



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
30th November 2025
First Sunday
of 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	9
Gradual	3
Offertory	6
Anthem	The truth from above - trad arr Vaughan Williams
Final	11

Advent Carol Service

Hymns 9, 3, 12, 186 & 11

Choir

- Matin Responsory - Palestrina
- Rejoice in the Lord alway - John Redford
- How beautiful upon the mountains - J. Stainer
- I sing of a maiden - Berkeley

Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Come & Sing Choir -

Sunday 28th December 2025

In our Prayers

For Health and Healing:

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

Recently Departed: Brian Huggett, Everton Shepherd, Jeanette Warbank,

Anniversary of loved ones:

30th Nov	Dorothy Bull	(2012)
1st Dec	Leslie Jennings	(2015)
	John Ewing	(2019)
2nd Dec	Evalyn Catlin	(1981)
	Dennis Dovey	(2007)
3rd Dec	Molly Pratt	(1981)
4th Dec	Margaret Patricia Allen	(2014)
	Derek Sharman	(2017)
5th Dec	Kate Dyer	(1975)
	Arthur Maclean	(2015)
6th Dec	Gwen Dobson	(1982)
	Margaret Frith	(2004)

Forthcoming Services & Events - November 2025

Sun 30th	10.00am	Advent Sunday
	6.00pm	Advent Sundry Carol Service

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Dec 1st	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass
Tues 2nd	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Christmas Meal'
Wed 3rd	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 5th	1.00pm	Film & Food Club - showing 'Paddington in Peru'
	6.00pm	Friday Night Out
Sun 7th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast
	4.00pm	Christmas Concert and Raffle
Mon 8th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tues 9th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Advent Service'
Sat 13th	10.00am	Preparation of Christingles in the Garden Room
Sun 14th	10.00am	Christingle Service
Mon 15th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence

Notices

A HUGE THANK YOU - to all who helped, supported, attended and organised our Christmas Market yesterday. It was a wonderful day for all!

CTSA Christmas Carol Singing - Sat 20th Dec, 10.45am for 11am.

Christingle Preparation - please join us in the Garden Room on Sat 13th Dec to prepare Christingles. All are welcome. Many hands = light work!

Bible Study Session - Tuesday 2nd December at 10.00am | Garden Room

Remembrance Tree - Christmas can be hard when you've lost a loved one. St John's invites you to write a dedication label for our Remembrance Tree, displayed from 29th Nov until 3rd Jan 2026. The tree will be dedicated at our 'Quiet Christmas Service' on Mon 15th Dec at 7pm. Envelopes are at the back of the church. For more info, contact Gill Salter at salterg@outlook.com or 020 8405 9971

Friday Night Out - 5th December 2025 at 6.00pm. Sign up sheet is available at the back of the church. £7 minimum donation. All welcome to attend!

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.**

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