



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where All are Welcome

17th March 2019

2nd 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 17th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 487, WNS, 326, 156, 352

2.30pm Baptism Ellie May Wright

Monday 18th

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

2pm Lent Group (3)

Wednesday 20th

10.30am Oakfield School Class
Assembly

Thursday 21st

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Lent Group (3)

7.10pm PCC

Friday 22nd

6.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 24th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Followed by APCM

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 continue in the Quiet Room on either Monday from 2-4pm or Thursday 6.30 to 8pm. We are thinking and praying about how we can prepare our hearts to receive the Fruit of the Spirit. All are welcome.

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 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, forms are available from Doreen if you wish to stand.

Mothering Sunday: March 31st (don't forget to put your clocks forward!) This will be a 5th Sunday Special Family Service. If you can provide a few posies of flowers on the day to give out we would be very grateful.

Children's Society boxes: Please bring them in for Bridget to count over the next few weeks, thanks.

JC, Angelina and friends are coming to entertain us in the afternoon of 30th March, followed by a **cream tea** – 2-4pm. Cost £5 per person

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

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.

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.

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. There are envelopes at the back of church if you wish to make a specific donation or the Collection from our April Family Service will also be donated.

Collect: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13.31–35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" ³⁴ Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'"

Post Communion: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Song:

- 1, Safe in the hands
of God who made me,
what can there be that I should fear?
God is my light and my salvation,
strong is his help when foes are near.
2. This I have prayed
and will seek after,
that I may walk with God each day;
then will he give me his protection,
no trouble shall my heart dismay.
3. God of my life, my Lord, my master,
father and mother now to me:
come, shield me
from the threat of evil,
open your hands and set me free!
4. Teach me your way
and lead me onwards,
save me from those who do me wrong;
give me the grace
to wait with patience,
help me to trust, hold firm, be strong.

After Psalm 27, Michael Perry (1942 - 1996)
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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: Our APCM next week and all who are standing for election for the roles of church warden or PCC. Becca and the children she works with. The families and friends of those killed in the collapsed building in Lagos, Nigeria.

RIP: Merle Willy, Beryl Faithfull, Frank Willett

RIP Anniversaries: Bob Merriot, Baby Riley Adams, Barbara Willetts (Mon), Frederick Sturgess, Eileen Hudson, Emily Saunders (Funeral)(Tue), Louise Blakemore(funeral) (Wed).

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