

## St John the Divine Church, Selsdon 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 TRINITY SUNDAY

#### 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 Doris and Joy Sey - do come and say hello!

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

#### The Opening Prayer:

O God, your name is veiled in mystery, yet we dare to call you Father; your Son was begotten before all ages, yet is born among us in time; your Holy Spirit fills the whole creation, yet is poured forth now into our hearts. Because you have made us and loved us and called us by name, draw us more deeply into your divine life, that we may glorify you rightly, through your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen** 

#### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## Hymns at the 10am service:

First hymn 146 Holy Holy Holy

Gradual hymn: 360 Firmly I believe and truly
Offertory hymn: 833 Come Holy Spirit, come
Communion hymn: 159 I bind unto myself today

278 Christ be with me, Christ within me

Last hymn: 373 How shall I sing that majesty

Choir anthem today: Hymn to the Trinity Tchaikovsky

Prayers today are led by Jan Lynas

#### First Reading read by Judith Coleman

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5.1-5

#### Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

John 16.12-15

#### For your prayers:

#### We pray for God's love to surround:

Trevor Huggett, David Jordan, Harry King, Ann Tompkins

#### We pray for those who have died recently:

Remi Deru, Marjorie Higgs, Mike Tyrell

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

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Evelyn Shephard	(1984)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter Young	(1981)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Cyril Bertram Smith (1955)	
	Dorothy Frances Smith (2001)	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Lewis Martin	(1999)
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Margaret Dobson	(1983)
	Thomas Easman	(1985)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ernest Bolingbroke	(1994)
	Nigel Leaves	(2015)

If you'd like prayer either for yourself or for another, please contact Jenny at <a href="mailto:rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com">rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com</a> 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 (jennyrowley@waitrose.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

<u>rectorstjohnschurch@gmail.com</u>

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 6821030r email bookingsstjohns@gmail.com



## 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.

## Afternoon Tea



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00 pm

\*Traditionally cut sandwiches (three varieties)

\*A choice of small homemade cakes

\*Homemade Scone, clotted-cream and strawberry jam

\*Lashings of tea! (Breakfast or Earl Grey)

£8.00 Per head

Please join Ian Brentnall for an afternoon to help raise funds for the Garden Room project

There will also be a raffle and live entertainment.

Please see sign up sheet at back of hall limited places!!!



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>
June
2.30pm-4.30pm
In the Church
Hall

Come along and bring all the family.
The session will be about
'The Prodigal Son'

## ST JOHN'S SELSDON GARDEN ROOM

Work on the Garden Room continues...

The room is beginning to take shape and is due to be officially opened THIS AFTERNOON at 3pm by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon. All are welcome to come and celebrate this milestone in the life of St John's – and enjoy a Songs of Praise service and Afternoon Tea.



If you know you'll be coming it would be really helpful if you could sign the list at the back of church so we have a clearer idea of numbers for refreshments!

Inevitably there is still quite a bit of mess and disruption. Please continue to bear with us while the work goes on. If you have any particular needs or concerns at any time, please do speak to Jenny.

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 salter@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 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 <u>salterg@outlook.com</u> if you need any further information or help

#### I'm rambling again.....

After a very enjoyable walk last year, I am once again going to take part in the Rotary Club of Selsdon and Sanderstead's Annual Sponsored Walk on Saturday 22nd June. As we are on a last push for fundraising for the Garden Room, 60% of the money raised will go towards this. The rest goes to Rotary Club charities.

Would anyone like to join me? It's a seven mile ramble starting from St. Mary's Church, Farleigh. We can choose a convenient starting time. Please phone me or drop me an e-mail if you would like to take part. It's an enjoyable way of raising money.

Helen Lishmund - 8651 2760 or



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# SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Sunday

3.00pm Songs of Praise and Official opening of the Garden Room by Rt

Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon – ALL WELCOME!

**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!

#### Wednesday

7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Mary's Church, West Wickham

Guest speaker: Ann Morisy "Age on the Agenda" - All Welcome!

#### Thursday CORPUS CHRISTI

10.00am Baby and Toddler group

10.15am Said Eucharist.

7.30pm Eucharist for Corpus Christi (with incense)

#### **Next Sunday** The First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist in traditional language

10.00am Parish Eucharist

2.30pm – 4.30pm MESSY CHURCH in the hall

#### Readings next Sunday at 10am:

Isaiah 65.1-9 or Galatians 3.23-29; Luke 8.26-29

**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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