

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

## (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)

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

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#### Services this week

##### Sunday

**8.30am:** Holy Communion

**10am:** Holy Communion

Hymns: 21, 202, 169, 62, 19

##### Thursday

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Maintenance and Cleaning 2pm Lent Course, Quiet room
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm Parish Lunch, Appley Manor 7pm Lent Course, Quiet room
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	7-9pm Lent course, Newport Minster
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Together in Prayer, church
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12pm Funeral in church 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	12pm Wedding of Ewan and Jade
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion 6.30pm United Service, Ryde URC



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)

Today we say goodbye and thank you to **Jackie Hoare** for her 10 years service as a Reader, friend and congregation member and wish her well in her future ministry. Please stay for cake and sherry in the hall after the service.

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

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – the service will be on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am at St James Church, Ryde and is followed by refreshments. The service features worship and songs inspired by the women of Suriname, 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. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I hope the ministers of other denominational churches will 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.

**Ecclesiastical Insurance offer:** To celebrate their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary Ecclesiastical are offering to donate £130 to St John's each time someone takes out home insurance with them this year. They are competitive and reliable so please consider them [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 08007830130 quoting TRUST130. See Val for a leaflet.

**Bishop's Lent appeal:** Please pick up a leaflet and envelope from the back of church for more information about this year's appeal for Christian Aid to support Refugees and Neighbours.

Our 5 week **Lent Course** starts on Monday at 2pm and runs 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 free copy please sign up on the list. These are a great resource for Lent whether or not you can come to the Lent course and spares will be made available for all.

**Together in prayer:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6.30pm, in Church for about an hour. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

**Timeout Café.** In the Hall from 1pm on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February starting with a light lunch followed by an organised activity for anyone who would like to meet up with other people for company.

**Organ tubes:** If you have a tube to collect money for the organ fund please send them in for counting now. Please label your tube if you would like it back or put the money in a marked envelope in the collection. If you would like a tube please see Val, Bevaly or Sue.

**Quiet Day:** We are planning another day for prayer and contemplation at Carisbrooke Priory on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Details to follow.

**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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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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