



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where All are Welcome*

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Mothering Sunday**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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



## **SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service for Mothering Sunday

Hymns: 47, 91, WNS, 176, 397

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance

2pm Lent Group (5)

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

10.30am Oakfield School Class Assembly

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

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Lent Group (5)

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

6.30pm Choir practice

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

2pm Messy Church

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

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

**For further information visit:**

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

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.



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. All are welcome.

The children of Oakfield School hold their **Class led assemblies** in St John's each Wednesday morning at 10.30am. Volunteers are needed to help make tea & coffee after the service, please sign up on the list by the South door if you can help.

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

**Mothering Sunday:** Thank you to everyone who donated posies of flowers today.

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

**History Exhibition** As part of our continuing 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, we are organising a local history exhibition over the May Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to those who have donated items. Details to follow.

**PCC:** first meeting of the year is Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.10pm to appoint officers and set dates for the coming year.

**Thy Kingdom Come.** Portsmouth Diocese are holding an open-air ecumenical beacon prayer, worship & celebration at Portchester Castle in the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. If you are interested in using coaches, organised by the to 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.

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

**Messy Church:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2-4pm. Family fun, faith, food and mess on an Easter theme – so maybe chocolate eggs as well.

**Prayer Stations** will be set up in church this afternoon for children from the school to come over and use during the week. They will be available again during Holy Week for everyone to use.

**Ryde Chorus** are holding a concert here at St John's on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm Tickets £12 (See poster in Hall)

**Collect:** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

**Colossians 3.12–17**

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Luke 2.33–35**

<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. <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.'

**Post Communion:** Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**God of hope,  
in these times of change,  
unite our nation  
and guide our leaders  
with your wisdom.  
Give us courage  
to overcome our fears,  
and help us to build a future  
in which all may prosper and share;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## All our blessings, all our joys

All our blessings, all our joys  
With thankful hearts we sing,  
True, compassionate, loving God  
Accept the praise we bring.

For parents and for children,  
For husbands, wives, and friends,  
For those whose care enfolds us  
With love that never ends.

For fellowship and friendship  
We both receive and give,  
For those who've shared our journey  
And taught us how to live.

For all who've shared our sorrow,  
Walked with us in our pain,  
Who've held our hand through  
darkness  
And showed us light again.

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If you shop online you can register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise money for St John's. It costs you nothing and is really easy to use- just choose St Johns Ryde as your chosen charity and most retailers will make a donation. See Bevaly for more details.



**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** David Rowe and Val Adams, our new churchwardens, and those elected to PCC – Bevaly, Helene, Linda and Alex. All Street and School Pastors. Children living in poverty, in countries effected by war or natural disaster and here at home.

**RIP:** Beryl Faithfull, Frank Willett, Valerie Dwight, Rosemary Beales

**RIP Anniversaries:** Jack Young, Peggy Young (Mon), Harry Fraser (Wed), Helen Proctor, Mary Headon, Gordon Osborne (Fri), Michael Allen (Sat)

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