

**St John the Divine Church, Selsdon**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**  
**The Fifth 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 Eunice Sinclair and Pat Slade - do come and say hello!

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

**The Opening Prayer:**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask 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:**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymns at the 10am service:**

First hymn: 297 Living Lord  
Gradual hymn: 900 Some offer God their busy hands  
Offertory hymn: 310 We hail thy presence glorious  
Communion hymn: 805 As the deer  
Last hymn: 265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

**Choir anthem today:** O come ye servants of the Lord Tye

**Prayers today** are led by Sally Thomas

**First Reading** *read by Margaret Smith*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to Abraham, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

*Genesis 18.1-10a*

**Gospel**

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

*Luke 10.38-42*

**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:**

Kenneth Todd

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

21 <sup>st</sup> July	Blanch Connop	(1993)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Patrick Simmonds	(2005)
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Roger Slade	(2008)
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Janice Fixter	(2012)
	Pamela Lemondine	(2018)
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Gladys Culpin	(2015)
	Jean Severn	(2016)
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Gillian Winter	(2010)
	Doreen Martingell	(2016)
	Mary Neve	(2017)
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Bill Garrad	(1982)
	Emily Dadd	(1987)
	Donald Milroy	(2010)

***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)



## 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.

Our next monthly Coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am in the Garden Room your host will be Monica



## The Parish Office

Will be closed on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July until Mon 29<sup>th</sup>  
July and

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August till Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August

Amanda can still be reached by either calling

**07958 682103 Or email [bookingsstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsstjohns@gmail.com)**

Please ring ahead to check the office will be open at other times



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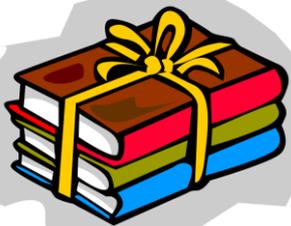
**A SLICE OF  
SUMMER**

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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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
SONGSATIONS@OUTLOOK.COM  
TICKETS: £10 (£8 CONCESSION)  
CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER GO FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT  
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## Book Sale

TODAY

At 11am

in the Church Hall



# 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](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 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**

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## **SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

#### **Sunday**

6pm Healing service

#### **Monday**

10.00am No Baby and Toddler group

10.00am Prayer circle

6.00pm Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm PCC meeting in the Morris Chapman Room

#### **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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

Genesis 18.20-32 or Colossians 2.6-15(16-19); Luke 11.1-13

**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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