



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where All are Welcome*

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**Candlemas**

**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**

### **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 62, 238, 378, 530, 532

2.30pm: Baptism

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Oakfield School

Class led Collective Worship

### **Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service

**For further information visit:**

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



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.

**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.

Today is the last day to recycle

**Christmas cards**, thank you.

**Choir Practice** resumes for Easter on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Bevaly** is now on her Reader Training Parish Placement with St James' East Cowes and St Mildred's Whippingham until March. She will still be in the office and taking notices for the WNS.

**Fish and Chip Supper:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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, goods for these would also be welcome (Please price goods for the bring and buy).

### **"Committed to the Future".**

Following his visit to introduce himself to us last Sunday, 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 11am – 3pm.

**Parish Lunch.** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 for 1 at Appley Manor. Please sign up now and choose and pay on the day.

**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. 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.

**Collect:** Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Hebrews 2.14–18**

<sup>14</sup> Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

### **Luke 2.22–40**

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be

designated as holy to the Lord'), <sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup> 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' <sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' <sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was

of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage,<sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day.<sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.<sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

**Post Communion:** Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**If Candlemas day  
be fair and bright,  
Winter will have  
another flight.  
If Candlemas day be  
shower and rain,  
Winter is gone  
and will not come again.**

*(Traditional)*



**Please pray for:** Megan and Harvey Kingman as they are baptised today. Those for whom the cold weather is isolating or dangerous. All countries where Christians are persecuted or in hiding.

**RIP Anniversaries:** Gordon Alexander (Sun), Denis Young, Baden Windler (Mon), Elaine Hewison (Tue), Doris Crockford (Sat),

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Wednesday 9am-11am,  
Thursday 11.30am-1.30pm,  
Friday 2pm- 4pm.

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