



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where All are Welcome

17th February 2019

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 387, 352, 529, 432, 103

6.30pm CTRA United Service, Holy Cross, Binstead,

Monday 18th

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

Tuesday 19th

12.30pm Parish Lunch, Appley Manor

Thursday 21st

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 22nd

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd

10am Friends against Scams, Hall

Sunday 24th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

For further information visit:
stjohnsryde.org.uk

3rd Sunday before Lent

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 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)



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 175th Anniversary Celebrations

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

Saturday 23rd Feb 10am in the church hall - A presentation by Trading Standards about the Friends Against Scams initiative. Helping us to understand how to prevent and protect ourselves and others from falling victim to scams. Everyone is welcome - bring a friend!

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March. 10.30am (with refreshments after) at St James' Church, Lind Street. We will be praying for Slovenia. All welcome.

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

Bevaly is now on her Reader Training Parish Placement until March. She will still be in the office and taking notices for the WNS.

Fish and Chip Supper: Friday 1st March 6.30 for 7pm. Please sign up now for Fish & Chips £5.50, or Pie & Chips £5. Money to Val or Pat please. There will also be a raffle and a bring and buy table. (Please price goods for the bring and buy).

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Coffee. March 5th 2pm in the Hall. Donations of £1.50. Please sign up in the Church for numbers.

Parish Lunch. Tuesday 19th February, 12.30 for 1pm at Appley Manor. Last chance to sign up.

Saturday 13th 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 A service of Holy Communion with distribution of ashes will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesday 6th March. Dates and times of other services etc. for Lent and Easter will follow soon.

School Assemblies in Church The children of Oakfield School hold their Class led assemblies in St John's each Wednesday morning at 10.30am. We then offer the parents tea/coffee and time to chat. If you are able to help make tea and coffee after the service please sign up on the list by the South door. **NB this week is half term**

Fundraising Meeting, Wednesday 20th February 7pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome – bring your ideas!

New Electoral Roll: 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 17th February. Forms are available from the office or South Transept.

Collect: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 15.12–20

¹² If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6.17–26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.’

Post Communion: Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices Continued...

Lent Groups In our Lent Groups this year we will be thinking and praying about how we can prepare our hearts to receive the Fruit of the Spirit. Groups will be in the Quiet Room in the Church Hall. There will be six sessions for each group, taking place on either Monday afternoons from 2-4pm or Thursday evenings 6.30 to 8pm, beginning week commencing Monday 4th March. There will be a free booklet (provided by Portsmouth Diocese) which forms the basis of the sessions, available for everyone on Sunday 3rd March.

TONIGHT 17th February 6.30pm CTRA United Service, Holy Cross, Binstead, Taize style. All welcome.

Please pray for: All our Island schools as they enjoy half term. Our fundraising team as we look at our options for the coming year. The people of Slovenia.

RIP: Mary King, Merle Willy

RIP Anniversaries: Win Bird (Sun), Phillip Brown (Tue), Daphne Young (Thu), John Gong (Fri), John Pythian, Callum Payne, Nicholas Frampton (Sat)

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