



St John the Divine Church, Selsdon
4th August 2019
The Seventh 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 David and Wendy Moulton - do come and say hello!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU!

The Opening Prayer:

O God, the giver of every gift that endures, only by your grace can we rightly understand the wonder of life and why it is given. By the word of your Son challenge our foolishness, confront our greed, and shape our lives to the wisdom of the gospel. 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:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn:	52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Gradual hymn:	874 Be still and know that I am God
Offertory hymn:	846 God of grace and God of glory
Communion:	810 Take my life and let it be
Last hymn:	364 God is love, let heaven adore him tune

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 Brenda Webb

First Reading *read by David Moulton*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3.1-11

Gospel

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Luke 12.13-21

For your prayers:

We pray for God's love to surround:

David Crietzman, Arnold Ramdeholl

We pray for those who have died recently:

Jim Card, Clarice McSorley, Kenneth Todd

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

4th August Betty Herriott (1987)

Madeleine 'Maidie' Jeffree (1993)

5th August Eliza Bates (1944)

6th August Walter Allchin (1961)

Leslie Virgo (2013)

Betty James (2016)

7th August Arthur Hughes (1998)

Blanche Wakeling (2016)

8th August John Geddes (1974)

9th August Martin White (1961)

Molly Brown (2014)

10th August Dorothy Beaumont (2014)

Please also remember in your prayers Dawid Kwiatkowski, Robert Arthur Kwiatkowski and Julia Zochniak, being baptised later this morning

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



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.



The Parish Office is usually open
Mon-Thur 9am-2pm

****Parish admin or queries **Hall Bookings**Publicity for the church or hall**

Please call 0208 6579466 / 07958 682103 Or email

bookingsstjohns@gmail.com

Please note the office will be closed between Monday 12th August and Monday 19th August. For hall bookings and enquiries that week please call 07958 682103



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

**We're taking a break during August –
meeting again from Monday 9th September**



**Our next Coffee morning will be held at
on**

**Wednesday 14th August at
10.30am in the Garden Room.
Your host will be Monica!**

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





We are very grateful to those who give so generously of their time, talents and money to support the mission and ministry of this church, as well as contribute to the cost of maintaining this wonderful building. Don't forget that if you are a UK taxpayer, the Church can reclaim the tax you have paid on any donation if you simply fill in your name and address on the yellow envelope provided, which makes your gift worth about a third more at no extra cost to you.

St John's has a Planned Giving Scheme and if you're already a member of the Scheme we want to say a special "thank you" to you for your support through the year. You should have received an invite to the "Thank you tea" in the Rectory garden on **Sunday 18th August at 2.00pm – 4.00pm** I hope you are able to come and enjoy a lovely afternoon!



If you're not (yet) part of the Planned Giving Scheme, or would like to know more about supporting this church on a regular basis through planned giving, please speak to:

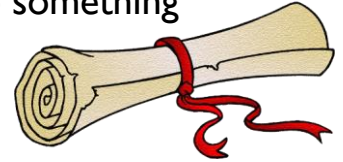
*Michael (Tel: 0208 651 2760) or to Jenny (Tel: 0208 657 2343)
or e-mail rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com*

And if you take the trouble to support St John's during your lifetime, why not consider continuing to support your church for future generations?

ST JOHN'S LEGACY POLICY

You may like to know that...

St John's has a Legacy Policy. This means that if you are kind enough to consider leaving a gift to your church in your will, you can be confident that the church will use your gift wisely to achieve or contribute to something significant, and with reference to any particular wishes or interests you have expressed.



The full policy can be seen in the folder at the back of church – or just ask Jenny for a copy. There are also leaflets at the back of church with information about leaving a legacy to your church (the green ones!) – please take one!

Selsdon Centre for the retired

**Open afternoon and
homemade cake sale**

Friday 9th August 1pm-3.30pm

Please pop in to see what we get up to at the Selsdon Centre (just inside the Sainsbury's building)!



We would be delighted to meet you, show you around and explain the types of activities we can offer, from keep fit classes to individual IT lessons

There will be a large selection of delicious homemade cakes for sale, at very reasonable prices, or just stop for a cup of tea and a biscuit!

We will also be holding a raffle with a great selection of prizes to be won!!!



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

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

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PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE

**Sunday 22nd September
11am in the church hall**

Any donations of plants, Jams, Cakes and Chutneys etc will be gratefully received if you can start to make and grow and we will ask for donations to be left either in the parish office the week leading up to the sale.

All proceeds will go towards AV equipment for the Garden Room

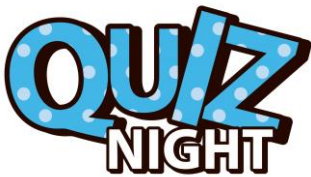


Dates For Your Diaries



Sun 22nd September – Plant and Produce Sale

Sunday 29th September – Harvest Lunch



Saturday 19th October – Quiz night

Emmanuel Church, Summer Rendezvous
12th -14th August 2019

A holiday at home for those who find it difficult to get away due to age or illness.

Further information is available on our website - or please do contact the church office 0208 688 6676 You can also email office@mmanuelcroydon.org.uk or

**with best wishes
The Rendezvous Team**



SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

4th August 2019

Monday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
6.00pm No Meeting God in silence in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm Eucharist in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham 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!

Wednesday

- 10.30am Eucharist at Croham Place

Thursday

- 10.00am No Baby and Toddler group
10.15am Said Eucharist.

Friday

- 9.30am St John's Wives meet at East Croydon Station for visit to Buckingham Palace

Next Sunday The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language
10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Ages
6.00pm No Choral Evensong

Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Genesis 15.1-6 or Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40

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