



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
22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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 393
Gradual 84
Offertory 376
Communion 83
Final 812

Church Open for Prayer -

Monday to Thursday, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Next Come and Sing Choir -

Sunday 26th April 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 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 - <i>Looking towards Easter Service (refreshments in hall afterwards)</i>
Wed 25th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun 29th	10.00am	Palm Sunday - Holy Eucharist with procession
Tue 31st	7.00pm	Passover Seder Meal
Wed 1st	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	8.00pm	Tenebrae
Thurs 2nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday - Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and Vigil
Fri 3rd	10.00am	CTSA Service at St. John's, <i>followed by procession and refreshments at Selsdon Baptist Church</i>
	1.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Meditation
	2.00pm	Solemn Liturgy

In our Prayers

For Health and Healing:

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

Recently Departed:

Jack Henderson

Anniversary of loved ones:

22nd Mar	Kathleen Perkins	(1982)
	George Crouch	(1996)
	Alec Bookless	(2003)
	Kenneth Jones	(2016)
23rd Mar	Emily Read	(1980)
	Rob Rodwell	(1983)
	Dorothy Joyce	(1990)
	Irene Hoppood	(2017)
25th Mar	Richard Howells	(1978)
	Eileen Jones	(1981)
	John Garland	(2011)
26th Mar	Frederick Chater	(1987)
	Winifred Parks	(2005)
	Betty Chaplin	(2016)
28th Mar	Percy Wilson	(1976)
	Lesley Jordan	(2014)
	Joy Beadle	(2015)

LOST PROPERTY

Over recent weeks, a number of items have been left behind in the church, hall, cloakroom and kitchen areas at St. John's. These items will be placed at the back of the church today and next week, so please do have a look to see if anything belongs to you. After this time, any unclaimed items will be donated to the Croydon Refugee Centre, or otherwise will be disposed of. **Thank you for your help.**

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.

Meeting God in Silence - no meetings on 30th Mar, 6th Apr & 13th Apr

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.

The Parish of St John the Divine, Upper Selsdon Road, Selsdon, CR2 8DD.

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Parish Website: www.stjohnsselsdon.org.uk, or scan the QR code to the right

