

# June Diary 2009

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## Vicar's June jottings

Twice Revelation chapter 1 The Lord refers to himself as the one “who is, and who was, and who is to come”. My brain tends to see time in a straight line as past, present and future, so God’s order makes me stop and think... Go back and look again - “is... was... is to come”. I know that God is outside of time but, as I reflect on that description of his unchanging faithfulness, I’m drawn afresh to the God who revealed himself to Moses as “I am”, because everything pivots around his being. That I can know this eternal God as my loving heavenly Father right now, and in every ‘now’, all through my life, is awesome!

Knowing God in the middle of things is very much the theme of several of our evening services in June and July as we invite people to talk honestly about their faith and their work. The struggles and realities each person shares will, I hope, help all of us who come and listen to think more deeply about the God who revealed himself to us in Jesus and who still dwells among us through the Holy Spirit. David knew a God who could help him scale a wall (Psalm 18:9) so how does that practicality play out in our daily activities?

The Bible often encourages us to recall the past, not out of nostalgia but because our experiences of God and our collective memories expand our grasp of who He is right now! In July we will be celebrating that St Saviour’s church building is 100 years old. There’s a whole programme of events over the weekend of the 18/19<sup>th</sup>. I hope our celebrations will be a witness to the wider community in Brookwood and beyond, of the faithfulness of God. Get hold of a publicity sheet, pass it around and put dates in your diary.

The morning services on the last Sunday of June (28<sup>th</sup>) both have a sense of looking forward in anticipation of God’s faithfulness. At Holy Trinity we are honoured to be hosting the Woking Civic Service as Tina Liddington, the Mayor at the start of her year in office, is a Knaphill Councillor. Tina has also invited me to be her Chaplain for this year. I will lead and preach at that service – please pray for me as I do that. This service will be by invitation only, apart from the few people needed to give technical and official support.

That means everyone else will be worshipping at St Saviours on the 28<sup>th</sup> but that, too is a special service with a forward view. We will be welcoming Chris Neal to preach and then having a shared lunch with him afterwards. Chris, who is a director with CMS, will be the main speaker at our Church Weekend in October 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. I hope the dates are already ringed in your diary, if not then do it now! We are planning activities for all ages and I hope all of us will make it a priority for ourselves and for our church. There will be application forms available from the 28<sup>th</sup> and a small fee will be charged to cover costs.

“Making Jesus Visible by Word and Power” flows from our desire and prayer for a present and a future where God’s Kingdom comes more and more on earth as in heaven. As we seek to take God’s Mission for us to the next level, the title of our weekend will be **“Touching Heaven, Changing Earth”**, and already in talking with Chris I am excited and impressed by what he can bring to us. Nick Grew

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Licensed Lay Ministers & Clergy Meeting	Trinity House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting led by Nick Grew	Holy Trinity Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	8.00pm	Wardens Meeting	Trinity House
	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour’s Church

	12noon	'Not So Young'	Kings House Coffee Shop
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	11am-2pm	Brookwood School Fair	Brookwood School

<b>7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Intergen</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>20:20 Church</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Hour: F &amp; W – Christine Grew</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Men's Curry Club	Khyber Pass, Knaphill
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	<b>3.30-5.30pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church/Hall</b>

<b>14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Hands Free</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
<i>Trinity 1</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion : Mark 5:1-20	St Saviour's Church
	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others'	Brookwood Memorial Halls
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	TBC	Knaphill School Fair	Knaphill School

<b>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Hands Free Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
<i>Trinity 2</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Intergen</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Hour: F &amp; W – Lyn Nunnerley</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
23 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	9.30-3.30pm	PCC Away Day	Emmanuel Mayford
	4.00pm	Marriage Blessing for Claire & Ian Barnard	St Saviour's Church

<b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>United Service with Chris Neal – speaker</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
<i>Trinity 3</i>		<b>at Weekend @ Home</b>	
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Civic Service</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Healing Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>

29 <sup>th</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee	61 Percheron Drive
30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church