



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where All are Welcome

3rd March 2019

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 66, 349, 275, 62, 732

Monday 4th

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

2pm Lent Group (1)

Tuesday 5th

2pm Pancake 'party', Hall

Wednesday 6th

10.30am Oakfield School Class
Assembly

4.30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 7th

10.30am Holy Communion

1.30pm Junior Church meeting

6.30pm Lent Group (1)

Friday 8th March

6.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 10th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service

For further information visit:

stjohnsryde.org.uk

Sunday next 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)



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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Coffee.

March 5th 2pm in the Hall. Donations of £1.50. Please sign up in the Church for numbers.

Ash Wednesday A service of Holy Communion with distribution of ashes will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesday 6th March. Details of Lent and Easter services can be found on our Lent and Easter poster / flyer, available today.

Junior Church Meeting: Thursday 7th March 1.30pm in the Hall. For anyone interested in the direction our Children's ministry should take.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A Prayer for Lent
Loving God,
I commit this coming season
of Lent to you
And ask you to show me
what I need to turn away from,
and what I need to turn towards.
Shine your loving light in those dark
parts of my heart, and bring new life,
new hope and new possibilities.
Help me to walk
more closely with Jesus.
To know that I am deeply loved,
And to share his love with others.
Amen.

Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

¹² Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

¹ Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that

one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9.28–43,

²⁸ Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' ⁴¹ Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

Post Communion: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for: The people of India and Pakistan. Our Junior Church helpers and the future of our Junior church ministry. Our local emergency services.

RIP: Merle Willy, Beryl Faithful

RIP Anniversaries: Chris Robson, Peggy Hayden (Sun), Betty Brown, Patricia Laws-Kerr (Mon), Michael Young (Tue), Ruby Drudge, (Thu), Amy Rushton, Doris Brading (Fri), Maureen Mew, Bryan Casterton (funeral) (Sat)

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