

St John's with Holy Trinity, Ryde

Where *All* are Welcome



6th September 2020

We are worshipping together
at St John's, Ryde
on Sunday 6th September at 10am for
a Service of Holy Communion.

Based on government guidelines, we have put various measures in place to keep everyone safe. Please help us by following the instructions.

You must now wear a face mask in all places of worship.

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**The church is open
for private prayer**

on
Thursday 9-11am
and
Sunday 3-5pm

Come and spend some
'Quality Time'
with God

13th Sunday after Trinity

Guide us, gracious Lord,
as we make our way
through this week,
your feet revealing
safe paths to follow,
your calming voice
giving confidence
to continue, through
unfamiliar, challenging
and often beautiful places.

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Online services

If you are unable to join us at St John's there is a Diocesan Eucharistic Service online at 9am here:

<https://www.facebook.com/CofEPortsmouth>

Click here to find links to online services broadcast by churches on the island.

<https://collectivespirit.online/whats-on>

Romans 13.8–12

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not murder;
You shall not steal;
You shall not covet';
and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light;

Matthew 18.15–20

Jesus spoke to his disciples.

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed

by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

The other lectionary readings for today are: **Ezekiel 33.7–11**
and Psalm 119.33–40

Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Thought for The Day
By Linda Brooke

Wake up! Clean up! Dress up!

I am reading the letter to the early church in Rome, a concise treatise on how to live a Christian life and I highly commend it to you. Our verses today start with a reference to the debt of love which we owe to God. In a time when we worry about the National debt and our own personal debts, how reassuring to know that the debt of love we owe to God does not need to be repaid, but to be shared. All that stuff in the commandments about adultery, murder, stealing and jealousy is summed up by "Love your neighbour as yourself, because Love does no wrong to a neighbour."

We are reminded that the day of salvation is near and getting nearer all the time, so wake up and don't waste time in dishonourable acts, such as drunkenness, debauchery, etc. Clean up your act now.

And lastly, put on the love of The Lord Jesus. Wear your faith and love of God like a second skin. Let that love shine through, wear it like the smile on your face. Dress up!

When Jesus comes again, how terrible if we are half asleep and still wearing the dirty clothes of the night. Wake up, clean up and dress up.

Call to Prayer in Ryde: Christian church leaders in Ryde are asking us all to pray for the Ryde area for the 2020 hours from 1st July until 23rd Sept.

For more info, the daily theme and a short video: www.prayforryde.org

If you would like to join the ZOOM prayer meeting for 15 mins each evening at 7pm the link is:

<https://zoom.us/j/96569728174?pwd=eVBXcKx5RE1pU0I3Y3FnWXBwZGRidz09>

This week we have prayed for:

- ❖ Uniformed Groups
- ❖ Children's Clubs and Societies
- ❖ Social Workers
- ❖ Dentists
- ❖ Hairdressers
- ❖ Manufacturing Industries
- ❖ Tradesmen and women

The QR code for the government Test & Trace app is displayed by the door for those who are able to scan. We are also taking details as a single list (rather than individual forms) which will be kept securely for 3 weeks as part of the Test & Trace strategy.

Ride and Stride is going ahead on Saturday 12th September. If you are able to volunteer to 'man' the church for a while please let Bevaly know. Bevaly, Phil and Christine are hoping to visit IOW churches and there is a pot for donations (rather than sponsoring) by the door. See Bevaly for more info if you would like to take part.

PCC: We meet on Thursday 10th September in the Hall (with masks and distancing) or via Zoom at 7pm

Prayers of Intercession

by Linda Barnett

Lord, we thank you that we are your children, to guide us when we go wrong, we are forgiven through the death of your Son our Saviour.

We ask you to bless us with humility, gentleness, and wisdom. Help us to speak even hard truth with such love, that others seek forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation and life that comes from Christ. Lord in your mercy...

Lord, there are families, congregations, and communities in which people have hurt one another badly. They struggled with betrayal, anger, and hurt. Encourage them to confess and repent when they have done wrong. Give them the courage to forgive when they have been wronged, and help to relearn trust. Refresh them with your Spirit, nourish them with Your Word. Bestow on them such grace and mercy in Jesus Christ that they may accomplish those things that are needful, to your glory and the sake of their fellowship. Lord in your mercy...

Dear Lord, You have given great honour to those entrusted with worldly power and authority. Give

them also the wisdom to know that they must give an account of their stewardship to you, the King and Lord of all nations. Give them the desire and strength to accomplish your will for the good of all people entrusted to their care. Teach us how to settle differences peacefully, to act honourably, speak respectfully, and to live justly. Lord in your mercy...

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child, fill them with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Equip them with the ability to accept the new changes made through the virus. Bless their teachers with wisdom and understanding as they embark on their journey together. Protect the teachers and sustain them in their work, and aid them as they help the children learn in a different environment. Lord in your mercy...

Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth You spread your healing power. We place into your loving care all those who are sick, all those who are affected by Coronavirus, remembering especially ... keep us strong in the faith, hope and love.

Bring relief to the sick. Protect all those who care for them, uphold them in your loving arms and surround with you perfect peace. Lord in your mercy...

God of compassion, for those who
mourn hold them to your heart. God
of gentleness when their moments
are dark keep them close to you.
God of comfort when sadness
overcomes them shelter them under
your wings. Ever faithful God give
them reassurance and hope.
Lord in your mercy...

Lord hear our prayer for those whose
anniversary falls this week...

You have made us creatures of this
earth, but you have promised us a
share in eternal life.

According to your promises may we
with them come into your kingdom,
where there will be no pain nor
sorrow but life everlasting

**Merciful Father accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen**

RIP Anniversaries: Keith Brougham
(Mon), Dorothy West (Tue), Margaret
Sheehy (Fri), Ray Wilkins (Sat)

If you know of someone who would
like us to pray for them by name
during our Sunday service, email
rev.sue.stjohnsryde@gmail.com You
can also speak to Alex Bruce on a
Sunday morning and she will add
names to the list in church. By putting
a name on the list you are confirming

that you have their explicit
permission to do so.

Hymn

Bring to the Lord a glad new song

From psalms 149-150

To the tune of 'Jerusalem'.

Bring to the Lord a glad new song,
Sons of His grace extol your King,
Worship and praise to God belong,
To instruments of music, sing!
Let those be warned
who spurn His name,
Nations and Kings attend His word,
God's justice shall bring
all tyrants shame,
Let every creature praise the Lord!

Praise Him within these hallowed walls,
Praise Him beneath
the dome of heaven,
By cymbals' sounds and trumpets' calls
Let praises meet for God be given,
With strings and brass
and wind rejoice.
Then, join His praise with full accord
All living things with breath and voice –
Let every creature praise the Lord!

Words by Michael Perry.

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