

St John's Ryde



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Vicar: Reverend Hugh Wright.

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Day off: Monday.

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To book the Hall call the Park Community Centre
611913 Monday –Friday 9am – 5pm.

26th February 2012 1st Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion.** Black book, Reading 1Peter
3:18-end

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 628, 600, 407, 848, 543

6.30pm United Service, Ryde Baptist Church

8.40am Tuesday - Friday, Morning Prayer

5pm Tuesday – Friday, Evening Prayer

What St John's is doing this Week!

Tue 28 th	1.30pm Maintenance Group 6.45pm Enquiry Time. 7.30pm Bishop's Lent Course(1), 90 High Park Rd.
Thu 1 st	10.30am Holy Communion
Fri 2 nd	1pm Funeral 2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service, Binstead Methodist Church
Sat 3 rd	7.30pm Inspiration Concert, Church
Sun 4 th	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Points for Prayer: *We pray for the people of
Syria at this time and for wisdom in the
international community. We pray for God's
blessing upon the 'Inspiration' concert and
on our Lent groups.*

WEEKLY NEWSHEET Any items for the News
sheet to Bevaly: telephone 407432 or email
bevaly@orac2.freemove.co.uk by **Thursday 2pm.**

WELCOME to ST John's. Our Preacher today is
Barry. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea or
coffee in the hall after the 10.30am service.

PCC MEETING. There is an extraordinary meeting
of the PCC straight after the 10.30am service
TODAY

WATATO CHOIR We have been asked to host the
Watato children's choir from Uganda on Wed 7th
March at 7.30pm. This choir is amazing and the
children (many of whom are AIDS orphans) have an
extraordinary story to tell. Just turn up!

'INSPIRATION' Our next concert in aid of the Bells
Appeal takes place on Sat March 3rd and is entitled
'Inspiration'. It's an evening of spiritual and Gospel
music, featuring 'Asaph' and the 'Lonesome Valley
Gospel Band'. Tickets: £5 on the door. Please take
posters and distribute them.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: Bridget will be in
church on today to collect and count any Children's
society boxes you have.

LENT GROUP(S). Our Lent studies this year will
follow the Bishop's Lent course based on the
Ministry for Mission programme. The first meeting
is on this Tues 28th at 7.30pm at 90, High Park Rd,
when we shall look at the Gospel for today.

PRISON VISITING Lay Christians are being sought
to become Prison Visitors at the 3 sites of HMP Isle
of Wight. This is really important work. Anyone who
feels drawn to this, please see Hugh

OPEN ARMS: Many thanks to all who have already
responded to our appeal. What we now need are
jeans (especially men's), T-shirts and adult
underwear (male & female) – in good condition and
suitable for younger people. Food wise we need:
Tins of meat, fruit, rice, custard and evaporated
milk. Cartons of long-life milk and custard, dried
pasta and jars of pasta sauce. Please leave goods
in church marked "Open Arms" or ring
616309. Many thanks, Noel Toogood.

UNITED SERVICE Tonight at 6.30pm at Ryde
Baptist Church but hosted by St James' church and
will include a full immersion baptism.

SCHOOL PASTORS? What are they? Find out
more at Medina Theatre on Monday at 6pm

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service is on
Friday 2nd March, at 2.30pm at Binstead Methodist
Church.

Friday 15th March the Director of Christian Aid
LORETTA MINGHELLA is speaking about her work
at Carisbrooke College, at 7.30 pm. All welcome,
lifts can be arranged. Liz Bowers

Prayers for the sick and those in need: Tony Hill,
Steven Kenny, Becky Morton & Family, David Parkin
& Family, Tyra Atkinson, Sasha, Carol Davies, John
Millward, Kath Marshall, The Chapman Family,
Christopher Pratt, Sheila Beeney, Roy Mattocks,
Dorothy Bruce, Chris Laine, Barry Puddick, Sarah
Wright, Alfreda Fox, Bob West, Brizo Dunning, Pat
Robson, Margaret Newnham, Noel Toogood
RIP: Margaret Beck
RIP Anniversaries: Maisie Scovell (Sun), Rose
Orchard (Tue), Edith Harrison, Bertie Beeney, Arthur
Kerr (Thu), Arnold Dunning (Fri),