

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
25th August 2019
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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. 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 Janet and Martyn Brown - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

To the banquet of your Kingdom, O God of the nations, you have invited people of every race and tongue. May all who are called to a place at your table come, by the narrow way, to the unending feast of life. We make our prayer 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 of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	436	Praise my soul
Gradual hymn	861	Lord, when you came to seek the lost
Offertory hymn:	885	Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth
Communion hymn:	376	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Last hymn:	867	Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

We are delighted to welcome our Come and Sing Choir to help lead our worship while our traditional choir takes a summer break

Prayers today are led by Femi Ayoola

First Reading *read by Alan Brooks*

You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 58.9b-14

Gospel

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Luke 13.10-17

For your prayers:

We pray for God’s love to surround:

David Crietzman

We pray for those who have died recently:

George Davenport, Harry King, David Watson

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

25 th August	Marie Jackson	(1995)
26 th August	Anne Hill	(2004)
	Emily Lyell	(2007)
27 th August	Royston Killick	(2015)
	Phillip Baker	(2016)
29 th August	Kenneth Hollis	(2017)
30 th August	Ethel Hopgood	(1964)
	Sylvia Bailey	(1993)
	Frank Pattinson	(2003)
31 st August	Lawrie Souter	(1981)
	Maisie Fenton	(2017)

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 - rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com preferably by e-mail, or in writing. It would be helpful to receive these before * Tuesday *** each week.**

**Please note Jenny’s email address
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



OFFICE HOURS



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 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 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

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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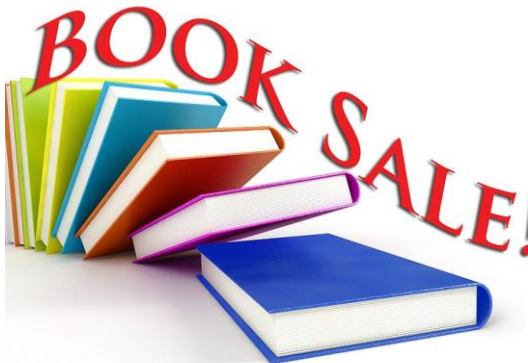


Garden Room Planned Giving

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.



Our next Book Sale on.....

Sunday 13th October should see our total raised in the last 12 months to £300. This means we will have sold approximately 1200 books, DVDs and CDs --- that's a lot of satisfied customers

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If we find that some titles are not selling, we take them to a local charity shop where, hopefully, they continue to help to raise money for good causes. All the people who kindly donate their books to us can be sure that they are never wasted.

We look forward to continuing these book sales as long as people want them and would like to thank everyone who has given so generously.

Thank you, Brenda and John

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!

We're taking a break during August -meeting again from Monday 9th September



The next church breakfast
will be on
**Sunday 1st September at
8.45am in the Church hall.**

Come along for a lovely breakfast
with great company to get your
morning off to a great start.



**St John's Card – Autumn Edition.
St John's Autumn Brochure is at the back of
church!**

**Thank you to everyone who has helped deliver
these to roads in the parish. There are still some at
the back of church so please take some away to share with friends
and neighbours!**

**Thank you to everyone for helping with this important ministry
of outreach!**



Harvest Lunch

**Sunday 29th
September
At 12.30pm**



Details and sign up sheet to follow

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



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

Our next coffee mornings will be held on:

Wednesday 11th September at 66 Farley Road
10.30am - 12noon

We will also have a special coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support on

Wednesday 9th October in the Garden Room.
10.30am - 12noon



Please bring your friends along all welcome!

PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE

**Sunday 22nd September
11am in the church hall**

Any donations of plants, Jams, Cakes and Chutneys etc will be gratefully received if you can start to make and grow and we will ask for donations to be left in the parish office the week leading up to the sale.



All proceeds will go towards AV equipment for the Garden Room

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Saturday 19th October – Quiz
night**

Details to follow

A big thank you to all the people who helped out at the afternoon tea on Sunday. Special thanks to Martyn and Janet Brown, Helen and Michael Lishmund and Sally Geddes.



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. 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 a third more at no extra cost to you.

If you're not (yet) part of the Planned Giving Scheme, or would like to know more about supporting this church on a regular basis through planned giving, please speak to:

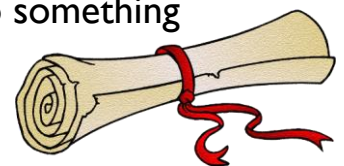
*Michael (Tel: 0208 651 2760) or to Jenny (Tel: 0208 657 2343)
or e-mail rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com*

And if you take the trouble to support St John's during your lifetime, why not consider continuing to support your church for future generations?

ST JOHN'S LEGACY POLICY

You may like to know that...

St John's has a Legacy Policy. This means that if you are kind enough to consider leaving a gift to your church in your will, you can be confident that the church will use your gift wisely to achieve or contribute to something significant, and with reference to any particular wishes or interests you have expressed.



The full policy can be seen in the folder at the back of church – or just ask Jenny for a copy. There are also leaflets at the back of church with information about leaving a legacy to your church (the green ones!) – please take one!

**The 16 Steps Youth Club are
having their final reunion on
Sunday September 22nd
2019**



Who were or are the 16 Steps?

In the days before Colour television, Mobile Phones and Computers. The youth club was formed by a group of young people in 1957 and continued into 1960's they used to meet in the Church Hall after evensong.

The club got its name from the number of steps to the Morris Chapman Room, where the club usually held its meetings.

We have had many reunions over the past 60 years, but the time has come to meet for the last time as a group.

Were you a member in the 1950's and 60's or do you know someone who was?

A small group of us aim to attend the 10am service on 22nd September and join in coffee in the hall before we go for lunch at Farleigh Golf Course

If you would like more information please get in touch with Brian Sayers,

Email address?? bcsayers@yahoo.com

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

25th August 2019

Monday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
6.00pm No Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

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!

Thursday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist.

Next Sunday The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1,7-14

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