

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
3 November 2019
All Saints Day

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! If you're a newcomer or a visitor to St John's, we have great pleasure in welcoming you today. Today we welcome The Venerable Christopher Skilton Archdeacon of Croydon to take the service. All you need for this service is contained in the service booklet you have been given and below are details of the hymns, readings and prayers we'll be using – we'll sing the hymns from the hymn books you have been given. **Hymns numbered 1-799 can be found in the green hymnbook. Hymns numbered 800 and above can be found in the blue books.** We hope you enjoy worshipping here. After the 10am service, tea and coffee are served in the church hall, to which you are warmly invited. Hosts today to welcome you are June Mason and Ann Woods - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

All-holy God, you call your people to holiness. As we keep the festival of your saints, give us their meekness and poverty of spirit, a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart. May we share with them the richness of your kingdom and be clothed in the glory you bestow. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn: 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (omit v2)

Gradual hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Offertory hymn: 197 For all the saints

Communion hymn: 208 In our day of thanksgiving

Last hymn: 373 How shall I sing that majesty

Choir anthem today *Holy is the true light* Brentnall

Prayers today are led by *Femi Ayoola*

First Reading *read by Ian Brentnall*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

Gospel

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6.20-31

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Juliet Akao, David Crietzman, John Ewing, Gus Thiko, Alan White

We pray for those who have died recently:

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

3 rd November	Eric Maynard	(1992)
5 th November	Grace Childs	(1988)
	Barbara Smith	(2005)
6 th November	William Trickey	(1985)
	Terry Evans	(2013)
	Hilda Gillam	(2015)
7 th November	Harold Pratt	(1977)
	Peter Clayton	(2016)
	Violet Condon	(2016)
8 th November	Edith 'Peggy' Smith	(1992)
	Violet Goddard	(2013)
	Hilary Thompsett	(2013)
9 th November	Thomas Dyer	(1959)
	Vicky Brown	(2008)
	Effie Mansfield	(2013)

If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please contact Amanda in the parish office 0208 657 9466 email bookingsstjohns@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 give details to Amanda.

Please give NOTICES for inclusion in the weekly service sheet to Amanda bookingsstjohns@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 Amanda on 0208 6579466 or email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com



I am now away from the parish on sabbatical leave until 1st December. During that time I will have opportunities for prayer and reflection. So will you!

As priest and people together, it would make a real difference to me to know that we are praying intentionally for each other during this time apart.

So here is a prayer I will be using while I'm away. I'll be praying it for you and for me and I'd be grateful if you could pray it for me and for yourselves too.

Thank you! Jenny

Heavenly Father bless we pray the whole of our church family at St John's and the community we serve during this time of rest and reflection for Jenny. Guide and guard all of us. May we grow in friendship, in knowledge and in love for you and for each other; may we be refreshed and encouraged; and may we discover how we may continue to be a blessing to this church and our community through our worship and our service. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We want to look after everyone in church today! Parents and carers can help by supervising their children at all times.

Please help us to keep everyone safe in church! Small children running around can so easily trip or tip something over and hurt themselves or others. Please try to keep children out of the sanctuary area (where the altar is) during the service and out of reach of the candles!

We hope you enjoy using our Children's Area – a special part of the church where parents/carers and children can share the service together, perhaps using the toys, books and puzzle sheets provided. If you have any suggestions on how we can make it even better, or help you enjoy the service more with your child, please let Jenny know.

The Parish Office is usually open

Mon-Thur 9am-2pm

****Parish admin or queries **Hall Bookings**Publicity for the church or hall**



Please call **0208 6579466 / 07958 682103**

Or email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND HOLY COMMUNION

Children are welcome at God's table – if you are baptised, but do not receive the bread and wine, but think you might like to, you could consider asking to be admitted to Communion.

If you think you might be ready to make this next step in your Christian journey and would like to receive the bread and wine at our services, or just want to find out more, please speak to Jenny.

If you are a grown-up and want to know more about this important development in our life together, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

St John's Website

The website for our church can be found



www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk

A message from the Rector...

I am away on sabbatical leave from 5th September until Advent Sunday 1st December. During this time life at St John's will continue with our Churchwardens Ian Harley and Robert Thornton in charge. I have arranged for a number of different visiting clergy to look after Sunday services, so hope you will enjoy welcoming some new (and not so new) faces while I am away.

For anything you would have asked me, including enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact our parish administrator, Amanda at the parish office on 0208 6579466 or 07958 682103 you can also email her bookingsstjohns@gmail.com. Amanda will usually be in the office Monday-Thursday from 9am-2pm she will then put you in contact with the correct person.



A special service remembering

ALL SOULS

This evening

Sunday 3rd November at 6pm

A simple service of prayer and reflection.

Come and light a candle and remember

Our guest preacher is The Venerable Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Croydon

If you would like your loved one's name to be included among those read out loud, please place their name on the sheet at the back of the church. Although we can add names to the list on the night, just before the service begins, it would be helpful to have a note of all the names to be read out by Sunday 27th October

ALL WELCOME!

Meeting God in Silence Mondays 6pm-6.30pm

An opportunity to share a time of quiet in the Lady Chapel. Led by Susan Oakes and friends

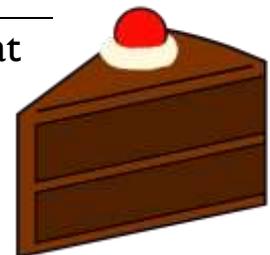
All Welcome!



Please do join us for our monthly coffee mornings a great chance to catch up and make new friends



Our next monthly coffee morning is on



Wednesday 13th November at 199 Farley Road, CR2 7NP

Breakfast will be served Today!
Sunday 3rd November at 8.45am in the church hall.

Please join us for a great way to start the day!



Join Us For Breakfast

ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

We hope you like it! If you do, tell your friends, if not tell me!

The church and Church Hall are now fully accessible for everyone and will soon be available for use for the benefit of St John's and the wider community of Selsdon. If you'd like to enquire about using the hall or the Garden Room, please contact Amanda on 07958 682 103 or email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

Although we've done really well with fundraising, and securing funds from external sources, we do still need to raise a bit more to cover all our costs. So our fundraising continues – please continue to support events which will raise much-needed funds for the project

*If you would like to **donate** towards the building of the garden room, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for an event eg. an anniversary or significant birthday, or in celebration of an achievement, please take a "brick donation" pack from the back of the church.*

If you would like any further information, please contact Gill Salter at 21 Rylandes Road, South Croydon CR2 8EB 0208 4059971 OR

salterg@outlook.com

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GARDEN ROOM PLANNED GIVING

We have received requests for a planned giving form to enable direct donations to be made to the Garden Room project.

A standing order mandate form has been produced and will provide the means to make planned donations as a one-off payment or several payments over a period of time to be determined by the donor, making this a convenient way to be part of the Garden Room Project as it grows.

Forms are available at the back of church. Please contact Gill Salter on 0208 405 9971 or salterg@outlook.com if you need any further information or help.



Remembrance Day

At St John's Church, Selsdon

On Sunday 10th November

At 10am



*A Eucharist for All Ages including
the traditional 2 minutes' silence and
laying of a wreath*

This year we welcome

*The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark
to lead the worship*

ALL WELCOME!

PLANNED GIVING



The PCC has recently had to make decisions about spending considerable sums of money on the upkeep of the fabric and grounds of the church. You will surely have appreciated the sparkling clean windows and church and, soon to be undertaken, tree work, necessary for keeping the gutters clear and site tidy and fully accessible. These decisions are much easier to make when the church is assured of a regular set income and

not reliant on occasional donations.

Would you consider to committing to regular giving under one of the existing church schemes, if you are not already doing so?

- By setting up a monthly, quarterly or annual standing order which, of course, can be gift aided. This gives the church the benefit of an extra 25% reclaimed from HMRC on your donation, if, of course, you are a tax payer.
- Do you know about our envelope scheme where a set of weekly envelopes are provided whether you are a tax payer or not?
- Or there are yellow gift aid envelopes in church which, of course, many of you already use.

If you would like more information – please contact Michael Lishmund who administers these schemes on behalf of the PCC. He can be reached by email – michaellishmund@gmail.com or phone 020 8651 2760.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE



Christmas can be a difficult time if you have lost a loved one

This year St John's is again offering the opportunity to remember those we never forget by placing a label decoration on the Christmas Remembrance Tree

The tree will be placed in St John's on

Saturday 7 December 2019 until Epiphany, Sunday 5 January 2020 and will be dedicated at our

Quiet Christmas Service on Monday 16 December 2019 at 7.30pm

If you would like to take part by writing your loved one's name on a label to be attached to the Christmas Remembrance Tree, full details with dedication labels are available from the back of the church. Please take an envelope. We are grateful to Selsdon and District Funeral Service for kindly donating the tree this year

If you would like any further information or help please contact

Gill Salter on 0208 405 9971 or Ann Orchard on 0208 686 6163

!! The car park will be closed on 20th 21st and 22nd November for tree work being done around the church and car parking areas. !!



The next book sale will take place on Sunday 24th November at 11am in the church hall

The Angelfest Weekend is coming on 7th and 8th December and we need your help to make the weekend run smoothly.

If you can help with any of the following, please speak to
Gill Salter, Helen Lishmund, Jane G or Amanda Sinclair:



Could you be a helper on the day?

Could you donate a raffle prize or know someone who can?

Could you plant some flower bulbs in containers?

**Could you donate some New Toys for the Toy Stall?
(no second-hand toys this year thank you)**

Could you donate some teddies for the Teddy Tombola stall?

Could you make some cakes for the Cake Stall?

We will be collecting items for the fayre on the following dates:

Sunday 10th November: Unopened Bottles for the bottle stall



Sunday 17th November: Teddies for the Teddy tombola



Sunday 24th November: New Toys for the Toy stall



Sunday 1st December: Plants, Bulbs and Chocolates for the plant stall
and Chocolate tombola

We will be collecting for the boutique stall from 10th November right up until the day and we need good quality unopened toiletries, Jewellery, scarves, gloves etc. if you have anything you think would be suitable please speak to

Jane

Thank you.



Angelfest

St Johns Christmas Angel Weekend

ANGELFEST FAYRE

Sat 7th December 11am –3pm

**Children's activities , Father Christmas, Stalls
and
Refreshments**

!!! FREE ENTRY !!!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday 8th December 6pm

**A lively concert of Christmas songs with
Mulled punch and mince pies**

!!! FREE ENTRY !!!

**St John's Church, Upper Selsdon Road,
South Croydon, CR2 8DD
www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk**

SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

3rd November 2019

Monday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

Wednesday

- 10.30am** Meditation Group
10.30am Eucharist at Croham Place
7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Hall

Thursday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist All Ages
6.00pm Evensong

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Job 19.23-27 or 2 Thessalonians 2.1-6,13-17 Luke 20

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