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Nick Grew writes:

There are a number of ways of looking at The Gospel and one of them is in terms of Relationships. Genesis describes how relations between humans and God got corrupted ["Did God really say...?"] and relationships between human beings got undermined ["The woman you put here with me..."]. And as things go wrong we keep finding others to blame rather than looking hard at ourselves ["The serpent deceived me..."]

The Good News of Easter is of relations with God restored in Christ ["Abba, Father..."] and relationships between people transformed ["neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female"], and all because of God's love for us ["while we were still sinners...Christ died for us"]. St Paul was adamant that this Gospel shouldn't be distorted by any faction and as we begin to work our way through Galatians we need to be aware of how we can corrupt the Gospel through our culture, personality, misunderstandings or any other source.

St Paul recognises that Satan is still at work seeking to corrupt and distort even God's new creation, and still loves to focus on relationships. At the moment I feel that this is an area we need to be especially aware as a church. I seem to be witnessing many relationships which are struggling and I believe we need to be praying against Satan's interference, taking authority in Christ, and seeking the grace & healing of God among us.

A while back I came across a simple mnemonic for marriage which seems to me to have wider practical application for all our relationships as a church – **STOP**. So with one another, don't do these things...

S – Score Points / **T** – Think the worst / **O** – Opt out / **P** – Put Down

One positive concept which acts as an antidote to these corruptions is that of **honouring** other people, or as St Paul puts it: "don't think of yourselves more highly than you should" [Rom.12:3]. Try reading 1Cor.13 as a prayer for our church or look again at the example of Jesus on Maundy Thursday [John 13:1-17].

I write this from a position of being no better than anyone else, so I seek the forgiveness of any whom I have hurt.

Your brother in Christ - Nick

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1st SUNDAY Easter 2	CANCELLED	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Morning Service	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	CANCELLED	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church
2nd Monday		Bank Holiday	
	10am-4pm	Father & Sons Day	Holy Trinity Church
3rd Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
4th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HTrinity Church via Vestry
5th Thursday	9.00am	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
6th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
	7.30pm	girls' NIGHT OUT	Holy Trinity Church
7th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	12.15pm	Pre-HOTS Prayer	Christchurch, Woking
	1-3pm	Healing on the Streets Woking	Woking Town Centre
8th SUNDAY Easter 3	9.30am	Hands Free Service	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Confirmation @ Pyrford	Church of the Good Shepherd
9th Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	Simmons' House
10th Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Men's Curry Club	Garibaldi Pub, Knaphill

11 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	Holy Trinity Church via Vestry
12 th Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
13 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
	6.00-8.00pm	Proverbs & FROG combined	Holy Trinity Upper Room
14 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	8-10am	Men's Breakfast	SANDES Centre, Pirbright
	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church – Who is God?	St Saviour's Church/Hall

15th SUNDAY Easter 4	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion + SCAt	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Inter-Gen + SCAt	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour	Holy Trinity Church

16 th Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Ministers Meeting	Trinity House
17 th Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Fragrance of Worship	Holy Trinity Church
18 th Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	Holy Trinity Church via Vestry
19 th Thursday	9.00am	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
	8.00pm	Pastoral Team Meeting	HTrinity Hall Upper Room
20 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
	5.00-6.30pm	Proverbs	Holy Trinity Upper Room
21 st Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	9.30am	Pre-HOTS prayer	Posy Cottage
	10.30-12noon	Healing on the Streets <i>Knaphill</i>	outside King's House CS

22nd SUNDAY Easter 5	9.30am	Hands Free Service	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Healing Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church

23 rd Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	Holy Trinity Church Hall
24 th Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
25 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	Holy Trinity Church via Vestry
26 th Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddlers	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	3.00pm	Wedding of Helen Smart & Laurie Shattock	St Saviour's Church
27 th Friday	9.30am	Prayer Meeting	St Saviour's Church
	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	St Saviour's Church
28 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room

29th SUNDAY Easter 6	9.30am	Hands Free Service	Holy Trinity Church
	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer & Thanksgiving	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church

30 th Monday		Bank Holiday	
31 st Tuesday	9.20-12noon	GoMAD Holiday Club (continues all week)	St Saviour's Church