



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where All are Welcome*

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Baptism of Christ**

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



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.

## **SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Sun 13<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service

Hymns: 135, 388, 120, 691, 606

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Oakfield School  
Class led Collective Worship

### **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Holy Communion  
7.10pm: PCC

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion  
10am: Holy Communion

**For further information visit:**  
[stjohnsryde.org.uk](http://stjohnsryde.org.uk)

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



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 a History Exhibition and talk – watch this space for dates!

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

**PCC:** meet in the Hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.10pm

**Timeout Café.** In the Hall from 1pm on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> January 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:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm in church. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

**Messy Church:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2-4pm. All families with Pre school and primary aged children welcome for fun, food, craft and mess!

**Recycle you Christmas cards:** St Cecilia's will welcome these again. There is a collection box by the welcome table. Please do not include any cards that have glitter on them.

**CTRA AGM:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7pm at the URC, Upton Road.

Sheila Cox invites everyone to her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tea in the Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm.

## **Save the dates!**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am - 3pm**

**"Committed to the Future"**. Andrew Hargreaves, Mission Development Officer from Portsmouth Diocese, will help us to think about how we can continue to serve our community and share the Good News of Jesus in Ryde. Everyone is encouraged to come and be part of shaping our plans for the future of this church community and building.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 4pm.**

**Parish Quiet Day: Carisbrooke Priory:**

An opportunity to spend a quiet day of prayer and reflection among friends, to prepare for the spiritual journey through Holy Week.

**Ash Wednesday** is on 6<sup>th</sup> March this year. Please indicate on the sheet by the South door at what time you would like the Service of Communion with Ashes to be held. (4.30pm or 6.30pm) If you would be happy with either time, please choose both.

**School Assemblies in Church** The children of Oakfield School hold their Class led assemblies in St John's each Wednesday morning at 10.30am. Each year group takes a turn to lead worship and their parents are invited. We would like to offer the parents tea/coffee in church after the service. If you would be prepared to come and help make tea at 11am on a rota basis please sign the list by the South door.

**Collect:** Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 8.14–17**

<sup>14</sup> When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **Luke 3.15–17, 21–22**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. <sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and

fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' <sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



**Post Communion:** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**WHEN THE SONG  
OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED**

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and  
the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are  
back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

*Poem by Howard Thurman*

The God who breathed this world alive  
And sustains it day by day  
Whose hands flung stars into space  
And controls our destiny  
Says, "Do not be afraid,  
for I am with you."  
The God who filled the ocean depths  
And set tides on their way  
Who caused mountains to be raised up  
And rainbows to display  
Says, "I have called you by name,  
you are mine."  
The God who made the fertile earth  
And seed within to sow  
Whose artistry creates butterflies  
And the early morning dew  
Says, "You are precious in my sight."

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**Please pray for:** The PCC as they meet this week. Readers in the Diocese as they meet for their annual conference next weekend. Government leaders: that they may work for the good of all.

**RIP:** Noel Toogood

**RIP Anniversaries:** Ida Thomson (Sun), Phyllis Richards, Roy Smith (Tue), Mimosa Bond, Roger Woods (Wed), Romey Lane (Fri)

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Wednesday 9am-11am,  
Thursday 11am-1pm,  
Friday 2pm- 4pm.

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