

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

## (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before 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:** 441, 349, 103, 463, 168

**1.30pm** Baptism of Neo Shepherd

##### Thursday

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Maintenance and Cleaning
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion 7pm CTRA AGM, St Mary's Church
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm Dementia Conversations 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Family Service



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)

**The choir** will resume practices on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 6:30pm. New members welcome.

Following a period when **Jackie** stepped back from her Reader Ministry due to illness, and in anticipation of a major operation which is planned to take place soon, she has now decided she will take an extended break to decide what form her ministry might take in the future. Sadly for us, Jackie has therefore resigned from her role as Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) here at St John's. We will be saying goodbye and thank you in the 10am service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please do so by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. There will be a box in church on Sundays or in the office during the week.

**Family Service:** Everyone is welcome to join us next week as we explore God is Love, God loves us. The collection will go to the Salvation Army Winter Night Shelter here on the IOW.

**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.

**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.

**Dementia Conversations:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2-4pm in the Hall. An opportunity for carers, relatives and friends of people living with dementia, to share experiences, gain knowledge and explore issues that challenge our beliefs and attitudes.

**175th Anniversary:** A follow up meeting to decide how we are going to celebrate our 175th Anniversary will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in the Quiet Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Deanery Synod Meeting:** The next Deanery Synod meeting is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, at the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

**Decoration of Church Hall:** The redecoration of the Church Hall and Committee Room has now begun. It will continue for the next 2 Wednesdays.

**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.

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**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

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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.

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