

April Diary 2010

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If you weren't able to be at the APCM this year then you missed seeing (and eating!) this wonderful cake! As this April 1st is the 10th anniversary of the parish of Knaphill with Brookwood, we celebrated at the APCM (Maundy Thursday is not a good day for a party!). So why did I ask for a cake made in the form of building bricks...? If you listen to what I said at the end of the APCM [it's available through our website or ask Jo for a CD copy] I hope you'll understand. I urge you to take time to do that.

It feels odd to be writing about Easter on the Tuesday of Holy Week. As I'm reflecting more and more upon the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, I'm almost blocking out Easter as a distraction so that I can engage more fully with the horror and cost to Jesus of his suffering and death. But Hebrews 12:2 tell us that "for the joy set before him [Jesus] endured the cross, scorning its shame". Somehow we must daily engage with both the reality of Jesus' passion and the joy of his resurrection.

That is an important daily place for us to be – keeping sight of both the suffering and the joy. For many, maybe most, of us our own experiences resonate in some way with either of these two contrasts. Life is usually complicated like that! As we pray to Jesus, the human being in heaven who knows what it's like to walk our streets, we know he empathises with our struggles and offers us also real hope.

The empty tomb is not an empty promise. As Jesus' bewildered friends discovered, the emptiness gives way to fresh encounter, filled with new hope and new possibilities! Peter declares on Pentecost Sunday that "it was impossible for death to keep its hold on [Jesus]". Paul tells the Ephesians that this same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us... but I'm running ahead to Pentecost!

Jesus, risen from the dead, bears still the scars of his suffering and indeed invited Thomas to touch them. As we rejoice this Easter in the risen Christ he comes to meet us in a similar way with understanding and invitation. May we respond as Thomas did, "My Lord and my God!"

Nick Grew

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1 st Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	King's House Coffee Shop
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday service & BAS buffet meal	Knaphill Baptist Church
2 nd Friday	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
	10.00am	Silent Walk of Witness from	Holy Trinity Church to....
	10.30am	Good Friday Service at	St Hugh of Lincoln, K'hill
	2.00pm	An Hour by the Cross	St Saviour's Church
3 rd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	12.45pm	Marriage of Becky Catley & Andy Huggett	Holy Trinity Church
4 th SUNDAY Easter Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	All-age Easter Service	Holy Trinity Church
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	6.30pm	Stations of the Resurrection	Holy Trinity Church
6 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
7 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HTrinity Church via Vestry
	8.00pm	Wardens Meeting	Trinity House
8 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm	Pastoral Training	Holy Trinity Upper Room
9 th Friday	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
10 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room



3.30-5.30pm Messy Church: Moses**St Saviour's Church/Hall**

11th SUNDAY Easter 2	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Holy Trinity Church

12 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	61 Percheron Drive
13 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Men's Curry Club	Garibaldi Pub, Knaphill
14 th Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	8.00pm	Pastoral Team Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
Church Office Closed 15th & 16th April			
15 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others'	Brookwood Memorial Hall
16 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
17 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	1.00pm	Marriage of Yvonne Laridon & Stephen Frew	Holy Trinity Church

18th SUNDAY Easter 3	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Intergen	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church

19 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
20 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
21 st Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
22 nd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
23 rd Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
24 th Saturday		Nick & Christine's Sabbatical starts today	
	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	2.30pm	Marriage of Louise Stubbington & Phil Bayliss	St Saviour's Church

25th SUNDAY Easter 4	9.30am	Hands Free : SCAt team visit	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Morning Service : SCAt team visit	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	No 11.15am Service @ Holy Trinity today Healing Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church

26 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	Holy Trinity Church Hall
27 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
28 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
29 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
30 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church