

18th March 2018

(5th 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: 437 (omit * verses), 352, 205, 398, 849

2.30pm: Baptism

Thursday

10.30am: Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 19 th	9.30am Maintenance and Cleaning 2pm Lent Course 5, Quiet room
Tue 20 th	7pm Lent Course 5, Quiet room
Thu 22 nd	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Parish Share talk 7pm PCC, Quiet room
Fri 23 rd	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 24 th	10am Quiet Day, Carisbrooke Priory 7pm Ryde Chorus Concert
Sun 25 th Palm Sunday	NB Clocks go FORWARD 1 hour 8.30am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion 6.30pm United 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.

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 (and please remember to gift aid it)

Our **Lent Course** concludes Monday at 2pm and again on Tuesday at 7pm.

Parish Share: There will be a presentation on the Parish Share at 6.30pm on Thursday 22nd March before the PCC which is open to anyone who is interested.

PCC: We meet on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm in the Quiet room. Agendas and Minutes to follow.

Spring Clean: If you can help us spruce up the church before Easter please bring a broom and/or a duster on Friday 23rd March from 10am - 12 noon when soup and a roll will be provided for lunch.

Quiet Day: If you are joining us for a day for prayer and contemplation at Carisbrooke Priory on Saturday 24th March, from 10am-4pm please check the list and arrange a lift with someone who has offered lifts.

CTRA United Service: Sunday 25th March at Binstead Methodist church, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Flowers for Easter: If you would like to donate towards flowers to decorate the church for Easter please see Pat Rees. If you would like to help with the decoration we will be in the church from 9.30am on Easter Saturday (31st March). Any greenery would also be appreciated then.

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

Together in prayer: There will be no informal prayer group in March but join us for Prayers Mon 26th / Tue 27th / Wed 28th at 6.30pm in the church or for the Maundy Thursday or Good Friday services (see overleaf)

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.

Ryde Chorus are holding a concert here at St John's on Saturday 24th March at 7pm.

Fran is putting on a **concert** in the church on Easter Monday (2nd April). Starting at 3pm it will be followed by refreshments and is free to attend.

APCM: Our annual meetings are on Sunday 15th April after the 10am Service. If you would like to be nominated for the PCC, Deanery Synod Rep, or Churchwarden please pick up a form from the S Transept and check the relevant criteria. If you would like to have a vote at the APCM you must be on the Electoral roll.

Electoral Roll: We are revising the roll now. If you would like to be added or removed please let Sylvia Saunders know ASAP.

Street Pastors are currently recruiting for School Pastors at Ryde Academy - please see Sue if interested.

An **Open The Book project** - taking Bible stories into primary schools using drama is being set up in Ryde - please see Sue if interested.

Weekly News Sheet: Please send any items for the news sheet to Bevaly: call 407432 or email bevalyrackett@hotmail.com by Thursday 2pm CCL number 273056. MRL number 890305

To contact us:
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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
Tel: 617174. Day off: Friday

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Readers: Mike & Linda Brooke: 614424

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