

April Diary 2009

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Vicar's April jottings

How can Easter be approaching so soon?! Perhaps it's just me but that sense of time marching forward hits me every time a festival comes around again. I've also been noticing in our New Testament, BibleStick readings how often urgency is a theme. I know the early Christians felt that Jesus might come again very soon but, although 2000 years have passed by, I've found my attention drawn again and again to the urgent need to share the Gospel and proclaim The Kingdom today. History works on a big canvass but my time of life is short and so is that of my neighbour...

I wonder what has struck you as you've been listening to the New Testament? Is there a theme or issue you want to pursue further or passages that leave you puzzled? Why not drop me a line to let me know. We may find that there is overlap between our experiences and questions as a church that might guide our preaching in the near future.

Please also remember that we still have 2 more key actions to take in this project:

1. **Fill in and return the questionnaire** you received with your BibleStick. If you've lost your copy, do ask in the office for another and if you've lost the envelope as well, hand your questionnaire in to the office and we will return all those we receive.
2. **Give generously at Easter.** We've said our Easter Offerings each year will go towards Gospel work and this year we're giving to The Bible Society so that other churches can have the chance to listen to the whole of the New Testament as we have. As a clue, it costs £10 to record just one verse of the Bible. If you're a taxpayer do use either a Bible Society envelope or clearly mark a Church Gift-Aid envelope.

As we come to end of our Lenten listening many have told me how much they have valued the experience. So, what will you do now? Jesus says that his disciples are those who hear and act upon his words. Paul tells us to let the word of God dwell in us richly. If you have a new habit and a renewed desire to hear and act upon the Bible, how can you encourage and maintain that? Do you have regular Bible notes (Jo can order these for you), or a verse sent to your mobile phone each day (ask around), or belong to a study group (talk with me or a Group Leader)...?

So, looking forward to Easter, this morning I listened to the following on my BibleStick: *If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith... but Christ has indeed been raised from the dead... For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.* [1 Corinthians 15:14, 20, 22]

Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Nick Grew

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1 st Wednesday	2.15-3.15pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
2 nd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12 Noon	'Not so Young'	King's House Coffee Shop
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church & Hall

5th SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Palm Sunday	9.30am	Intergen	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church

6 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Holy Week Meditation	Holy Trinity Church
	8.30pm	Church Weekend Meeting	Trinity House
7 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Holy Week Meditation followed by	Holy Trinity Church

7 th Tuesday	monthly prayer meeting until 9.30pm	Holy Trinity Church
8 th Wednesday	2.15-3.15pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	10.30am	Easter Service	The Vyne, Knaphill
	8.00pm	Holy Week Meditation	Holy Trinity Church
9 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
10 th Good Friday	10.00am	Walk of Silent Witness from	St Hugh's to
	10.30am	Good Friday CTAK service	Knaphill Methodist
	2.00pm	An Hour by the Cross	St Saviour's Church
11 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	3.30-5.30pm	Easter Messy Church	St Saviour's Church/Hall

12th SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Easter Day	10.30am	Easter Family Service	St Saviour's Church
	10.30am	Easter Family Service	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Holy Trinity Church

13 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
14 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Men's Curry Club	Khyber Pass, Knaphill
15 th Wednesday	2.15-3.15pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
16 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others' [3 rd Birthday!]	Brookwood Memorial Halls
	8.00pm	Wardens Meeting	Trinity House
18 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	1.30pm	Father & Son's Afternoon & Tea	Holy Trinity Church Hall

19th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Easter 2	10.30am	Intergen	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church

20 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
21 st Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
22 nd Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – <i>Mark 4:21-34</i>	St Saviour's Church
	2.15-3.15pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
23 rd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
24 th Friday	7 – 9.30pm	A Celebration of Knaphill	The Vyne, Knaphill
25 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room

26th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
Easter 3	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Healing Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church

27 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30-9.15pm	Drop in Café Launch	The Vyne
	8.00pm	Standing Committee	61 Percheron Drive
28 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
29 th Wednesday	2.15-3.15pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
30 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall