



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where All are Welcome*

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: Sheet, 99, 432, 53, 232

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

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

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

10.30am Oakfield School  
Class led Collective Worship

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

1pm: Timeout Cafe

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

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 27<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.



Fire alarm

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.

**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! Our theme is Daniel so watch out for lions!

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

**New Electoral Roll:** Under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than 17<sup>th</sup> February. Forms are available from the office or South Transept.

## **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:** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

### **1 Corinthians 12.1–11**

<sup>1</sup> Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment

of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### **John 2.1–11**

<sup>1</sup> There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, <sup>10</sup> 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in

Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory;  
and his disciples believed in him.

**Post Communion:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Every year Christians across the world gather in prayer for growth in unity. In a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division, this is powerful; ours is a united prayer in a fractured world. As individual Christians and communities we are often complicit with injustice, yet we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.

**Please pray for:** Christians throughout the world in this week of Prayer for Christian unity. The people of Indonesia. The IOW police as they deal with growing incidents of problems with young people.

**RIP Anniversaries:** Joan Calder, Simon Ball (Wed), Janet Toogood (Thu), Gwenda Bartlett (Fri).

We pray justice  
for the falsely accused,  
freedom for the wrongly imprisoned,  
healing for the tortured or abused,  
care for the orphan and widow,  
concern for the refugee and  
dispossessed,  
and above all forgiveness  
for our emotional detachment.  
May we weep as you weep,  
love as you love,  
and not be afraid to be angry  
for the sake of your children,  
wherever they might be.  
In our helplessness we ask,  
Lord, enfold them in your love.

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