



St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome

8th March 2020

Lent 2

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



SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th March

8.30am Holy Communion
10am: Together in Worship
Hymns: 132, 440, 237, 34, 322

Monday 9th

9am Cleaning and maintenance
10.30am Lent group 2

Wednesday 11th

7pm Lent group 2

Thursday 12th

10.30am: Holy Communion
6.30pm Choir practice

Friday 13th

10.30am Oakfield Class led worship

Sunday 15th

8.30am: Holy Communion
10am: Holy Communion

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If we have reason to cancel a church service or an advertised church event at short notice, we will put notices on facebook, the front page of our website and the church hall door. We will also put a message on the office and vicarage answerphones. If in doubt, please check before setting out.

This is love.

Not that you spoke words of comfort,
walked with the unclean and
unloved,
shared wisdom, bread and fish,
brought healing into lives
and challenged the status quo.

This is love.

That you spoke the word of God,
walked a painful road to the Cross,
shared living water, bread of life,
brought Salvation to the world
and died for the sake of all.

This is love.

It is a seed
sown in the ground,
which germinates,
blossoms,
and spreads its sweet perfume.

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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

The loose collection from today's **Together in Worship service** will go to SANDS - the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society which provides support to anyone affected by the death of a baby.

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

Lent Course: Our course continues on Mondays at 10.30am and again on Wednesdays at 7pm. We are using the book 'Saying Yes to life' by Ruth Valerio and a number of these are available to buy or borrow. Please sign up on the list if you would like to come.

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.

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.

Sunday 22nd March is **Mothering Sunday**. The 10am service that day will be a Communion Service and we would like to distribute posies of flowers. If you are able to provide some posies we would be very grateful

APCM: Our Annual meetings to update you on all the good work done by the church over the past year and to elect Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Reps and PCC Members is taking place after the 10am service on 29th March. Nomination forms are available from Bevaly Rackett or the office

Shared Worship: Ryde Baptist Church on Sunday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Timeout Café. In the Hall from 1pm on Wed 25th March starting with a light lunch followed by an organised activity for anyone who would like to meet up with other people for company.

Collect: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Genesis 12.1–4a and Psalm 121

Romans 4.1–5, 13–17

¹ What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3.1–17

¹ There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher

who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RIP Anniversaries: Amy Rushton (Sun), Maureen Mew (Mon), Daphne Dyer, Nelly Harrap, Keo Gong (Tue), Elsie Kent (Wed).

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

Please pray for: The Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society and all who need their services. All who use Open Arms. The people of Syria.



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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