

May Diary 2010

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I'm not very good at playing the piano so I usually do so when nobody else can hear me! It seems that I can either play very slowly and hesitatingly, trying to get every note right but with no sense of flow and rhythm, or I can play at a reasonable pace accepting, like Eric Morecombe, that not all the notes are in the right order but also feeling like I am making real music! My dream is to manage to do both!

Sometimes, being afraid of getting something wrong can dominate how we behave and distort our perspective. We read in Matthew 25:25 that the third servant buried his resources for fear of getting things wrong! As Christine and I begin our 3 month Sabbatical I realise that it's full of opportunity, but I can also hear that inner voice that warns me, "You mustn't waste this time"! Likewise you, as a church member, may be feeling afraid of a number of issues from taking responsibility to trying something new.

I know that Justin, Mark, Christina, Jo and others will do a brilliant job in leading and managing the church while I'm away (There's a sheet at the back of both churches outlining who is broadly responsible for what). I know that Christine and I will enjoy the space, possibilities and freedom that come from having no responsibilities (we'll let you know how to follow our Blog especially for tracking our Kenya trip).

What I pray for us all is that we will not be constricted by fear over the next 3 months and that in a spirit of anticipation we will be ready to respond to God's life-giving invitations. When we meet again in August I hope that none of us will start any sentence by saying, "I was afraid so I ...". Far better if we say, "I had a go because I thought God was calling me. It didn't go perfectly but I truly sense God's pleasure". Better to encourage each other to play the music with hope than stumble in fear over perfecting the notes!

After all, Jesus didn't let fear of failure stop him working salvation for our sakes! We would do well to reflect upon the wisdom of St John – *This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him... if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us... There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out all fear...* [1John 4:9, 12, 18]

Nick Grew

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
2nd SUNDAY Easter 5	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Morning Service	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church
3 rd Monday		Bank Holiday	
4 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
5 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HTrinity Church via Vestry
	8.00pm	Wardens Meeting	Posy Cottage, Wood Ln
	8-8.30pm	Prayer for Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Upper Room
6 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	King's House Coffee Shop
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
7 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
8 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church: Joshua	St Saviour's Church/Hall
9th SUNDAY Easter 6	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Holy Trinity Church

10 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Pastoral Team Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
11 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Men's Curry Club	Garibaldi Pub, Knaphill
12 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	8-8.30pm	Prayer for Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Upper Room
13 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Ascension Day Service with Baptists	Holy Trinity Church
14 th Friday		Church Office Closed	
	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
15 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room

16th SUNDAY Easter 7	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
		Julian Henderson - Archdeacon	
	10.30am	Intergen	St Saviour's Church
	There will be no 11.15am service @ Holy Trinity Church today		
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church

17 th Monday		Church Office Closed	
18 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
19 th Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	8-8.30pm	Prayer for Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Upper Room
20 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others'	Brookwood Memorial Hall
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
21 st Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
22nd Saturday	6am-12noon	Half Day of Prayer	St Saviour's Church

23rd SUNDAY Pentecost	9.30am	United Pentecost Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	There will be no 11.15am service @ Holy Trinity Church today		
		6.30pm	Healing Holy Communion

24 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	61 Percheron Drive
25 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
26 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	H Trinity Church via Vestry
	8-8.30pm	Prayer for Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Upper Room
27 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
28 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
29 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room

30th SUNDAY Trinity	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	There will be no 6.30pm service @ Holy Trinity Church today		

	(Half Term)	Bank Holiday – church office closed	
Thursday 3rd June	10am - 1pm	Messy Church Holiday	H Trinity Church & Hall