

December Diary 2007

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Vicar's December jottings

Hospitality is a distinctive virtue in many cultures not least the Middle East. For example, in Jordan the coffee pot is a symbol of welcome. As far as we can tell, Mary and Joseph gladly welcomed the shepherds who came visiting in the early hours of Christmas Day, and the Wise Men who came some time later. From the Christmas readings see how the shepherds are transformed by their experience. They come out of curiosity, they leave unable to keep to themselves the wonder of what they have seen. Pray that all who come to worship this Christmas, including those of us who come every week, will be similarly transformed!

We're all very busy this time of year but let's not be so busy that we take for granted what lies behind the season, nor forget to welcome those who come to see the Christ-child, for whatever reason. There are many opportunities to get involved in activities from Carol Singing or Christingle-making, but even if you just come yourself to a Christmas Service, please see yourself as a host not a guest.: look out to give welcome, take care of the person standing by themselves, talk first to someone you don't know. Jesus came as the word made flesh. By what we do we can say even more than the words we speak.

I wish you all a Wonder-Full Christmas!

Nick Grew

PS Have you expressed your interest in coming to **re:refresh** yet? Speaker is Keith Powell.

PPS Keith is coming to a Men's Breakfast on the 19th January – get it into your 2008 diary! The Working title is “Proud to be a man?”

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1 st Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
2nd SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Advent 1</u>	9.30am	All Together	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church
3 rd Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	re:refresh meeting	18 Highclere Rd
4 th Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer meeting – <i>led by Bob Boorman</i>	Holy Trinity Church
5 th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-6.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	7.30pm	Wardens Meeting	Trinity House
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
6 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	10am-8pm	Decoration of trees for Festival	Holy Trinity Church
	12 noon	Not-so-Young	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Growing Leaders – session 4	St Saviour's Church
7 th Friday	2.30-5.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival	Holy Trinity Church
	7.00pm	Scouts Carol Service	St Saviour's Church
8 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	2.30-5.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival	Holy Trinity Church
	7-9pm	SPLAT Christmas Crafts evening	Holy Trinity Church Hall
Please note: The Church Office will be closed Monday 24th December until Monday 7th January			
9th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free (Fairtrade stall after service)	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Advent 2</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church

	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	2.30-5.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival, incorporating	
	4.00pm	Christmas Tree Service	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Holy Trinity Church
10 th Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting (Agree Budget 08)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
11 th Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	7.30-8.30pm	Knaphill Police Panel Meeting (all welcome)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
12 th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-6.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
13 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group Christmas Party	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.30pm	Carols in the Community....	The Garibaldi Pub
14 th Friday	10am	StS Pre-School Nativity (10.30am> mince pies)	St Saviour's Church
15 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	9.30am-12noon	SPLAT Christmas Café	St Saviour's Church
	11am-12noon	Carols in the Community....	Knaphill Library
	6.30pm	Carols in the Community....	Percheron Drive (Nr 46>)
16th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Advent 3</u>	10.30am	Inter-gen	St Saviour's Church
	10.45am	Christingle making session	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	4.30pm	Christingle	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	St Saviour's Church
17 th Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
18 th Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.00pm	Carols in the Community...	Brookwood Station
19 th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – <i>Malachi 3:13-4:6</i>	St Saviour's Church
	2.00pm	Carols in the Community....	Kings House Coffee Shop
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-6.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
20 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	6.00pm	Carols in the Community....	Alpha Hospital
	8.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
22 nd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
23rd SUNDAY	9.30am	Joint All Together	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Advent 4</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	1.45pm	Carols in the Community....	Knaphill Working Mens'
	6.30pm	Carol Service	Holy Trinity Church
	3.30pm	20:20 Crib Service	St Saviour's Church
	4.45pm	20:20 Crib Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15pm	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	11.15pm	Candlelit Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
25 th Tuesday	10.30am	Family Christmas Service	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Family Christmas Service	Holy Trinity Church

30th SUNDAY	10.30am	Joint Family Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
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