



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where All are Welcome

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of 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.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service

(see separate sheet)

Monday 11th

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

2pm Lent Group (2)

Wednesday 13th

10.30am Oakfield School Class
Assembly

Thursday 14th

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Lent Group (2)

Friday 15th

6.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 17th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

2.30pm Baptism Ellie May Wright

For further information visit:
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

Lent Groups In our Lent Groups this year we are thinking and praying about how we can prepare our hearts to receive the Fruit of the Spirit. Groups are in the Quiet Room in the Hall on either Monday afternoons from 2-4pm or Thursday evenings 6.30 to 8pm, beginning week commencing Monday 4th March.

School Assemblies in Church The children of Oakfield School hold their Class led assemblies in St John's each Wed morning at 10.30am. If you are able to help make tea and coffee after the service please sign up on the list by the South door.

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. Please sign up by the South door. Costs will depend on the number of people who want to come.

APCM: Our Annual meeting is on Sunday 24th March after the 10am Service. This is where we will elect our churchwardens and PCC members so please put it in your diary now.

JC, Angelina and friends are coming to entertain us in the afternoon of 30th March, followed by a **cream tea** - details to follow, please invite your friends and spread the word.

Details of **Lent and Easter services** can be found on our Lent and Easter poster / flyer, available today.

Oakfield and Elmfield History

Exhibition As part of our continuing 175th Anniversary celebrations, we are organising a local history exhibition over the May Bank Holiday weekend. If you have old documents, photographs or memories of life in the Oakfield/ Elmfield/ Appley area that you would be willing to share, please bring them to the office or give them to Doreen by 30th March.

The New Electoral Roll is now on display for 7 day in the South Porch if you would like to check your details. If you did not return your form please do so to Sylvia or the Office and we will add you after the APCM.

Thy Kingdom Come.

Portsmouth Diocese are holding an open air ecumenical beacon prayer, worship & celebration at Portchester Castle in the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday 9th June. If you would be interested in using coaches, organised by the diocese so that we can join them please see Linda Brooke.

Thanks to everyone who supported the **Fish and Chip Supper**, we made £122.30 and the **Pancake Party**, which made £30.

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Romans 10.8b–13

⁸ What does scripture say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Luke 4.1–13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²

where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ ⁴ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ ⁸ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,” ¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ ¹² Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bishop's Lent appeal:

The focus of the Lent Appeal this year will be Mental Health, and the support of people, especially children and young people, with mental health difficulties. The principal recipient of this year's Lent Appeal will be **Heads Together**, a mental health initiative spearheaded by The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, which combines a campaign to tackle stigma and change the conversation on mental health with fundraising for a series of innovative new mental health services. We shall also support local charities working in our area among people, especially children and young people, facing mental health challenges.

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

Please pray for: All those living with mental health difficulties. All aid agencies, especially the work of the Barnabas Fund. All those who are the victims of violent crime.

RIP: Merle Willy, Beryl Faithfull, Frank Willett

RIP Anniversaries: Keo Gong, Olive Moorman, Daphne Dyer, Nelly Harrop (Sun), Elsie Kent (Mon), Jan Howarth (Fri), Reginald Pink (Sat)

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Thursday 11am - 1pm,
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