

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
21st April 2019
EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! Today we are delighted to also welcome Revd Nick Lang as our guest preacher. 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 and celebratory wine and nibbles are served in the church hall, to which you are warmly invited. Hosts today to welcome you are Churchwardens Martyn and Robert and members of St John's PCC - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn	110 Jesus Christ is risen today
Gradual hymn:	105 Christ the Lord is risen again
Offertory hymn:	103 Alleluia, Alleluia!
Communion hymn:	804 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Last hymn:	120 Thine be the glory

At the beginning of our service, the choir will sing: This joyful Eastertide Wood
Choir anthem today: The strife is o'er Ley

Prayers today are led by Jan Lynas

First Reading *read by Hilary Richardson*

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10.34-43

Gospel Reading

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher.

Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1-18

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Christobel Grant, Pat Hall, Harry King, Deirdre Lane, John Parsons

We pray for those who have died recently:

Marion Hall, Pamela Jordan, Colin Nockolds

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

21 st April	Guy Edie	(1996)
	David Squibb	(2010)
	Kathleen Mooney	(2018)
23 rd April	Len Tyrrell	(1978)
	Frank Pascoe	(1992)
	Leonard Brett	(2003)
	Anthony Denney	(2011)
24 th April	Gladys Johnson	(1993)
	Doreen Busby	(2015)
25 th April	Kitty Bartlett	(1987)
	Ronald Neal	(1988)
	Leonard Thomas	(1995)
	Lily Naisbett	(2009)
26 th April	Edward Mills	(1960)
	Ada French	(1980)
	Russell Lloyd	(1987)
	Alice English	(1988)
27 th April	Frank Brackfield	(1985)

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

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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.

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 death, please give



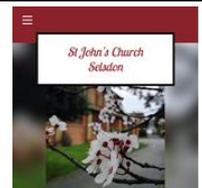
anniversary of their details to Jenny.



If you'd like to discuss arranging a baptism (christening), a wedding or a funeral, please call Jenny on 0208 657 2343.

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 BookingsPublicity 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 !!!!

There will be no meetings for a few weeks . We meet again on Monday 13th May back in the Lady Chapel

I am trying to get an up-to-date database for the church if you have not recently filled in an electoral form and your details have changed or you are new to the church please can you pass your details to Amanda Sinclair by either emailing her at bookingsstjohns@gmail.com or putting your details in an envelope and posting it in the parish office postbox.

If you would like to join the electoral roll please ask Amanda for a form

Many Thanks *Amanda*



A BIG THANK YOU!

To Sally and her Messy Team, and to everyone who helped us have a MESSY EASTER yesterday as we shared the Easter story with families and children through craft and play. Jenny

Thank you once again to Andy Holton and all those who have contributed to our Dramatised Reading of the Passion story on Good Friday.



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.



Do you like singing? Come and join St John's Choir!



Even if you can only commit to one or two Sundays a month, please have a word with our Director of Music, Ian Brentnall if you might be interested. All voice parts welcome!

Tel: 8290 6594 or email ianbrentnall1@sky.com



THROW YOUR MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN during Lent to help the people devastated by the cyclone in East Africa. The Drain will be in place through Lent until the end of April and money collected will be donated to the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal. Thanks in advance for your generosity

MID WEEK COFFEE MORNINGS

ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

10.30am-12noon.

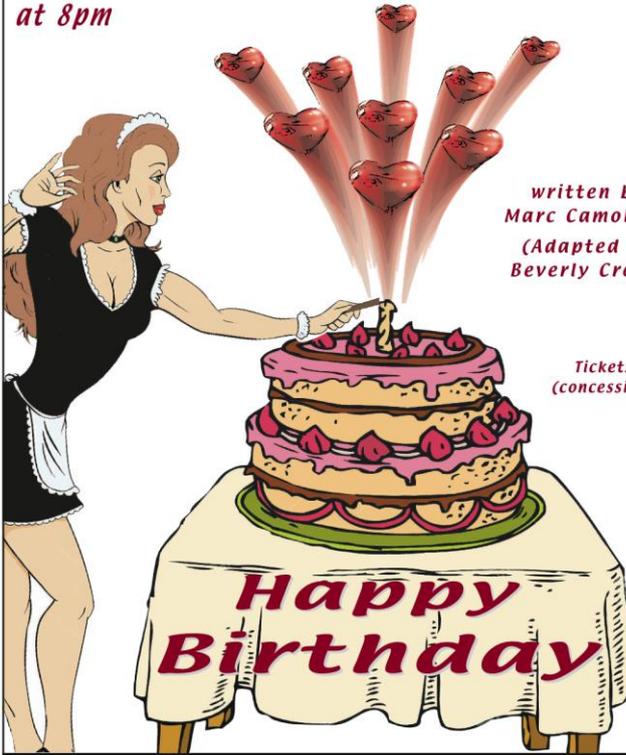
Our next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 8th May – please see the notice sheet for the venue!

ALL WELCOME!



St. John's Dramatic Society
This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th May 2019
at 8pm



written by
Marc Camoletti
(Adapted by
Beverly Cross)

Tickets £9
(concession £8)

St. John's Community Hall, Upper Selsdon Road, CR2 8DD
Box Office: 07545 564717

Easter Lilies – **THANK YOU** for all your contributions towards our Easter flowers. The box is still on the table at the back of church for last-minute donations. A small donation to cover the cost of an Easter lily is a wonderful way to remember someone special at this special time of year.



ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

Work on the Garden Room continues...

The foundations are largely now in place and over the next few weeks we should see the *structure begin to take shape.*

Inevitably there is still quite a bit of mess and disruption. Although it is possible now to get to the Garden of Remembrance it is still very muddy and there are numerous trip hazards and uneven ground. So the arrangements for laying floral tributes for loved ones in the church around the font will continue for the time being.

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...



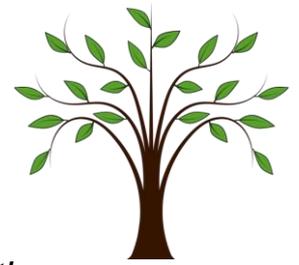
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Garden Room Planned Giving

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

ST JOHN'S CHURCH PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019 AT 11AM IN THE CHURCH HALL



This year we are planning to do a plant sale on
Sunday 26th May and Sunday 22nd September
If you are able to help us by planting Spring flowers ready for the first sale in May we would be really grateful for all donations of plants chutneys, cakes etc.



Please speak to Gill Salter or Helen Lishmund

Christian Aid Week 12th -18th May 2019



This year we have 3 ways to help raise funds for Christian Aid

1. The Big Brekkie

Sunday 5th May 8.45 am in the hall

Come along to have a chat, a breakfast and raise funds for a great cause. A great way to start Christian Aid.



2. Christian Aid Lunch Sunday 12th May in the hall

A lovely lunch in the hall get together with friends and help raise funds for people in need. Details at the back of church

3. Bingo and Bangers Tue 14th May 8pm in the hall

Come and join the Wives group for a fun evening of Bingo and Bangers and turn fun into funding.



Thank you to all those who came to the Annual Meeting.

I hope you enjoyed hearing about the many exciting things that are happening in our church, and had the opportunity to express your views. As requested, copies of the Rector's report and Reports from our church groups are available at the back of church if you would like one.

At the meeting, Ian Harley and Robert Thornton were elected as Churchwardens and Andrew Hicks and Monica Turton were appointed as Deputy Churchwardens for the coming year.

The following were elected to serve on the PCC:

Judith Coleman, Jane Guglielmi, Jo Sands and Dara Smith. They join Lesley Taylor and Andrew Hicks, Graham Jennings, Katie Notaro, Suki Puttock, Catherine Sands, Mike Strong and John Williams who continue to serve as elected PCC members.

Alice Hicks, Helen Lishmund, Robin Orchard and Sue Tilley continue to serve as our representatives on Deanery Synod and are thereby ex-officio members of PCC.

Jenny Rowley remains ex-officio on PCC as chair and Jan remains ex-officio on PCC as a licensed Reader.

It is very important that the PCC knows your views and concerns. Please speak to Jenny or one of the churchwardens or deputy churchwardens, or anyone on PCC if you would like something considered or discussed.

The new PCC year will begin with a Eucharist on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm. All are welcome – please come and pray for your new PCC as they begin their ministry among us.



ST JOHN'S MESSY GARDEN

Calling children of all ages (and their parents/grandparents/carers)

At the service **TODAY** Flower Growing Kits for the Children's Garden will be available to take home for planting in the pot provided - an information leaflet will be included. If you would like to take part please look after your growing seeds at home and return them to St John's at the

All Age Service at 10am on Sunday 9th June 2019

Planting will be in the Children's Garden immediately after the service on 9th June.

Please come along and plant your flowers! Refreshments will be provided

If you need any further information or help please contact

Gill Salter on 0208 405 9971

Reverend Jenny Rowley, Rector

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to making our observance of Holy Week and our Easter celebrations so special this year



- Stephen and Michael, our associate clergy, Peter our SPA, Jan our Reader, Martyn, Robert, Andrew and Monica our churchwardens and deputy churchwardens who helped us get ready to be an Easter people
- Jonathan our organist,
- Ian and our choirs – both our “regular” choir and members of our “Come and Sing” Choir and those who joined us for Choral Evensong and “The Cross of Christ” on Palm Sunday.
- Peter and our team of servers,
- our readers and intercessors,
- Andy and those who led us in dramatic readings of the story of Jesus
- Robert who masterminded the Projector to enable us to share the story of Jesus in DVD form.
- Sally and all those involved in Messy Easter
- Amanda, our parish administrator who helped publicise our services and print our notice and service sheets;
- Our team of cleaners who help keep our church a pleasant space to encounter God
- Our team of gardeners
- Helen and our flower arrangers and all those who have helped to make our church look so beautiful and welcoming;
- Michael and Anne and all who helped us to celebrate the joy of being God's Easter people in style;
- our sidespeople and coffee hosts who have welcomed friends from across Selsdon and beyond to join us for worship;
- Katie and her team of Easter Egg Hunters!

and all those many others who have done things behind the scenes so often unseen and unthanked - and to all God's people who joined together to celebrate the joy of his resurrection life!

HAPPY EASTER!

We are very grateful to those who give so generously of their time, talents and money to support the mission and ministry of this church, as well as contribute to the cost of maintaining this wonderful building, so if this is you – thank you for all you have done throughout the year. Don't forget that if you are a UK taxpayer, the Church can reclaim the tax you have paid on any donation if you simply fill in your name and address on the yellow envelope provided, which makes your gift worth about 20% more at no extra cost to you.

If you make your donation by putting cash in the plate each week, did you know that your generous gift could mean so much more to the church if converted over to a bank standing order, say monthly, whether gift aided or not, or by using an envelope scheme. You don't have to be a taxpayer to set up a standing order or use the envelope scheme, and if you do the church can make more of your gift at no extra cost to you.

And while on the subject...a gentle reminder that what we do with our money is just as important after our lifetime as during it. We are always grateful to those who remember St John's in their will with the gift of a Legacy – no matter how small. St John's has a Legacy Policy so you can be assured that this church is committed to using any money given for a particular project or area of ministry wisely with regard to the intentions of the donor.



There are leaflets at the back of church about leaving a legacy gift to your church. Please take one and think about how you can continue to support your church in the years to come.

And if you would like to know more about supporting this church on a regular basis through planned giving, please speak to Jenny or to Michael Lishmund, our planned giving co-ordinator. Jenny's phone number is 0208 657 2343.

Michael's phone number is: 0208 651 2760

THE SONGSATIONS PRESENT

SPRINGTIME SINGTIME

featuring special guest singers

Join us for some classic musical
theatre tunes.

Saturday May 4th, 7.30pm
St John the Divine Church Hall,
Selsdon. All tickets £5.

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

21st April 2019

Monday

10.00am No Baby and Toddler group

Tuesday

8.00pm St John's Wives "A way with words" a talk by Jan King in the hall

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

Next Sunday The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Acts 5.27-32; John 20.19-31

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