




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
14th December 2025
Third Sunday
of Advent 

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 All hymns during today's service are printed in the order of service booklet.

Anthem 'Why not buy an extra present'
 - Mike Sammes

Church open for Prayer
Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Come & Sing Choir -
Sunday 28th December 2025

Forthcoming Services & Events - December 2025

Sun 14th	10.00am	Christingle Service
Mon 15th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
	7.00pm	A Quiet Christmas Service
Wed 17th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Sun 21st	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
	6.00pm	9 Lessons and Carols
Mon 22nd	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Wed 24th	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.00pm	Midnight Mass
Thurs 25th	10.00am	Christmas Day
Sun 28th	10.00am	Holy Eucharist

Forthcoming Services & Events - January 2026

Thurs 1st	11.30am	New Years Day Service in Church Hall (lunch after)
Mon 5th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass
Sun 11th	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

In our Prayers

For Health and Healing:

Nick Langford, Rachel Webb, Hannah Adie,
 Alexandra Radford, Andrew Cornish,
 Brian Miller, Maureen White

Recently Departed: Julia Barclay,
 Brian Huggett, Everton Shepherd,
 Jeanette Warbank

Anniversary of loved ones:

14th Dec	Jim Starr	(1967)
	Rose Durant	(1971)
	Alice Park	(1980)
	Doug Bellows	(1981)
	Maureen Samme	(2013)
15th Dec	Hilda Smith	(1958)
	James Waddington	(1967)
	Baby Lilly Zippo	(2012)
	Sandra Simpson	(2017)
	Peter Maynard	(2019)
16th Dec	Terry McDowall	(2013)
	Rose Miller	(2016)
	Ernest Bradnam	(2020)
17th Dec	Ermine Smith	(2017)
18th Dec	Richard Stookes	(2015)
	John Waddington	(2019)
19th Dec	Leslie Bull	(1969)
	Wally Johnson	(1984)
20th Dec	Josephine Deacon	(2013)
	Lynne Whittaker	(2017)
	Muriel Rowland	(2019)

Notices

Donations - the PCC agreed the following donations: Centrepont: £1,000, St. Christopher's Hospice: £1,000, Selsdon Contact: £1,000 and DEC: £1,000.

Remembrance Tree - you'll find the envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church. Please take one and remember your loved one.

Jesse Tree - you'll find it at the back of the church in the baptistry. Please take a label from the tree and replace it with a bauble from the box. Then bring the gift listed on the card and place it in the basket. Your gifts will go to local food banks.

New Years Day Service - 1st January 2026 at 11.30am, in the church hall, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, indicating which food items you're able to bring along. All are welcome.

CTSA Christmas Carol Singing - Sat 20th Dec, in the Selsdon Sainsbury's lobby. Please arrive at 10.45am with singing from 11am to midday. If it is dry - we will sing outside, otherwise we will sing in the lobby. All welcome!

Croydon Refugee Centre - would be most grateful for men's coats, shoes, socks, gloves, scarves, jumpers and umbrellas. All items to be clean please! For a full list of items needed, please speak to Debbie Brown.

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

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