



# The Parish of St John the Divine, Selsdon

A Very Warm Welcome to St John's Church.  
Please join us for tea/coffee after the service in the Church Hall.  
Please feel free to take this sheet home with you  
and pass it on to family and friends.

Week beginning  
**15th March 2026**  
**Mothering  
Sunday**



For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 07504721294.

**Sunday School:** meets in the Garden Room from 10.00am - For information contact Katie or Nancy.

### Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
10.00am Holy Eucharist

### Hymns

Processional 408  
Gradual 161 t385  
Offertory 285  
Anthem For the beauty of the  
earth - Rutter  
Final 186

### Church Open for Prayer -

Monday to Thursday, 10.00am - 4.00pm

### Next Come and Sing Choir -

Sunday 22nd March 2026

### Online Services -

The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via  
Facebook pages: **Younis Francis &  
St. John the Divine Selsdon.**

### Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2026

Sun 15th	10.00am	Mothering Sunday - Holy Eucharist
Mon 16th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 17th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
Wed 18th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	7.00pm	Meditation & Mass
Sun 22nd	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Mon 23rd	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 24th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - Looking towards Easter Service (refreshments in hall afterwards)
Wed 25th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun 29th	10.00am	Palm Sunday - Holy Eucharist with procession
Mon 30th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tue 31st	7.00pm	Passover Seder Meal
Wed 1st	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	8.00pm	Tenebrae

### In our Prayers

#### For Health and Healing:

Hayley Furneau, Marjorie Tarlton,  
Brian Miller, Andrew Cornish,

#### Recently Departed:

Jack Henderson, Maureen Bradley Crouch

#### Anniversary of loved ones:

16th Mar	Ernest Wright	(1958)
17th Mar	Harry Mercer	(1972)
	Edith Wilson	(1997)
	Diane Defries	(2014)
18th Mar	John Barford	(1978)
	Sister Gladys C.R.	(1981)
	Peter Brice	(2021)
	Ron Last	(2024)
20th Mar	John Salmon	(1992)
	Dorothy Mather	(2014)
	Roger Stunell	(2017)

### Happy Mothering Sunday

We give thanks to the church as Mother, the Virgin Mary as the mother of Jesus, we remember that God cares for us like a mother and last but not least, we give thanks for our own mothers and all those who show us motherly love and care.  
"May she who gave you birth be happy"  
Proverbs 23:25



Special thanks to the 'Wives & Friends Group' for organising the flowers!

### Notices

#### Bishop of Southwark's - Lent Appeal 2026

Support vital local and overseas projects this Lent. Use the drainpipe at the back of church to "throw your money down the drain" for a good cause.

**St. John's 'Passion Tree'** - during Lent, take a label from the Passion Tree, replace it with a motif card and return the requested item to the basket. Donations will support local food banks. Collections continue until Easter.

**Easter Lily Tree** - remember a loved one by placing a dedication label on the tree (it will be in place from 7th March-11th April) take a label from the back of church, add a name or message and place it on the tree or give it to a churchwarden, Fr. Younis or Gill Salter. Donations towards the lilies are welcome. For more information, please contact Father Younis or Gill Salter.

**Sunday Breakfast** - please note **NO** Sunday Breakfast in April. Next date: Sunday May 3rd 2026 at 8.45am. All are very welcome to attend.

**Church Deep Clean** - a thorough, deep clean will occur on Saturday 18th April 2026. Assistance needed please! For more info, speak to Catherine Sands.

**Passover Seder Meal** - please sign up by **20th Mar** at the back of church.

**Croydon Refugee Centre** - would be most grateful for men's coats, shoes, socks, gloves, scarves, jumpers and umbrellas. Also an urgent request for **shampoo, soap & washing up liquid**. All items to be clean and in good condition please. For a full list of items needed, please speak to Debbie Brown.

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