



# St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**Sunday next before Lent**

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



## **SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

8.30am Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 302, 105, 275, 66, 479

6.30pm Shared Worship, Ryde Elim Church

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am Cleaning and maintenance

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Timeout Café

4pm Ash Wednesday Service

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.30pm Choir practice

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Oakfield Class led worship

6.30pm Together in Prayer

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

**For further information visit:**

**[Stjohnsryde.org.uk](https://www.stjohnsryde.org.uk)**

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## **Prayer for Fair Trade**

**Tilt the scales, O God of the mustard seed: That the poor shall see justice.**

**Share the feast, O God of Eden's abundant garden: That each crop may fetch a fair price.**

**Upset the tables, O God of the upside-down Kingdom: That the least can benefit from their trade.**

**Open our eyes, O God of life in all its fullness: That we may learn to walk the way of your son tilting, sharing, upsetting this world**

**Not satisfied until the products we bring to our table give a better deal, to all who hunger for one.**

**In His name,**

**Amen.**

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

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

# St John's News

## **Ryde area churches shared worship:**

Everyone is invited to give thanks for the work that the CTRA have done over the past years at a service at Ryde Elim church TONIGHT, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6.30pm. We will continue to share worship each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month so please watch this space for details.

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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 when no new names will be added until after the APCM on 29<sup>th</sup> March (date for your diary)

**Ash Wednesday:** We have a service with imposition of ashes at 4pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

**Timeout Café.** In the Hall from 1pm on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February starting with a light lunch followed by an organised activity for anyone who would like to meet up with other people for company.

**Lent Course:** we are planning to run our course on Mondays at 10.30am and again on Wednesdays at 7pm starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Together in Prayer:** NB Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

February at 6.30pm in church. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time.

Everyone welcome. If you cannot join us please pray with us from wherever you are.

**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.

Ryde's **service for the World Day of Prayer** will be held at St James' Church, Lind Street, Ryde at 10.30am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Messy Church:** We meet in the Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

The other lectionary readings for today are: 2 Peter 1.16–21 and Psalm 2

**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.

### **Exodus 24.12–18**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### **Matthew 17.1–9**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**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:** All those companies who support Fair Trade for all their producers. All churches in the Ryde area as they meet to worship together tonight. The people of Bosnia, especially those still living in temporary camps.

**RIP:** Jeanne Jenvey, Hazel Finch, Robert (Bob) Rogers, Jonathan Dyer and Ronald Wright

**RIP Anniversaries:** John Phythian, baby Callum Payne (Sun), Joan Williams (Mon), Rose Snook (Tue).

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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.



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 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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