



## 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  
**9th March 2025**  
**First Sunday  
of Lent**

**For Baptism, Marriage, Home Visits and House Blessing please talk to Fr Younis Francis - 020 8657 2343 / 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 67  
Gradual 64  
Offertory 73  
Anthem Thou knowest Lord -  
Purcell  
Final 495

### Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

### Come and Sing Choir

23rd March 2025

### Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2025

Mon 10th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tues 11th	10.00am	Lent Course in the Garden Room
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - talk by Peter Crocombe on the Samaritans
Wed 12th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 14th	1.00pm	Film and Food Club - showing 'Wicked Little Letters'
Sun 16th	12.00pm	Lunch in the Pub
Fri 28th	6.00pm	Friday Night Out in the Church Hall
Sun 30th	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

### Forthcoming Services & Events - April 2025

Sun 6th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast
Mon 7th	7.00pm	Walsingham Mass
Tues 8th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Looking towards Easter Service' refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

### In our Prayers

#### For Health and Healing:

Julia Barclay, Brian Mason, Clement Royal,  
John Parsons, Elizabeth Callard, Jean Turner,  
Alexandra Radford, Andrew Cornish,  
Kate Kingsley, Elizabeth Whitbread

#### Recently Departed:

Rev Alun Glyn-Jones

#### Anniversary of loved ones:

9th March	Dennis Carey	(2012)
	Una Milroy	(2015)
	Tony Humphreys	(2016)
	Peggy Ann Evans	(2016)
10th March	John Bates	(1957)
	Cyril Arrowsmith	(1990)
	Keith Chatfield	(2018)
	Donald Marshall	(2019)
	Richard Woods	(2022)
11th March	Diana James	(1983)
	Charles Smith	(2012)
12th March	Joan Eileen Marshall	(2015)
	Joyce Swinburne	(2016)
	Brian Thorpe	(2020)
13th March	Alfred Gurton	(1962)
14th March	Ethel Northwood	(1977)
	Henry Naisbett	(1992)
	Clive Lemondine	(2024)
	Jean Hobbs	(2024)

**A note re the Health & Healing Prayer List**  
Please note that names on the sick list will remain on the notice sheet for a period of time before being passed on to the 'Prayer Circle' for continued prayer. This ensures that all those in need receive ongoing support whilst keeping the list manageable. Rest assured, these names are not being forgotten - they continue to be prayed for with care and compassion. Thank you.

**Online Services** - The 10.00am Holy Eucharist is available live via Zoom.  
Please use: **Meeting ID:** 676 872 1937 & **Passcode:** 202024 or Facebook pages:  
**Younis Francis & St. John the Divine Selsdon**

### Notices

**Croydon Male Voice Choir Concert - Saturday 22nd March**  
at 7.00pm. Plus raffle and refreshments. Tickets cost **£10** on the door, under 16s free. All proceeds to the St. John's 'Warm Church' project.

#### Quiz & Curry Night - Friday 21st March 2025 at 7.00pm.

Maximum of 8 people per team. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. If you'd like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. All proceeds to the St. John's 'Warm Church' project.

**CTSA Lent Course 2025** - First session at St. John's is **Tuesday 11th March** at 10.00am in the Garden Room. There will also be evening sessions held on the following Thursdays at 7.30pm, 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd and 10th April 2025. The course will also be available on Zoom (please use the same login details above as for the Sunday 10am Eucharist.)

**Choral Evensong** - please note that the date has changed from Sunday 9th March to **Sunday 30th March 2025.**

#### Children's Easter Workshop - Saturday 19th April 2025

from 10.00am-12.00pm. Speak to Ann or Peter Crocombe for more info.

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