



# December Diary 2005

## Vicar's December Jottings

I guess many of us have had a little moan at the fast approaching season; at least at the commercialism and pressures that get tagged on! As a church, Christmas is a time when we are open to the world in an emphatic way. Many people will still come to a service at this time of year even if they don't come at any other time.

Can I urge us all then to treat the Christmas season as if we are all acting as hosts to our community? Let's all make a special effort to encourage people to come with us and whatever the service or the social gathering afterwards, let's go out of our way to look out for those we don't know and make them feel welcome. We can talk with our friends at any other time, but here comes a time when we can make visitors feel as if they do belong with us and might in the future even feel like coming again!

May I take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to all of you who do so much in many different ways to make our church a lively & effective witness to the love of Christ between us & for our community?

***Have a Very Happy Christmas!***

Nick Grew

**St S's services are in italics & HT services are in standard script**

1st Thursday	8.45am	<i>Morning Prayer in St Saviour's Church</i>
	12noon	Not-so-Young in HT Coffee Room
	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Last Alpha</b> in HT Coffee Room
2nd Friday	6.30pm	<i>Scout Carol Service @ St Saviour's Church</i>
	8.00pm	Carol Singing Practice @ Holy Trinity Church
3rd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer meeting in Holy Trinity Upper Room
<b>4th SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b><u>Advent 2</u></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Together      Advent Theme – The Prophets</b>
	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>20:20 Church</b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Christingle</b>
5th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
6th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
	7.00-10.00pm	An Evening of Prayer in preparation for Christmas
7th Wednesday	10.00am	<i>Prayer meeting in vestry at St Saviour's Church</i>
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group – HT Vestry, all welcome
	5.30-7.30pm	<i>St Saviour's Church open for quiet prayer</i>
	<b>8.30pm</b>	Wardens/Leadership Meeting – Trinity House
8th Thursday	8.45am	<i>Morning Prayer in St Saviour's Church</i>
	8.00pm	Prayer for Knaphill Youth @ KHCS
9th Friday	8.00pm	<i>Carol Singing Practice @ St Saviour's Church</i>
10th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting in HT Upper Room
<b>11th SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Hands Free      )Advent Theme – John the Baptist</b>
<b><u>Advent 3</u></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion      )</b>
	12.30pm	<b><u>No 11.15am Of the Book Service</u></b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	Carols @ Knaphill Working Men's Club
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Christingle</b>
		<b>Carols by Candlelight</b>

12th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
	7.30pm	'Talking Teenagers' at The White House, Guildford Road
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting in Holy Trinity Upper Room
13th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
14th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting in vestry at St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group - HT Vestry, all welcome
	5.30-7.30pm	St Saviour's Church open for quiet prayer
15th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in St Saviour's Church
	10.00-11.00am	Knaphill Lower School Christmas Assembly in Holy Trinity
16th Friday	6.00pm	Carols around Percheron Drive with the 'Edge Group'
17th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting in Holy Trinity Upper Room

<b>18th SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Ju:C Nativity</b> )
<b><u>Advent 4</u></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b> ) <b>Advent Theme - Mary</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> )
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>

19th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
20th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Church
21st Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Church – Deut 22:13-21
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group – HT Vestry, all welcome
	5.30-7.30pm	St Saviour's Church open for quiet prayer
22nd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer in St Saviour's Church
	11.00am	Vyne Christmas Service
	7.30pm	Carol Singing at Alpha Hospital, Knaphill
24th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting in Holy Trinity Upper Room

<b>24th SATURDAY</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>20:20 Crib Service</b>
<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b>11.15pm</b>	<b>'Midnight' Holy Communion</b>
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<b>25th SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Christmas Service</b>
<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Christmas Service</b>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Spoken Holy Communion</b>

**Jubilee Week**

### Monday 26th – Saturday 31st December

The aim of Jubilee Week is to enable space, primarily for personal prayer and reflection, through the cancellation of all routine meetings.

## January 2006:

<b>1st SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b><u>New Year's Day</u></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>

*A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*