



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
28th July 2019
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St John's!

Welcome to everyone! A special welcome back to Revd Nick Lang who is preaching for us this morning. 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 Femi, Dorothy and Auvanel - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. 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:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn: 855 I come with joy
Gradual hymn: 890 Lord Jesus, once you spoke to men
Offertory hymn: 891 Great God, your love has called us here
Communion hymn: 66 Forgive our sins as we forgive
Last hymn: 871 Great is thy faithfulness

We are delighted to welcome our Come and Sing Choir to help lead our worship while our traditional choir takes a summer break

Prayers today are led by Sue Tilley

First Reading *read by Ian Harley*

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2.6-15

Gospel

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Luke 11.1-13

For your prayers:

We pray for God’s love to surround:

David Crietzman, 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:

28 th July	Violet Waddington	(2004)
	Ferenc Kosa	(2016)
29 th July	Thomas Burton	(1936)
	Eileen Oldham	(2003)
	Carol Crocombe	(2003)
30 th July	Matthew Huggett	(2006)
31 st July	Albert Lucas	(1995)
	Bryan James	(1998)
1st August	Alexander Robert Turner	(1999)
	Mary Rowley	(2006)
	Bryan Oakes	(2017)

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.

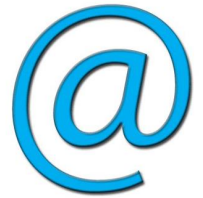
Please note Jenny’s email address

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

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 14th August at 10.30am in the Garden Room your host will be Monica



The Parish Office

Will be closed on Mon 22nd July until Mon 29th July and
Monday 12th August till Mon 19th August

Amanda can still be reached by either calling **07958**

682103 Or email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

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



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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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
SONGSATIONS@OUTLOOK.COM
TICKETS: £10 (£8 CONCESSION)

CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER GO FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT
GO TO SONGSATIONS.NET FOR MORE INFO

There is no breakfast in August the breakfast team will be back on 1st September Have a good summer !!!!



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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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

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

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

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SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

28th July 2019

Monday

- 10.00am No 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!

Thursday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist.
11.00am Wedding and baptism rehearsal

Saturday

- 2.00pm Wedding of Lukasz Kwiatkowski and Joanna Parulska
7.45pm Songsations Concert at St John's

Next Sunday **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist
11.45am Holy Baptism

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14,2.18-23 or Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

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