



**St John the Divine Church, Selsdon**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**The Fourth 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 Jim and Marion Gordon - do come and say hello!

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

**The Opening Prayer:**

In Christ you draw near to us, God of mercy and compassion, lifting us out of death, binding up our wounds, and nursing our spirits back to health. Let such a tenderness as yours compel us to go and do likewise. 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:**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymns at the 10am service:**

First hymn: 378 Immortal love for ever full  
Gradual hymn: 879 When I needed a neighbour  
Offertory hymn: 828 Sing to God, whose loving mercy  
Communion hymn: 847 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
Last hymn: 420 O Jesus I have promised

**Choir anthem today:** Litany to the Holy Spirit *Hurford*

**Prayers today** are led by Sophie Jennings

## **First Reading** read by Kyra Sey

... he will bless you with many children, large herds and flocks, and abundant crops. The Lord will be happy to do good things for you, just as he did for your ancestors. But you must decide once and for all to worship him with all your heart and soul and to obey everything in The Book of God's Law.

### **Choose Life, Not Death**

You know God's laws, and it isn't impossible to obey them. His commands aren't in heaven, so you can't excuse yourselves by saying, "How can we obey the Lord's commands? They are in heaven, and no one can go up to get them, then bring them down and explain them to us." And you can't say, "How can we obey the Lord's commands? They are across the sea, and someone must go across, then bring them back and explain them to us." No, these commands are nearby and you know them by heart. All you have to do is obey!

*Deuteronomy 30.9-14*

## **Gospel**

An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to have eternal life?"

Jesus answered, "What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?"

The man replied, "The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbours as much as you love yourself.'"

Jesus said, "You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will have eternal life."

But the man wanted to show that he knew what he was talking about. So he asked Jesus, "Who are my neighbours?"

Jesus replied:

As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side. Later a temple helper came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side.

A man from Samaria then came traveling along that road. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him and went over to him. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said, "Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return."

Then Jesus asked, “Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?”

The teacher answered, “The one who showed pity.”

Jesus said, “Go and do the same!”

Luke 10.25-37

**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:**

Marion Hall

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

15<sup>th</sup> July Philip Morris (1964)  
Jack Henner (2014)

16<sup>th</sup> July Roy Chesson (1978)  
John Beaumont (1984)  
George Simpson (2018)

17<sup>th</sup> July Sylvia Martin (2009)

19<sup>th</sup> July Leslie Stevens (1981)  
Michael Sinclair (2006)

24<sup>th</sup> July Pamela Lemondine (2018)

***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 - [rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Please note Jenny’s email address**

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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](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 682103** Or  
email [bookingsstjohns@gmail.com](mailto: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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Please join us at our

## CHORAL EVENSONG

TONIGHT at 6.00 pm

Sung by the choir of St. John's

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!

### ***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*



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



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**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of our Parish BBQ. Particular thanks to Andrew and Debbie, Olivia and George, to Jim, Mark, Janice, Alan, Jane, Tom, Wendy and David and everyone who helped. Although not a fundraising event, just over £215 can go into church funds. The sun came out just a bit later than we'd hoped – but what a lovely afternoon!

# Book Sale

NEXT 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

***Please remember not to leave donations in the church porch!***

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# SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Sunday

6pm Choral Evensong followed by wine and nibbles

## Monday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

6.00pm 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!

12noon Burial of the cremated remains of Marion Hall at St John's

## Wednesday

10.30am Meditation Prayer group

6.00pm Diocesan synod meeting at St John's Church, Waterloo

## Thursday

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

## Next Sunday The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6pm Healing service

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

Genesis 18.1-10a or Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end

**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:

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