



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome

1st March 2020

Lent 1

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st March

8.30am Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 36, 202, 152, 237, 215

Monday 2nd

9am Cleaning and maintenance

10.30am Lent group 1

Wednesday 4th

7pm Lent group 1

Thursday 5th

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.30pm Choir practice

Friday 6th

10.30am Oakfield Class led worship

Saturday 7th

2pm Messy Church

Sunday 8th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Together in Worship

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Stjohnsryde.org.uk

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Prayer: A special Lenten fast

Give up harsh words:
use generous ones.

Give up unhappiness:
take up gratitude.

Give up anger:
take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism:
take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying:
take up trust in God.

Give up complaining:
value what you have.

Give up stress:
take up prayer.

Give up judging others:
discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness:
fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness:
take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving:
learn reconciliation.

Give up words: fill yourself with
silence, and listen to others.

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

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

St John's News

We are currently revising our **Electoral Roll**: If you would like your name added, removed or updated please see Sylvia or Bevaly for a form. The revision will close on 12th March 2020 when no new names will be added until after the APCM on 29th March (date for your diary)

Lent Course: Our course is running on Mondays at 10.30am and again on Wednesdays at 7pm starting on 2nd and 4th March for 6 weeks. We will be using the book 'Saying Yes to life' by Ruth Valerio and a number of these will be available to buy or borrow. Please sign up on the list if you would like to come.

Ryde's **service for the World Day of Prayer** will be held at St James' Church, Lind Street, Ryde at 10.30am on **Friday 6th March**. Everyone is welcome to this very different service, which has been put together by churches in Zimbabwe. There will be refreshments afterwards, including the chance to savour some Zimbabwean cake!

School assembly: could you help with the refreshments after the school assembly at 10.30am on Friday's during term time? If so, please see Bobby Mason or sign up on the list in the South Transept.

Messy Church: We meet in the Hall on Saturday 7th March from 2-4pm for fun, food, faith and mess for all Primary school age families. Our theme is 'I am the bread of life.'

Children's Society Boxes: If you are saving in one of our boxes please return them to Bridget Lewis now for counting. If you would like one please also see Bridget! Thank You.

Next week is our **Together in Worship service**. Come along to explore our Bible reading together through prayer writing, Bible study or craft.

Church Quiet Day: We have once again booked Carisbrooke Priory for a quiet day on the Saturday before Holy Week (4th April). Please sign up if you would like to come. The focus for the day is still to be determined and the cost will depend on numbers.

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

The other lectionary readings for today are: Romans 5.12–19 and Psalm 32

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’ ² The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves

together and made loincloths for themselves.

Matthew 4.1–11

¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ ⁴ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’ ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ⁶ ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ ⁷ Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Post Communion: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RIP: Robert (Bob) Rogers, Jonathan Dyer, Ronald Wright and Gladys Webb.

RIP Anniversaries: Rodney Butt (Mon), Chris Robson, Peggy Hayden (Tue), Betty Brown, Patricia Laws-Kerr (Wed), Michael Young (Thu), Ruby Drudge (Sat)

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Please pray for: The people of Zimbabwe. The work of the Children's society. Our festival choir as they rehearse for the Easter services.



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.



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 through both doors and gather in the driveway in front of the care home behind the church, leaving access for emergency vehicles.



If you need to talk with someone about safe-guarding please contact our Safeguarding officers Bevaly Rackett and Linda Brooke or Rev Sue.

Weekly News Sheet: Please send any items for the news sheet to Bevaly Rackett by **Wed 6pm.**

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