



# 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 February 2026**  
Sunday next  
before 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 271  
Gradual 848  
Offertory 343  
Anthem My soul there is a  
country - Parry  
Final 812

### Ash Wednesday Evening Service

Hymns: 67, 70, 383 omit \*, 73ii

**Church Open for Prayer -**  
Monday to Thursday, 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Next Come and Sing Choir -**  
Sunday 22nd February 2026.

### Forthcoming Services & Events - February 2026

Sun 15th 11.15am Burial of Ashes Service - Julia Barclay  
Tues 17th 2.00pm Funeral Service of Margaret Rutland  
Wed 18th 10.00am Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion  
7.30pm Holy Communion  
Fri 20th 7.30pm Quiz and Curry Night  
Sun 22nd 12.00pm Lunch in the Pub  
Mon 23rd 6.00pm Meeting God in Silence  
Tue 24th 7.30pm Wives & Friends Group

### Forthcoming Services & Events - March 2026

Sun 1st 8.45am Sunday Breakfast  
Mon 2nd 6.00pm Meeting God in Silence  
7.00pm Walsingham Mass  
Wed 4th 10.00am Coffee Morning  
Thurs 5th 2.00pm Remembering Loved Ones Service  
Sun 8th 6.00pm Choral Evensong  
Mon 9th 6.00pm Meeting God in Silence

### In our Prayers

#### For Health and Healing:

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

#### Recently Departed:

Margaret Rutland, Maureen White

#### Anniversary of loved ones:

15th Feb Howard Rapps (1975)  
Hilda Hopgood (1983)  
Lilian Cooley (1985)  
16th Feb Elizabeth Salter (2010)  
17th Feb Lily Rogers (1982)  
Douglas Walford (2020)  
18th Feb Amanda Brookes (1973)  
Ann Harley (1999)  
19th Feb Henry Robinson (1974)  
Jack Bussey (1978)  
20th Feb Iris Cornish (1994)  
Reginald Crawford (2003)  
21st Feb Daisy Baker (1983)  
Barry Jupp (2008)  
Ann Downs (2015)

### Notices

**Palm Crosses** - if you have any at home from last year, please bring them in to church before Ash Wednesday as they'll be used to make the ashes for both of the Ash Wednesday services. Many thanks for your help.

**Funeral Service of Margaret Rutland** - will be held on Tuesday 17th February at 2pm at St. John's, followed by the wake in the church hall.

#### Quiz and Curry Night | Friday 20th February 2026

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Teams of 8. All are welcome. Please sign up your team!

**Lent Course** - at St. John's will begin on **Tuesday 24th Feb** from 10.00am - 11.00am in the Garden Room. Following sessions: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th March 2026. Please print your name on the sheet indicating which course you will be attending.

**Remembering Loved Ones** - please join us for a service of remembrance and thanksgiving as we honour the lives of those we have loved and lost on **Thurs 5th March** at 2.00pm with refreshments in the Garden Room after.

**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.

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

#### Celebration of Life Service for Maureen White

This service will be held on **Friday 6th March 2026** at 11.00am at St John's. To assist with catering, please use the sheet at the back of church indicating whether you will be attending just the service or service and lunch buffet. Many thanks for your help.

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