



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
9th June 2019
PENTECOST

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! A special welcome to Revd Andy Dovey, our guestpreacher this morning. 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 Lesley Taylor and members of the Brownies and Guides groups - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn	809	The Spirit lives to set us free
Gradual hymn:	140	Holy Spirit, come confirm us
Offertory hymn:	869	The Spirit came at Pentecost
Communion hymn:	817	Spirit of the living God
Last hymn:	848	Father, Lord of all creation

Choir anthem today: Come holy Ghost *Attwood*

Prayers today are led by Bobby Cass

First Reading *read by Emily Richardson*

On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said:

Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Then why do we hear them speaking our very own languages? Some of us are from Parthia, Media, and Elam. Others are from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, parts of Libya near Cyrene, Rome, Crete, and Arabia. Some of us were born Jews, and others of us have chosen to be Jews. Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done.

Everyone was excited and confused. Some of them even kept asking each other, "What does all this mean?"

Others made fun of the Lord's followers and said, "They are drunk."

Peter stood with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd:

Friends and everyone else living in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I have to say! You are wrong to think that these people are drunk. After all, it is only nine o'clock in the morning. But this is what God had the prophet Joel say, "When the last days come, I will give my Spirit to everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. In those days I will give my Spirit to my servants, both men and women, and they will prophesy. I will work miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will turn dark, and the moon will be as red as blood before the great and wonderful day of the Lord appears. Then the Lord will save everyone who asks for his help."

Acts 2.1-21

Gospel reading

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

Jesus replied:

Philip, I have been with you for a long time. Don't you know who I am? If you have seen me, you have seen the Father. How can you ask me to show you the Father?

Don't you believe that I am one with the Father and that the Father is one with me? What I say isn't said on my own. The Father who lives in me does these things.

Have faith in me when I say that the Father is one with me and that I am one with the Father. Or else have faith in me simply because of the things I do. I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the Father. Ask me, and I will do whatever you ask. This way the Son will bring honor to the Father. I will do whatever you ask me to do.

The Holy Spirit Is Promised

Jesus said to his disciples:

If you love me, you will do as I command. Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you.

John 14.8-17

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Trevor Huggett, David Jordan, Harry King, Ann Tompkins

We pray for those who have died recently:

Remi Deru, Michael Moore, Dorothy Morris, Mike Tyrell

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

9 th June	Don Petty	(1974)
	Graham Carey	(2012)
	Claire Wilson	(2018)
11 th June	Walter Stalley	(1983)
	Alan Ryde	(2010)
12 th June	Lily Barratt	(1983)
	Jane Huggett	(2013)
13 th June	Kathleen Rippingale	(2016)
14 th June	Gladys Birt	(1969)
	Alfred English	(1977)
15 th June	William Prew	(1957)

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!



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.



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!!!

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!

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!!!



Sunday 23rd June

2.30pm - 4.30pm

In the Church Hall

Come along and bring all the family.

The session will be about

‘The Prodigal Son’

We let the kids get messy and give them a snack. We even tidy up too!!!!



Coming Up at St Johns



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

Don't forget to stay and plant out your seedlings after the 10am service today in the Children's Garden!

If you've not got them, or if you've had a bit of a disaster, don't worry - just come along anyway and we'll have some extras!



Refreshments will be provided

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

9th June 2019

Sunday

- 11.00am Planting in the children's garden
6.00pm Choral evensong

Monday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.30am Messy Church planning meeting at the Rectory
6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm PCC meeting in the hall

Tuesday

- 10.00am Rector's Coffee Hour in Costa on Selsdon High Street. If you'd like to pop in for a chat or even just to say hello, please do!
8.00pm St John's Wives group on the hall – Songsations Choir

Wednesday

- 10.30am- 12noon Coffee morning at 95 Farley Road
10.30am Eucharist at Croham Place
12.15pm Events meeting in the Parish Office

Thursday

- 10.00am Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist. Members of the Pastoral Visiting Team are particularly encouraged to come and hold our work before God in prayer.
7.30pm Deanery Quiz night and fish and chip supper in the hall

Next Sunday **TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by celebration of Revd Michael Skinner's 80th birthday in the hall
3.00pm Songs of Praise and Official opening of the Garden Room by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon – ALL WELCOME!

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