



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

*Where **All** are Welcome*

11th August 2019

8th Sunday after Trinity

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 500, 246, 352, 431, 853

Monday 12th

9.30am Maintenance and
Cleaning

Thursday 15th

10.30am: Holy Communion

Saturday 17th

10am Coffee Morning

Sunday 18th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

For further information visit:

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Please feel free to use the play area at the back of the church with your children or bring the toys & books into the pews. There are also children's activity sheets in the side aisles for your use.



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 in front of the care home behind the church, leaving access for emergency vehicles.

For a large print version of this leaflet please ask the person who greeted you.

St John's News

Coffee morning: come along for coffee/tea, cake, bring & buy, raffle, books and more! Saturday 17th August 10am – 12 noon in the Hall. Donations of cakes (with a list of ingredients please) would be welcome on the day.

Parish Lunch, Tuesday 20th August 12.30pm for 1pm at Appley Manor. Please sign the list in the S Transept then choose and pay on the day.

Scones of Praise: (like songs of praise but with a cream tea!) To round off our year of 175th Anniversary celebrations come and enjoy all your favourite hymns and worship songs followed by a cream tea. Sunday August 25th starting at 3pm. If you would like to choose a hymn please fill in a form from the side-people and return it to one of the ministry team. Thanks.

Timeout Café. In the Hall from 1pm on Wed 28th August starting with a light lunch followed by an organised activity for anyone who would like to meet up with other people for company.

Together in Prayer: Thursday 29th August at 6.30pm in church. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

Beetle Drive: Fun for young and not so young. Friday 6th September in the Hall starting at 7pm. £1 to play (includes a drink), plus a raffle in the break. No experience necessary – we will teach you to play. (Donations for the raffle would be appreciated).

Books: Val would like any good quality books you can donate for our stall at Tesco Ryde to raise funds for St John's. They can be on any subject -fiction and non-fiction. Please bring them to church and Val will sort and deliver them when our turn comes.

BBC Songs of Praise IOW: You are warmly invited to a special outdoor Songs of Praise music recording at The Wight Proms this August. The evening will include performances from some very special guests. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. **Recording is Wednesday 28th August, 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Northwood House, Cowes, PO31 8AZ** Please bring your own chairs or rugs to sit on the grass. To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv Please include 'Songs of Praise Isle of Wight' in your subject header. Alternatively, you can call us on 0161 873 7073 to book your tickets.

Collect: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16

¹ Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he

considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32–40

Jesus said to his disciples, ³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the

door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Prayer Lists: Please add the names of those you would like us to pray for to the list in the South Transept.

RIP Anniversaries: Jean Parsons (Mon), Shelagh West (Wed), Janet Henriette, Graham Butler (Thu),

Please pray for: A successful coffee morning, bringing people together and raising money for the church. All our local tourism businesses and all holiday makers. The people of Kabale district, Uganda.

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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