



**St John the Divine Church, Selsdon**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**The Second 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 Hilary, Ingrid, Emily and Samuel Richardson - do come and say hello!

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!**

**The Opening Prayer:**

Sovereign God, ruler of our hearts, you call us to obedience and sustain us in freedom. Keep us true to the way of your Son, that we may leave behind all that hinders us and, with eyes fixed on him, walk surely in the path of the kingdom. Grant this 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:**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymns at the 10am service:**

First hymn	876 Will you come and follow me
Gradual hymn:	465 Thou didst leave thy throne
Offertory hymn:	86 My song is love unknown
Communion hymn:	807 The Servant King
Last hymn:	814 I the Lord of sea and sky

**Choir anthem today:** Like as the hart *Howells*

**Prayers today** are led by Gill Sharpe

## **First Reading** *read by Barbara Ewing*

*Either:*

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.'

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21*

*Or:*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Galatians 5.1,13-25*

## Gospel

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Luke 9.51-62

### For your prayers:

#### We pray for God's love to surround:

Trevor Huggett, Glenn Hurstfield, Harry King

#### We pray for those who have died recently:

David Jordan

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

30 <sup>th</sup> June	Dorothy Chew	(1944)
	Frederick Wright	(1981)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Dorothy Baker	(1993)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Charles Burstow	(1968)
	Joshua Ibironke	(2005)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Ethel Starr	(1960)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Frances Goodison	(1972)
	William Ault	(1991)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Cyril Waynforth	(1978)
	Elsie Forster	(1978)
	Deborah Martin	(2010)
	Bob Robinson	(2017)

***If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please contact Jenny at [rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jennyrowley@waitrose.com)) preferably by e-mail, or in writing. It would be helpful to receive these before **\* Tuesday \*** each week.

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Please note Jenny's email address

[rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com)

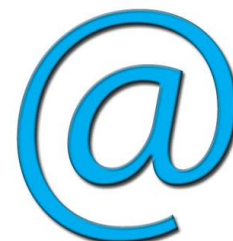
**We want to look after everyone in church today!** Parents and carers can help by supervising their children at all times.

**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](http://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 682103Or email [bookingsstjohns@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**THANK YOU** once again to Sally and our **MESSY CHURCH** team for sharing the story of the Prodigal Son last Sunday!



# ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

*Work continues on the Garden Room over the next few weeks... work around the main entrance will be particularly disruptive as we seek to provide proper disabled access to the building with a slope to replace the steps. Please continue to bear with the inconvenience and the mess. It won't be long now before the church will be fully accessible for everyone and we can bring this fantastic new facility into use for the benefit of St John's and the wider community of Selsdon.*

*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](mailto:salterg@outlook.com)

*The Garden Room project is supported by...*

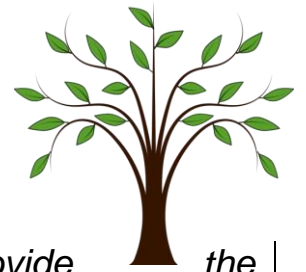


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## ***Garden Room Planned Giving***

*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](mailto:salterg@outlook.com) if you need any further information or help*



THANK YOU to Helen for walking her socks off in aid of the Garden Room. If you sponsored her for the Rotary Club Ramble, Helen would love to see you! Thank you for your support!

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

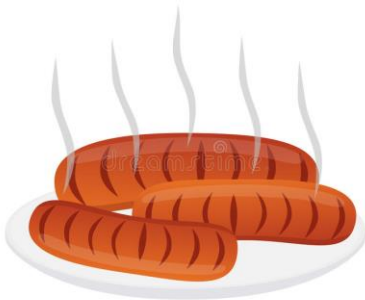
**Please speak to Amanda or to Jenny if you could help!**

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

a busy day at the Church  
Start off with



**A Wimbledon Theme  
Breakfast  
At 8.45am in the Church  
Hall**



**Followed by**

**The Church BBQ at  
12 noon in the  
Church Grounds  
incl Fun Tennis, Molky,  
Strawberries and cream and  
Pimms**

**Please see sign up sheet at the back  
of the Church**







Afternoon

Tea

## THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 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.

HAVE FUN!

Thank you for your ongoing support for The Vine foodbank. We have received another couple of large donations lately which have been very gratefully received.



Currently, the following items are in short supply:

Tinned fruit and vegetables \* Tinned meats (corned beef, ham) and meat meals (meat pies, stewed steak, hot dogs, meatballs) \* Instant coffee \* Sugar \* Squash/long life fruit juice \* Custard/rice pudding \* Long life milk \* Toiletries (ladies deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, sanitary towels) \* Laundry tablets \* Cleaning products

We are so grateful for your ongoing support. If you know of any other churches or groups who are looking to donate to a foodbank, do please feel free to point them in our direction.

Best regards  
Lesley

Lesley Holland  
Community Services Coordinator  
**New Addington Salvation Army Church**  
**Mobile: 07906 097473**

**Please note my usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**

THE SONGSATIONS PRESENTS  
in aid of St John the Divine Church



# A SLICE OF SUMMER

JOIN THE SONGSATIONS, AND SPECIAL  
GUESTS, FOR AN EVENING OF  
MUSICAL THEATRE TUNES

7.45PM ST JOHN THE DIVINE CHURCH,  
UPPER SELSDON ROAD, SELSDON, CR2 8DD

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[SONGSATIONS@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:SONGSATIONS@OUTLOOK.COM)  
TICKETS: £10 (£8 CONCESSION)

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# Book Sale Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

At 11am in the Church  
Hall



If you have any  
donations of books dvd's and cd's  
please see John or Brenda Williams

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# SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

## 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Sunday

4.00pm Ian's Afternoon Tea in the hall

### Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

### Tuesday

12noon Deanery Chapter meeting

### Wednesday

10.30am Eucharist at Croham Place

10.30am Meditation Prayer group

### Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

### Next Sunday The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

8.45am Parish Breakfast in the hall

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12noon Parish BBQ in the Rectory Garden

#### ***Readings next Sunday at 10am:***

Isaiah 66.10-14 or Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16; Luke 10.1-11,16-20

**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](mailto:rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com)