



# 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  
**7th December 2025**  
**Second 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

Processional 5  
 Gradual 12  
 Offertory 825  
 Anthem How beautiful upon the mountains - Stainer  
 Final 7

## Church open for Prayer

Monday - Thursday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

## Come & Sing Choir -

Sunday 28th December 2025

## Forthcoming Services & Events - December 2025

Sun 7th	8.45am	Sunday Breakfast
	4.00pm	Christmas Concert and Raffle
Mon 8th	6.00pm	Meeting God in Silence
Tues 9th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Group - 'Advent Service'
Sat 13th	10.00am	Preparation of Christingles in the Garden Room
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

## In our Prayers

### For Health and Healing:

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

**Recently Departed:** Brian Huggett,  
 Everton Shepherd, Jeanette Warbank

### Anniversary of loved ones:

8th Dec	John Richard Chester	(2002)
	George Benjamin	(2009)
	Raymond Hayles	(2014)
9th Dec	Gareth Jeffrey Waller	(2014)
	David Crietzman	(2020)
11th Dec	Monty Joy	(1981)
	Daisy Kathleen Eddolls	
	David T Common	(2006)
	Lily Herbert	(2007)
13th Dec	Eric Coster	(2005)
	Raymond Sayer	(2001)
	Peter Swinnerton	

## 🎵 Christmas Concert 🎵 Sunday 7th Dec at 4pm

Join us for a joyful afternoon of festive music featuring *Songsations* and the *Norwood Wind Ensemble*. Tickets are £10 (under 16s free). Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle too. All proceeds to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and our Church. Please do invite friends, family and neighbours - everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Notices

**A HUGE THANK YOU** - to all who helped, supported, attended and organised our Christmas Market on 29th Nov. The final figure raised was **£2,400!**

**Christingle Preparation** - please join us in the Garden Room on Saturday 13th December at 10am. All are welcome. Many hands = light work.

**Remembrance Tree** - you'll find the envelopes (which include full instructions) on the table at the back of the church. Please take one and remember your loved one this Christmas time. Please speak to Gill Salter for more info.

**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.

**A Quiet Christmas - 15th December 2025** at 7.00pm.

Please join us at this special service to remember your loved ones. All welcome.

**CTSA Christmas Carol Singing** - Sat 20th Dec, 10.45am for 11am.

**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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