



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where everyone is Welcome*

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

## Welcome



Please join us for tea/coffee the hall after the 10am service.

### SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Sun 18<sup>th</sup>

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion with

Hymns: 181, 156, 639, 201, 393

#### **Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

#### **Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.30am Oakfield School

Class led Worship

6-9pm Questions of Faith, Hall

#### **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.30am Holy Communion

#### **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6.30pm Choir Practice

#### **Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**

2-4pm Christmas Bazaar

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion with  
Hymns

**For further information visit:**

[stjohnsryde.org.uk](http://stjohnsryde.org.uk)

There is a play area at the back of the church. Please feel free to use it with your children or bring the toys/books into the pews.

Alternatively, there is a group for children in the hall during Communion Services, with fun Bible based stories and activities for pre-school and primary age children.



Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the church hall (through the panel door in the wooden war memorial)



Gluten free

If you require gluten free wafers or non- alcoholic wine please ask the people who greeted you at the door.



The hearing loop system is situated in the front section of pews, to the left of the central aisle facing the Altar.



If the fire alarm sounds please leave the church and gather in the driveway of the care home behind the church. Children in the Hall will be evacuated by the leaders.

**For a large print version of this leaflet please ask the person who greeted you.**

## **St John's News**

### **Our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

continue with our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you are able to help. See Sylvia for more information. We now need donations of Books, Christmas Items, Toys, Bric-a Brac, Tombola and Raffle Prizes. Cakes will be welcome on the day (with a list of ingredients please for allergy info)

### **Lay Pastoral Assistants**

Our new Lay Pastoral Assistants will be licensed this Tuesday at Christ Church Sandown at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Questions of Faith** Wednesday evenings 6-9pm (including a light meal) until 28<sup>th</sup> November. An opportunity to explore and discuss with others the basics of the Christian Faith. Please let Sue know if you are coming for catering.

**Prayer Lists:** Please add the names of those you would like us to pray for today to the list by the South Door.

**Christmas Parish Lunch:** December 11<sup>th</sup> at Appley Manor, 12.30 for 1pm. 2 Courses for £15. Please sign up by the South door with your choice of food and pay £15 to Pat by 25<sup>th</sup> November

**CTRA United Service:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm at Binstead Methodist Church. All Welcome.

**Swimming:** If you would like someone to go swimming with, a group from St John's meet at the Waterside Pool on Mondays at 2.45pm. No obligation, just company as you swim. All welcome.

**CTRA Advent Bible Study.** Looking at three biblical characters, Isaiah, Abraham and the Virgin Mary, to help our thinking about the future of CTRA. The meetings will be held on Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December, at 17 Mayfield Road, Ryde starting at 7pm. Please let Annis know if you would like to attend.

**Together in Prayer:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in church. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

**Messy Church:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2-4pm. All families with Pre school and primary aged children welcome for fun, food, craft and mess! Our theme is Angels so wear your halo!

**Metal Coat Hangers:** If you have any spare please let Helene Allen have them ASAP.

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

**Collect:** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Hebrews 10.11–25**

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God,’ <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup> ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,’ <sup>17</sup> he also adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ <sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to

enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Mark 13.1–8**

<sup>1</sup> As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ <sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and

rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

**Post Communion:** Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **A Prayer for Street Pastors**

Living God,  
we praise you for the vision  
that gave birth to Street Pastors  
and for every life  
that has been touched  
through this movement of your Spirit.  
We thank you for every Street Pastor  
and we pray for them  
as they share your love with others.  
Give them eyes that see as you see,  
Hearts that love as you love  
And words that you can use  
to bring life and peace.  
Protect and encourage them  
And may they find joy in serving you.  
Amen

**Please pray for:** All School and Street Pastors and the people they meet. Wisdom for our government as they make decisions on our behalf. The people of California as they come to terms with the catastrophic wild fires.

**RIP Anniversaries:** Rita Miller (Sun), Derek Robson, Ashley Savage (Mon), Leslie Power, Peggy Ludford, Peter Norris (Tue) Kathleen Forecast (Sat)

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