

November Diary 2006

Vicar's November Jottings

In the prayer diary for Wycliffe Bible Translators I came across this piece and it made me reflect upon both the contrasts with our culture, and the current book by Richard Dawkins - The God Delusion.

The Mpyemo dictionary workshop was fun, and a success. The 32 participants from surrounding villages collected 11,912 words! One man aged 73 and suffering from rheumatism walked 45km to be here. Another came rather than join in the mourning for his young grandchild, who had just died. This was the first time people from so many Mpyemo villages worked on the language project together. Thank God for their commitment and two weeks of tireless work. It was so encouraging to see their desire for the Mpyemo Scriptures and the sacrifices they are making to have it.

We couldn't find translations for two words which are fairly significant to our worldview – 'efficient' and 'planning'. These concepts are not a huge part of life here. On the other hand 'gwogini', literally 'we hear each other', actually means so much more. It signifies mutual understanding, harmony, working together, pact, agreement. It shows the importance of good relationships in their community.

One group was working on religious words. They had to find a word for 'someone who doesn't believe in any god.' They looked puzzled, and then said, 'Well, that must be an animal!'

Nick Grew

Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1 st Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	7.30pm	Warden's Meeting	St Saviour's Church
2 nd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	Evening Alpha (5 of 9)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Growing Leaders Session 3	St Saviour's Church
3 rd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
5th SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Advent -4	9.30am	All Together	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour - Read through all Revelation	Holy Trinity Church
6 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Morning Alpha (5 of 9)	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Parenting Course	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	8.00pm	Midweek Group Leaders meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
	8.00pm	St Saviour's YP leaders meeting	TBC
7 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Church
8 th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
9 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
11 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
	9.30am-3.30pm	Alpha Holy Spirit Day (6 of 9)	St John's Church, Woking

12th SUNDAY	10.30am	Remembrance Service	Holy Trinity Church
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	6.30pm	Evening Praise – Reflect upon Revelation	Holy Trinity Church
13 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	<i>Morning Alpha (7 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Parenting Course	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	8.00pm	Readers meeting	Trinity House (probably)
14 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
15 th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – <i>Exodus 14:13-31</i>	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
16 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others' in Brookwood	Brookwood Memorial Halls
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	<i>Evening Alpha (7 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church Hall
18 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	6.00pm	Confirmation & Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
19th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion - Shoebox	Holy Trinity Church
Advent -2	10.30am	Morning Service – Shoebox Sunday	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Of the Book & Baptism Amye Davis	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour – DVD Kenny Borthwick	Holy Trinity Church



Jubilee week aims to keep our diaries free of routine meetings, allowing time for personal prayer, bible study and reflection. Outreach events and opportunities for corporate prayer continue.

Clive Beazley-Long is on holiday this week

20 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Parenting Course	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	9.30am	<i>Morning Alpha (8 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church
21 st Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
22 nd Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
23 rd Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	<i>Evening Alpha (8 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting	31 Arethusa Way
25 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
26th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
Christ the King	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
27 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Parenting Course	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	9.30am	<i>Final Morning Alpha (9 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee (Draft Budget)	44 Connaught Road
28 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
29 th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	5.30-7.30pm	Quiet Prayer	St Saviour's Church
30 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	7.30-9.30pm	<i>Final Evening Alpha (9 of 9)</i>	Holy Trinity Church Hall