

# 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## (Sunday before Lent)



### Welcome to St John's with Holy Trinity

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#### Services this week

##### Sunday

**8.30am:** Holy Communion

**10am:** Family Service (see separate sheet)

##### Thursday

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Maintenance and Cleaning
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance Meeting
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion



Gluten free

Gluten Free bread and non-alcoholic wine are available on request. If this would be helpful for you, please inform the Priest or a Sides person before the start of the service.



The hearing loop system is situated in the pews in the front section of the left hand side of the Aisle facing the Altar.

A very warm welcome to you all.

Please stay and join us for tea / coffee and a chat in the Hall after the 10am Service.

You can now donate to St John's by text. Just text SJHT33 and the amount you want to give (£1, £2, £3, £4, £5, £10) to 70070 (please remember to gift aid it)

**Weekly News Sheet:** Please send any items for the news sheet to Bevaly: call 407432 or email [bevalyrackett@hotmail.com](mailto:bevalyrackett@hotmail.com) by Thursday 2pm

**Family Service:** The collection today will go to the Salvation Army Winter Night Shelter here on the IOW.

Following illness and an upcoming operation **Jackie** has decided she is taking an extended break to decide what form her future ministry might take. Sadly for us, Jackie has therefore resigned from her role as Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) at St John's. We will be saying goodbye and thank you in the 10am service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Donations are welcome today.

**Parish Lunch:** The next lunch at Appley Manor is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 for 1pm. Please sign up on the list and then choose and pay on the day.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – the service in Ryde will be on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am at St James Church, Ryde. The service lasts about an hour and features worship and songs inspired by the women of Suriname. Refreshments will be available after the service. All are welcome, men and women!

The next **CTRA United Service** is Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February at the United Reformed Church. If you are interested in learning a bit more about the URC, Pastor Brian Harley has agreed to give us 10-15 minutes before the service to explain. He needs numbers in good time as he will be preparing for the service. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I hope the ministers of other denominational churches will be willing to do the same in the future. If you would like to join us on the evening, please let Linda Brooke know by 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

**175th Anniversary:** Watch this space for all our wonderful ideas!

**Ash Wednesday** There will be a service of Holy Communion with Ashes at 4.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**Lent Courses:** There will be a 5 session Lent course beginning on w/c 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Each session will run twice - once on a Monday beginning at 2pm and again on Tuesday at 7pm. The course will be based around the material found in the #LiveLent booklet of daily reflections. If you would like a copy (£2.99) please sign up on the list so that we can order them in good time. These are a great resource for Lent whether or not you can come to the Lent course.

The **redcoration of the Church Hall** and Committee Room continues this week.

**Lent Course at Newport Minster:** Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> March 7-9pm. Toolbox for Prayer, resources for talking and listening to God, run by Ruth Tuschling. Anyone welcome.

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**Please pray for:** The IOW Night shelter. All those who work in the emergency services – ambulance, fire, police and coastguard. Our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration adventures-congregational and community.

**Those who are unwell:** Lottie Rann, Eiry Longhurst, Albert Smith, Dorothy Wood, Peter Atkins, Dennis Perry, Noel Toogood, Natalia Anderson, Mary Teague, Norman, Joan Searle, Henry Adams, Janice Jacobs, Michael West and Kaye Miles.

**RIP:** Delyth Walker, Raymond Saunders, Nicholas Frampton, Phil Brown and Irene Tozer

**RIP Anniversaries:** Victor Faithful (Tue), Gerald Guy, Shirley Corney, Jim Hayden (Wed), Margaret Orchard, Eric Connett (Thu), Anthony Cattell, Win Bird (Sat)

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The office is usually open  
Monday 10am - 12noon,  
Tuesday 9am -10am & 6pm - 7pm  
Wednesday 9am-11am,  
Thursday 11am-1pm,  
Friday 2.30pm- 4pm.

The Hall and rooms are available to hire through the Parish Office.

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Sue Theobald  
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