



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome

8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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



## SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Family Service

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

9am Cleaning and maintenance

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.30am: Holy Communion

1.30pm Men's Group

3pm Bible Study, Quiet room

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Oakfield School Class  
led worship

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

10am-6pm Ride and Stride

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

**NB NO** 8.30am Service

10am: Holy Communion

**For further information visit:**

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



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.



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**

Please note there will be **no 8.30am service on 15<sup>th</sup> September.** Please join us at 10am for Holy Communion

Rev Dion is leading a 7 week **Bible study** on the Gospel of St John starting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in the quiet room. All welcome, books will be provided for the duration of the course.

**Men's monthly social group.** First meeting 1.30pm in the Quiet room on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is a new group for men offering a social aspect looking at men's health, lifestyle, hobbies, what does it mean to be a Christian man in 2019 and much more. Venue will change each month to be agreed upon by the members.

**Ride and Stride:** takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like a sponsor form to take part in visiting as many IOW churches as possible or to sponsor Bevaly and Christine please see Bevaly. If you are able to help keep the church open and offering refreshments please sign up on the sheet in the South Transept. The Hampshire and IOW Historic churches trust offer grants which we may be able to apply for and half the sponsorship money comes back to us.

**Books:** Val would like any good quality fiction or non-fiction books you can donate for our stall at Tesco Ryde to raise funds for St John's.

**Street Pastors:** are celebrating 10 years on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Castlehold Baptist church, Newport PO30 1BH. Refreshments from 5.30pm followed by a service of thanksgiving at 6pm. RSVP to [sp@iowstreetpastors.org.uk](mailto:sp@iowstreetpastors.org.uk) or text/ call 07874098528 by 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. All welcome.

Oakfield School class led worship will resume at St John's on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep at 10.30am.** If you are able to help with refreshments after the services for the Fridays of the coming term please sign up on the list in the South Transept.

**Dementia Friendly Harvest Praise will** take place on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm. Please distribute posters and flyers.

**IOW Day Songs of Praise** takes place at Cowes Enterprise College on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 4pm. The IOW Symphony Orchestra will be playing. Tickets are £4 available on the door or in advance on the IOW Day website <http://isleofwightday.com> or the County Press Office in Newport.

The Charity **Embrace the Middle East** helps Christians in the Middle East tackle poverty and injustice. A Baby Survival Kit costs £80 and contains food, and nappies and pays for the care that mum needs too. It is given to refugee mums fleeing conflict. Our loose collection today will be sent to them.

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

### **Philemon 1–21**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup> to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup> I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. <sup>8</sup> For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup> yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of

Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup> I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### **Luke 14.25–33**

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them,

<sup>26</sup> 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

**Post Communion:** God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**RIP** David Grafham, Sarah Martin

**RIP Anniversaries:** Dorothy West (Sun), Margaret Sheehy (Wed), Ray Wilkins (Thu).

**Please pray for:** All those caught up in the hurricane in America and for all those offering help. Our Government and the decisions they make on our behalf. The charity Embrace the Middle East and the work they do.

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