



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome

9th February 2020

3rd Sunday before Lent

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th February

8.30am Holy Communion

10am: Together in Worship

Hymns: OOS, 114, 91, 377, 762

Monday 10th

9am Cleaning and maintenance

Thursday 13th

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.30pm Choir practice

Friday 14th

10.30am Oakfield School Class led
Worship

Sunday 16th

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

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**This is your garden, Creator God,
a thing of beauty
beyond understanding,
a poem that is being written
not in words
but in colours,
wind's whisper,
soaring bird,
snowdrop's petal,
gentle rain,
sunlight's warmth,
This is your garden, Creator God,
A thing of beauty
beyond our understanding**

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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

The loose collection from today's Together in Worship service will go to the **National Stroke Association**. They help the 1.2 million people in the UK who have survived a stroke with practical and emotional support. Please give generously.

School assembly help: could you help putting up and taking down tables for the refreshments after the school assembly at 10.30am on Friday's during term time? If so, please see Sue or sign up on the list in the S Transept.

Parish Lunch: Please sign up on the list if you would like to join us for lunch at Appley Manor on Tuesday 18th February, 12.30 for 1pm. Choose and pay for your lunch on the day.

Ryde area churches joint service:

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 on Sunday 23rd February at 6.30pm. We will continue to share worship each fourth Saturday of the month so put the dates in your diary now and come along to show support for our fellow churches in Ryde

Choir practice for Easter starts on Thursday 13th February at 6.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come for this period of 8 weeks to learn to sing the anthems and hymns for our Easter Services.

Messy Church Easter eggs: We would like to give each child who comes to Messy Church a Fairtrade Easter egg which includes a storybook telling the Easter story. If you would like to donate towards these please see Bevaly (we have about 25 children attending so would need about £100!)

We are currently revising our **Electoral Roll:** If you would like your name added or removed 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!)

The other lectionary readings for today are: Isaiah 58:1-12 and Psalm 112.1-9,

Collect: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

1 Corinthians 2.1–12,

¹ When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴ My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' – ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the

world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5.13–20

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: ¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Post Communion: Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

RIP: Jeanne Jenvey, Hazel Finch and Robert (Bob) Rogers

RIP Anniversaries: Merle Willy, Doris Crockford (Sun), Grace Bull (Wed), Victor Faithfull (Thu), Gerald Guy, Jim Hayden, Shirley Corney, Doris Brading, Brian Casterton (Fri), Frank Willett (Sat)

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Please pray for: All those living with the effects of a stroke and those who help care for them. St Mary's hospital and all medical professionals on the IOW. Our maintenance and cleaning teams.



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 safeguarding 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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