



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon

7th July 2019

The Third 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:

Boundless O God, is your saving power; your harvest reaches to the ends of the earth. Fill our hearts with zeal for your kingdom, and place on our lips the tidings of peace. Grant us perseverance as heralds of the gospel, and joy as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	364 God is love
Gradual hymn:	864 Go forth and tell
Offertory hymn:	827 One more step
Communion hymn:	857 Father God
Last hymn:	870 Send me out from here, Lord,

Choir anthem today: Drop, drop slow tears *Brentnall*

Prayers today are led by Anne Skinner

First Reading *read by Helen Lishmund*

Either:

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Isaiah 66.10-14

Or:

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Galatians 6.(1-6)7-1

Gospel

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Luke 10.1-11,16-20

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, Christine and Colin Nockolds

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

7 th July	Mary Neale	(1997)
8 th July	Sidney Teare	(1993)
10 th July	Donald Cribben	(1987)
	Marjorie Baker	(1997)
	Rosalind Henner	(2017)
	Grace Wright	(2018)
11 th July	Ailsa Bacchus	(1979)
	Gertrude Jewell	(1981)
12 th July	Lilian Easton	(1982)
13 th July	Abigail Mallam	(2010)

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.

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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.



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

****These times will change in the Summer Holidays so please ring ahead in case Amanda isn't in that day****

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.



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ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

Work continues on the Garden Room over the next few weeks... I really hope you like the new slope replacing the steps at the main entrance – making the church building fully accessible for all and having the added benefit of making the way in more obvious!

Please continue to bear with us as the work continues. 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

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



Many thanks to Ian Brentnall for masterminding a lovely **Afternoon Tea** last Sunday in aid of the Garden Room.

The hall was transformed into an elegant tea salon complete with tasteful piano music ably provided by Jonathan Musgrave - a fitting background for the delicious sandwiches and dainty cake treats all home made by Ian.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the event and helped to raise an impressive £305 towards the Garden Room

Please join us at our **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Sunday 14th July, 6.00 pm

Sung by the choir of St. John's

Director - Ian Brentnall

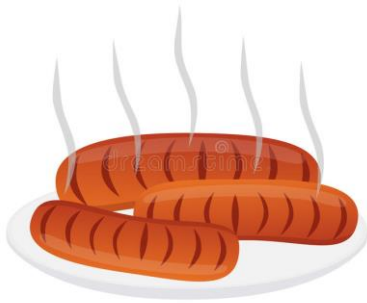
Organist – Jonathan Musgrave

The service music includes

Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat - Stainer Ye
choirs of new Jerusalem - Stanford

**followed by an "end of term" treat - a glass of wine
and some nibbles! Come and enjoy!**

TODAY AT ST JOHN'S
Wimbledon Special Breakfast at 8.45am
in the Church hall



The annual Church BBQ
at
12 noon in the Rectory Garden



including Fun Tennis, Molkky,
Strawberries and cream and
Pimms

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

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



****This months Coffee morning will now be held at**

The Rectory by the Garden room team on

Wednesday 10th July at 10.30am**

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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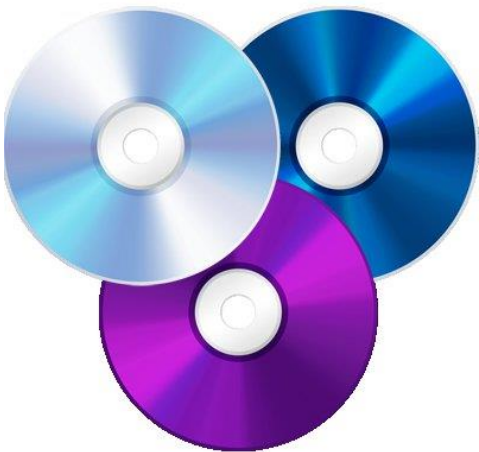
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Book Sale Sunday 21st July 2019

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

7th July 2019

Sunday

12noon Parish BBQ in the Rectory Garden

Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.00am Prayer circle

6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm Standing Committee at 12 Sylvan Close

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!

7.00pm St John's Wives Midsummer Walk with optional pub meal

Wednesday

10.30am Coffee morning hosted by the Garden Room team at the Rectory

12noon Burial of the cremated remains of Christine and Colin Nockolds at St John's

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.

12.15pm Funeral of David Jordan at St John's

Next Sunday The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Ages

6pm Choral Evensong followed by wine and nibbles

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Deuteronomy 30.9-14 or Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

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