

St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
6 October 2019
The Sixteenth 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. We welcome Revd Joshua Rey to lead our worship and preach 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 Sylvia Hughes and Marguerite Sparks - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

God, the rock of our salvation, whose gifts can never fail, deepen the faith you have already bestowed and let its power be seen in your servants. 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:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	486	We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual hymn	890	Lord Jesus, once you spoke to men
Offertory hymn:	873	Lord for the years
Communion hymn:	353	Dear Lord and Father
Last hymn:	862	Christ you call us all to service

Choir anthem today: Give us the wings of of Faith *Bullock*

Prayers today are led by *Suki Puttock*

First Reading *read by Andrew Brown*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

○ Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous –
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

Gospel

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"?

Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Luke 17.5-10

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

Juliet Akao, David Crietzman, Alan White

We pray for those who have died recently:

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

6 th October	John Tompkins	(2005)
7 th October	Kathleen Payne	(1987)
8 th October	Jessie Weeks	(1981)
9 th October	Audrey Pattinson	(1995)
	Pam Lawrence	(2009)
10 th October	George Hails	(1967)
	Lena Pendred	(1988)
	David Hill	(1988)
	Kirsty Wilmington	(2008)
12 th October	Joyce Brookes	(1971)
	Dorothy Tolfrey	(2017)

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 these before * Tuesday * each weeks.



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.

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 Website

The website for our church can be found



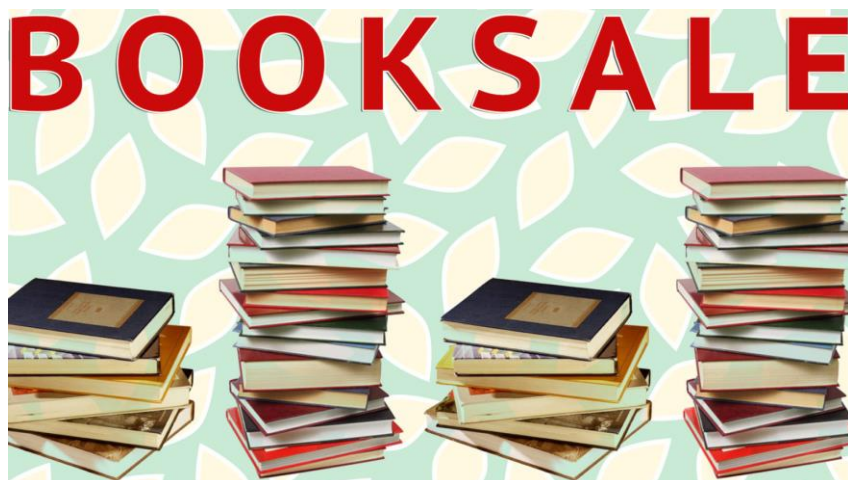
www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk

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.

Our next Book Sale is
NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday 13th October
11am in the
Church Hall



Saturday 19th October – Quiz
night
Details to follow

Breakfast will be served today at
8.45am in the Church Hall
please pop along for a bite to eat
and meet some friendly faces.



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!





A special service remembering

ALL SOULS

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!

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

Our Next Monthly coffee morning will be on

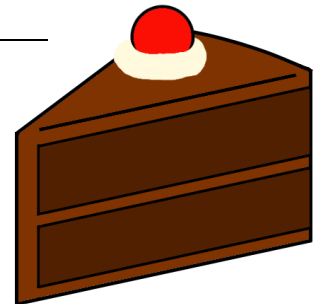
Wednesday 9th October in the Lady Chapel

10.30am - 12noon

and will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care

Please bring your friends along all welcome!

If you can help by making cakes or helping serve on the morning, I would be grateful Amanda



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HARVEST Lunch

Last Sunday some of us enjoyed a lovely lunch in the church hall to celebrate Harvest. We started with a verse of 'We plough the fields and scatter' accompanied on the piano by Ian Brentnall and then enjoyed soup, quiche, salad and potatoes and some rather naughty cakes to finish (feeling rather guilty after the morning's excellent sermon). Many thanks to those who helped, buying, setting up tables, cooking and serving and, most especially washing up! . We were fewer in number than previous years but still raised a magnificent £196 for Selsdon Contact.



The Messy Church Team are meeting for tea and a chat TODAY !!!!

Sunday 6th October between 2.30pm and 4.00pm in the garden room.

We would love to invite anyone and everyone who is interested in becoming involved or joining the team.

We have 3 or 4 session a year and need hands on creative help, practical help with food and help with admin and registering. We have just enough at present but if one of us is away or is unwell we fall short.

Please come along and look at what is involved you will be surprised at the variety of ways you could help.

This session will take the place of the October Messy Church and will us the time and space to re-shape before the session in January.

Many thanks for reading this and we look forward to welcoming you in the Garden Room in October.

Selly Geddes

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 682103 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!



The Angelfest Weekend is coming and we need your help to make the day run smoothly. If your able to 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 would be grateful for any offers of help on the day and beforehand
Thank you.**

SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

6th October 2019

Sunday

2.30pm Messy Church celebration in the Garden Room

Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.00am Prayer Circle meeting

6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

Tuesday

8.00pm Wives group Sylvan Ringers

Wednesday

10.30am Macmillan coffee morning in the lady chapel

Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist with Hilary Fife

Next Sunday The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am All Age Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 17:11-19

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