

February Diary 2006

Vicar's February Jottings

When Knaphill Lower School was being rebuilt a few years ago, the work was being carried out while the school was still functioning as normally as it could. The combination of school and building site was both frustrating and exciting, and I'm sure the teachers often found the combination very stressful. Yet as I watched things changing it seemed to me that it gave an excellent picture of the church. With Christ as our cornerstone and building upon his foundation, we are a spiritual building site and yet also a functioning temple to the glory of God.

Peter says, "As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him - you also are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" [Peter 2:4, 5]

At this time we are facing a number of building issues, both spiritual and physical. For example:

Spiritual - The Leadership Team that began so well has dwindled and yet the need for shared leadership has not gone away. As the Annual Meeting approaches (3rd April) various people will be stepping down from responsibilities and we will need to seek their replacement. We have introduced our Values and from now come the opportunities and challenges to apply them practically.

Physical - Our buildings are part of our mission and all of them need some renovation and development. It's a mixture of improvement, disabled access and fitness for purpose. At this time we have a conditional Faculty for the work at St Saviours Church and the PCC has just agreed proposals for Holy Trinity Church and Hall.

Value 5 is *Prayer kept Central from First to Last*. We need to pray constantly but it seems right to me that we set aside some time at this juncture to pray over and around these big issues. Prayer that seeks The Lord's endorsement, wisdom and essential insights to guide our way forward. That's what I will be leading on the evening of 7th February. Please come if you can. Let us seek God together.

Nick Grew

PS Note the evening sermons on tough issues

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1st Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Alpha	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	7.30pm	Warden's Meeting	Trinity House
2nd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	HT Coffee Room
	8.00pm-10.00pm	Leading Worship that Connects - <i>The Backdrop & The Planning Process</i>	St Saviour's Church
4th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
5th SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Lent -4</u>	9.30am	All Together Mark 2:18-22	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour Natural Disasters	Holy Trinity Church
6th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Child Protection Training <i>(all leaders and helpers of YP groups welcome)</i>	Holy Trinity Church
7th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting led by Nick Grew	Holy Trinity Church

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
8th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet prayer	St Saviour's Church
	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Alpha	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
9th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm	Outreach to Knaphill Youth	Kings House Coffee Shop
11th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
	1.00pm	Wedding – Fay Thomas & Rob Hemmings	Holy Trinity Church
12th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Lent -3</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion - Healing	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Of the Book & Baptism of Amelia Stafford	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Holy Trinity Church
13th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Reader's Meeting	Location to be decided
14th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
15th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – Luke 9:10-17	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet prayer	St Saviour's Church
	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Alpha	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
16th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm-10.00pm	Leading Worship that Connects – Planning Liturgy & the 'Service of the Word'	St Saviour's Church
18th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
19th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Lent -2</u>	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour - HIV – AIDS – Whose Fault?	Holy Trinity Church
20th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	44 Connaught Road
21st Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
22nd Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet prayer	St Saviour's Church
	5.30-7.30pm	Youth Alpha	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
23rd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting	31 Arethusa Way
	8.00pm	Outreach to Knaphill Youth	Kings House Coffee Shop
25th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
26th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Lent -1</u>	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Of the Book	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour Holy Communion - What happens when we die?	Holy Trinity Church
27th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
28th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer (Shrove Tuesday)	Holy Trinity Church