held regarding the case.
- If we receive representations against the draft Scheme, we will send them, and any representations supporting the draft Scheme, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors and the primary petitioner will then receive copies of the correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and will be told whether a hearing is to be held. They and individual petitioners may comment further to the Commissioners. Copies of all of the representations received and associated correspondence will be published on the Commissioners’ website if the matter needs to be considered by the Commissioners.
- If a hearing is held, anyone may attend the meeting of the Commissioners’ Committee that considers the case and representors may have an opportunity to speak to it. Otherwise, if a hearing is not to be held, the case will be considered in private and you will be informed accordingly.
- When we acknowledge representations we will let individual representors (and the primary petitioner) know the next few dates of our Committee’s meetings. We will confirm the actual date if a hearing is to be held nearer the time.
- The Committee will decide if the draft Scheme should proceed when it considers all the representations on the basis of a paper prepared by the Commissioners’ staff and any points raised at the meeting. The Commissioners will notify all representors of their decision and give a statement of the reasons for it.
- Please see www.churchofengland.org/consultation for further information about the

procedure. Rex Andrew

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We would like to say a fond farewell to Diana Withers who is moving to Canterbury to be near her family. We thank you for all the help over the years and hope your move goes well.



You will be missed.

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