

# May Diary 2008

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## Vicar's May jottings

At the APCM I invited people to recall the various "words" God had given to us as a church over recent years. As we did so we began to realise that God had graciously spoken to us many times by prophecy and scripture. I then shared some prophetic words Barbara Sharp had given to me a day or two earlier. She also felt Ezekiel 7:14 was important for us, and so I read out the first part which felt like a warning: *Though they blow the trumpet and get everything ready, no-one will go into battle.* Dot Blee then share some further words with a special emphasis, "watch and pray".

Following the APCM I have tried to pull together many of the key verses and "words" into a single document and I will add in those from the APCM once they are typed up. Do ask me if you want a copy and then please feed back to me if you think there's anything missing. These things are especially important at this time because of the Vision Morning on May 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for us to focus upon God's vision and to ask God to focus our vision. I think we already know a great deal about God's vision for this church: what we are seeking is clarification and a plan of action.

At the APCM and as I read through all those past words from The Lord I felt that our greatest challenge will be to have the courage to act upon what we see and hear from God. Our track record on obedient action is patchy at best, but where we have acted God has blessed richly. Vision is not meant to be a picture to hang on the wall but a signpost to give direction and orders to set out. It may even mean us putting down some pet activities to be free to go where Jesus calls.

So I invite us all to take seriously the call the "watch and pray" as we pursue the Vision further. And when we see God moving out, like the fiery cloud, or hear the trumpet call, let us dare to strike camp and follow. This month we will be celebrating Jesus' Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He's made sure that we are not left alone nor without power to fulfil His vision.

**Nick Grew**

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	12 noon	Not-so-Young	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Ascension Day Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting - Parish Vision	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	3.00pm	Wedding – Neil Hilderley & Rosemary Ogden	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <u>Easter 7</u>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Together &amp; Baptism of Freddie Snell</b> <b>- sale of Fairtrade produce</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</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer meeting <i>led by Robin &amp; Dot Blee</i>	Holy Trinity Church
7 <sup>th</sup> 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
8 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting – Parish Vision	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	2-4pm	SPLAT Social	Craggy Island
<b>11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <u>Pentecost</u>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Together</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Praise - Joy</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>

12 <sup>th</sup> Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Growing Leaders – session 9 of 10	St Saviour's Church
	8.00pm	KHCS AGM – all welcome	<b>HTrinity Coffee Room</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	10am-12noon	Pastoral Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
14 <sup>th</sup> 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
	7.30pm	Wardens Meeting	Trinity House
15 <sup>th</sup> 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
16 <sup>th</sup> Friday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	8.00pm	Weekenders Dress Party (in aid of KHCS)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
17 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting - Parish Vision	Holy Trinity Upper Room
<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Hands Free Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Intergen</b>	<b>St Saviour's Church</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Baptism Joshua Coe</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Hour - Faith &amp; Work 1</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	61 Percheron Drive (TBC)
20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – 1 John 5:6-end	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
22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9.30am-12.30pm	Parish Vision Day with Rev John Gooding	Holy Trinity Church
<b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Hands Free</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>Trinity I</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Baptism Grace</b>	
		<b>Beazley-Long &amp; Kendra Ward</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>Healing Service with Holy Communion</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am-12noon	Holiday Club – <i>Wastewatchers!</i>	Holy Trinity Church
28 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.30am-12noon	Holiday Club – <i>Wastewatchers!</i>	Holy Trinity Church
	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
29 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	9.30am-12noon	Holiday Club – <i>Wastewatchers!</i>	Holy Trinity Church
30 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.30am-12noon	Holiday Club – <i>Wastewatchers!</i>	Holy Trinity Church
31 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room