



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
2nd June 2019
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! A special welcome to Revd Nick Lang who will lead our worship while Jenny is at St Francis and St Mary's West Wickham this morning as Area Dean for the Collation of Hazel O'Sullivan as vicar there. If you're a newcomer or a visitor to St John's we have great pleasure in welcoming you today. 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 Brian Miller and Sally Thomas - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life and took him up to the glory of heaven. Clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn	345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Gradual hymn:	888 One in Christ we meet together
Offertory hymn	845 Lord we come to ask your healing
Communion hymn:	804 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Last hymn:	812 Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

Choir anthem today: God is Living, God is here *Bach*

Prayers today are led by Helen Lishmund

First Reading *read by Andy Holton*

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Acts 16.16-34

Gospel reading

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.'

The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

John 17.20-26

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Trevor Huggett, David Jordan, Harry King, Michael Moore

We pray for those who have died recently:

Rosemary Brown, Remi Deru, Dorothy Morris

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

2nd June Dulcibella Vigar (1982)

3rd June John Barratt (1984)

Audrey Spencer (2007)

Doris Prew (2003)

Doris Beale (2015)

4th June Bert Blake (1967)

Rachel Weavers (1972)

Eunice Griffin (1984)

Charles Henderson (1993)

5th June Edwin 'Ted' Halon (2008)

7th June Barbara Shave (1982)

Louisa Holder (1999)

Christopher Walton (2009)

If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please contact Jenny at rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com or 0208 657 2343. 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 Jenny.



If you'd like to discuss arranging a baptism (christening), a wedding or a funeral, please call

Jenny on 0208 657 2343.

Please give **NOTICES** for inclusion in the weekly service sheet to Jenny (jennyrowley@waitrose.com) preferably by e-mail, or in writing. It would be helpful to receive these before *** Tuesday *** each week.

****Please note that Jenny's email address has changed to

rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com

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.



St John's Website

The website for our church can be found www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk

The Parish Office is open

Mon-Thur 9am-2pm Please call Amanda on to help with:

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

Please call 0208 6579466 / 07958 682103 Or email

bookingsstjohns@gmail.com



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!



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.

MID WEEK COFFEE MORNINGS ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 10.30am-12noon.

Our next coffee morning will be on Wednesday
June 12th 10.30am at 95 Farley Road

ALL WELCOME!



**Our Next Messy Church
session will be on**

**Sunday 23rd June at 2.30pm -
4.30pm**

In the Church hall




**The theme of the day will be
'The Prodigal Son'**

**Spread the word with your family and friends about our great
sessions for the whole family!**

ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

Work on the Garden Room continues...

The room is beginning to take shape and is due to be officially opened on 16th June at 3pm by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon. All are welcome to come and celebrate this milestone in the life of St John's – and enjoy a Songs of Praise service and Afternoon Tea.



The Rector and Churchwardens of
St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
are pleased to invite
You

to the
OFFICIAL OPENING
of
THE GARDEN ROOM

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
Upper Selsdon Road CR2 8DD
Sunday 16 June 2019
3pm

The afternoon will begin with Songs of Praise for Everyone

Official Opening of the Garden Room
By Rt. Revd. Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon

Followed by Refreshments
Please place your name on the sheet at
the back of the church if you would like to attend

If you know you'll be coming it would be really helpful if you could sign the list at the back of church so we have a clearer idea of numbers for refreshments!

Inevitably there is still quite a bit of mess and disruption. You can get to the Garden of Remembrance across the grass from the front of the church. But please be careful as the ground is uneven and there are numerous trip hazards. Please don't try and go round the path by the door as that's still inaccessible.

If you would like to lay flowers but can't manage the grass slope, please speak to Jenny and we can either lay flowers for you or arrange an alternative place for you to place your tributes to a loved one.

Please continue to bear with us while the work goes on. If you have any particular needs or concerns at any time, please do speak to Jenny.

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 **make a donation** 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

The Garden Room project is supported by...



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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



I'm rambling again.....

After a very enjoyable walk last year, I am once again going to take part in the Rotary Club of Selsdon and Sanderstead's Annual Sponsored Walk on Saturday 22nd June. As we are on a last push for fundraising for the Garden Room, 60% of the money raised will go towards this. The rest goes to Rotary Club charities.

Would anyone like to join me? It's a seven mile ramble starting from St. Mary's Church, Farleigh. We can choose a convenient starting time. Please phone me or drop me an e-mail if you would like to take part. It's an enjoyable way of raising money.

Helen Lishmund – 8651 2760 or

helen.lishmund@blueyonder.co.uk

Rotary Club of Sanderstead & Selsdon

Annual Sponsored Walk 22nd June 2019

Raise money for your good cause!

Come and join us for our annual seven mile ramble, starting and finishing at St Mary's Church Hall, Farleigh CR6 9PX.

Please visit the events page of our website, email or telephone to request a sponsor form.

Your charity gets 60% of the sponsorship money you raise, and the rest goes to Rotary Charities.

Visit our website:-
www.rotarysandersteadandselsdon.com
Ring 07774-186 792
Email:- secretary@rotarysandersteadandselsdon.com

  Please scan here for events page

!!!! HELP NEEDED!!!!

Can you help put the toys away at the end of the Baby and Toddler session - @11.15am – TOMORROW Monday 3rd June?
A couple of people are away on holiday that day, and an extra pair of hands to help move toys into the cupboard would be appreciated.

And we are looking for someone, or perhaps a couple of friends, to come along and sit at the craft table while the children do their making.

Thursdays 10am – 11.30am – as many or as few sessions as suit you.

Please speak to Amanda or to Jenny if you could help!

Plant and Produce Stall

Thank you all so much for your contributions to the stall. We had so much that we wondered if we would be left with loads unsold. But NO, thanks to Amanda's brilliant publicity so many people came and the plants, jams and cakes vanished quickly.



The really great news is that a profit of £540 is going to Garden Room fundraising.

We shall be selling a few more items after the 10 am service today.

THANK YOU ALL. Helen

Afternoon Tea



Sunday 30th June at 4.00 pm

***Traditionally cut sandwiches (three varieties)**

***A choice of small homemade cakes**

***Homemade Scone, clotted-cream and strawberry
jam**

***Lashings of tea! (Breakfast or Earl Grey)**

£8.00 Per head

Please join Ian Brentnall for an afternoon to help raise funds for
the Garden Room project

There will also be a raffle and live entertainment.

Please see sign up sheet at back of hall limited places!!!

COMING UP AT ST JOHN'S



Sunday 16th June 3pm

**Songs of Praise and Opening of the Garden Room
by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon**



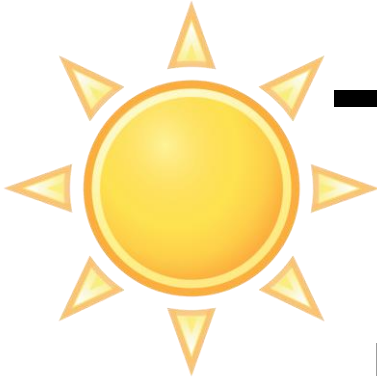
Sunday 23rd June 2.30pm

**In the Church Hall
Messy Church**



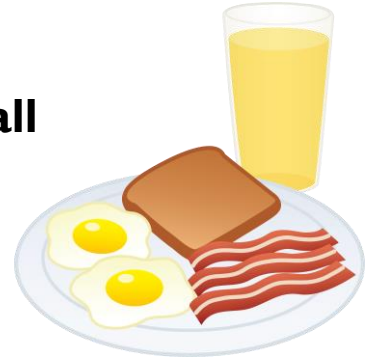
Sunday 7th July

**12.30pm in the Church Grounds
BBQ**



**Monthly Parish Breakfast
!!!Today!!!
Sunday 2nd June**

From 8.45am in the Church Hall



**TODAY at
11am in the
Church Hall
Book Sale**

**An array of
books Dvd's**

and Cd's will be on sale



**Please can you remember to bring your
plants for the Children's Garden next
Sunday 9th June**

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

2nd June 2019

Sunday

11.00am Book and DVD sale in the hall

Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.00am Prayer circle

6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

Tuesday

8.00pm St John's Wives group AGM in the hall

Wednesday

10.30am Meditation prayer group

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday **PENTECOST**

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Ages followed by
planting in the Children's Garden

6.00pm Choral evensong

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17(25-27)

Morning Prayer is usually said in Church each weekday (except Friday) between 9.00am and 9.30am. You are welcome to join any of these services.

If there's something on your mind and you'd like to talk it over with someone, or if you'd like to make your confession, Jenny will be happy to see anyone at any time by appointment. She can be contacted on:

0208 657 2343 or rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com