

June Diary 2007

Vicar's June Jottings

Please read this Diary well – I'm not going to do more than point out for your prayers & attention the Holiday Club, the Mission Sermon Series moving towards application, and that just over the horizon on July 6th, there is a Youth Gig as part of the HT Centenary celebrations.

The day after the APCM I travelled to Harrogate for the New Wine Leaders Conference. Amongst others I met Jonathan & Anne Couper who both send their love. I estimate there were over 1000 people at the conference and the main speaker was Bill Johnson – pastor of Bethel Church, Redding, California. It was an inspirational time for all of us. Bill talked from experience and scripture in a way that was refreshing and challenging – I'm still reflecting on and testing what he said. He spoke of the journey his church had been making and the lessons they have been learning. And he didn't just talk the talk, he and his team walked the walk with us, too. After each of his talks there were words of knowledge shared from his team and times of praying for those who felt spoken to. Counting up each time there were about 100 healings on each occasion. Here's an excerpt from a recent newsletter:

On the last morning a woman gave her testimony about how she was healed at the conference from the injuries she had received in a car accident 6 years earlier. She was virtually wheelchair bound and came to the conference in a wheelchair. On the Thursday night she was healed and arrived at the conference centre on Friday morning on foot with her wheel chair packed in the car ready for her return home!

I could go on at length but if you want to ask me more, please do, and I have copies of Bill's talks which you can listen to. There are a number of surprising insights and those who heard me preach at Pentecost heard a little more (CD will be available). Perhaps the single greatest key Bill shared from their experience was to remain encouraged by focusing not upon what God hasn't done but upon what he has and is doing. As one translation of Psalm 37v3 says, "Feed on His faithfulness". That sounds a straightforward starting point we can all adopt!

For a number of reasons I am excited by the signs of God at work among us and through us, and I believe He's challenging us to go where The Spirit is leading. That challenge is to all of us, and it requires all of us to be part of the response. My heart aches for more of God's Mission in evidence in this community – does yours?

Nick Grew

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1 st Friday	9.30am-12noon	Holiday Club – Pyramid Rock!	Holy Trinity Church/Hall
2 nd Saturday	8am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
3rd SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Trinity Sunday	9.30am	Holiday Club Service	Holy Trinity Church
		<i>followed by 'Intro' for newcomers to the church</i>	HT Coffee Room
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	11.30am	Baptism	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church
4 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee	44 Connaught Road
5 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am-12noon	Alpha Coffee Morning	Philip Bates' home
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer meeting – led by Notta Homegroup	Holy Trinity Church
6 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 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12 noon	Not-so-Young	Holy Trinity Coffee Room

9 th Saturday	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	11am – 2pm	Brookwood School Fair (20:20 & church stall)	Brookwood School
10th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free – The Arena of Mission	Holy Trinity Church
Trinity 1	10.30am	Holy Communion – Mission in Transition	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer & Baptism of Rebekah	
		Whitehead – The Arena of Mission	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Holy Trinity Church
11 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
12 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am-12noon	Alpha Coffee Morning	Philip Bates' home
13 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
14 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
16 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	9.30am-12noon	SPLAT Café	St Saviour's Church
17th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Trinity 2	10.30am	Inter-Generational	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour: Homosexuality	Holy Trinity Church
		Clive is on holiday this week	
18 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
19 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am-12noon	Alpha Coffee Morning	Philip Bates' home
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	Holy Trinity Church Hall
20 th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – Reading, Luke 12:13-21	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
21 st Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others' in Brookwood	B'wood Memorial Halls
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting	31 Arethusa Way
	8.00pm	Welcomers Training	St Saviour's Church
23 rd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
		Not so Young Holiday (until 30 th June)	Weymouth
24th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free – Mission in Transition	Holy Trinity Church
Trinity 3	10.30am	Morning Service – The Arena of Mission	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer – Mission in Transition	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
25 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Growing Leaders Meeting (last)	St Saviour's Church
26 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
27 th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
28 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
30 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	8.30am	Women's Breakfast with Julie Sheldon	Holy Trinity Church Hall