



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where All are Welcome

24th February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

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.

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.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 21, 96, 715, 82, 306

Monday 25th

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

Wednesday 27th

10.30am Oakfield School Class Assembly

Thursday 28th

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 1st March

10.30am: World Day of Prayer service, St James' Ryde.

6.30pm Fish & chip supper

Saturday 2nd

2pm Messy Church

Sunday 3rd

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

For further information visit:

stjohnsryde.org.uk



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

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 27th February 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 28th Feb at 6.30pm in church. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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

Messy Church: is in the Hall 2pm Sat 2nd March. All Families are welcome for fun, food, faith and mess! Our Theme is Joseph – dreams and coats!

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

Junior Church Meeting: Thursday 7th March 1.30pm in the Hall. For anyone

interested in the direction our Children's ministry should take.

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.

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.

School Assemblies in Church The children of Oakfield School hold their Class led assemblies in St John's each Wed 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.

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.

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–25

⁴ In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up – for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground – ⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the

day that you eat of it you shall die.’ ¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ ²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Luke 8.22–25

²² One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and

woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Post Communion: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For those struggling
through stormy seas,
growing weary
of the journeying
and losing sight
of their destination,
be the lighthouse
that guides them
past hidden dangers,
into calmer water
and the safe harbour
of your loving arms

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Please pray for: All those who are lonely and those who try to help reconnect people. All street and school pastors. The persecuted church – in Pakistan, in Egypt, in India and elsewhere.

RIP: Merle Willy, Beryl Faithful

RIP Anniversaries: Joan Williams (Sun),
Rose Snook (Mon), Maisie Scovell
(Tue)

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