

November Diary 2009

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Vicar's November Jottings

As October slips into November I'm looking back at a month which has been dominated for me by school Harvests and our Church Weekend – *Touching Heaven, Changing Earth*. First of all let me say a big 'Thank You' to all those who worked so hard in many areas to help our Weekend be a success. At home it was less financially expensive but more costly on organisation & effort. Whether you were there or not, you will probably want to re-visit the talks by Chris Neal and these are available to download or on CD. The weekend is part of our journey as a church so I'd urge us all to keep talking and praying. Part of our PCC away-day this month will be reflecting upon the weekend.

School harvests expanded our contacts with all 3 Primary Schools. Brookwood School Y3 & 4 also came to StS to talk with me about Baptism & this month sees the start of SCAt-initiated Storytelling in Brookwood School (we could still do with another couple of volunteers). I mention these contacts because as a church we do have an increasing range of contacts with Children and Families. This presents us with two challenges.


The first is maintaining what we are already doing, and I'm aware that all areas are short of leaders & helpers, but the teams running Sunrise Breakfast Club, 20:20 and Wrap-around Coffees are all in desperate need of people if they are to continue their important work. Please pray and consider if you are able to help in any way.



The second challenge is how we grow and deepen those relationships with children and families which grow out of our ongoing activities on Sunday and midweek. This month we will be advertising for a full-time *Children and Families Worker* whose key role will be to work in and develop this area. If you know of anybody suitable, the advert will be appearing in Christianity Magazine and on our Website – Closing Date for applications will be 4th January 2010.

Prayer is key to understanding and following through God's long and short-term goals for us. In September we tried a Saturday half-day of prayer in place of our Monthly evening meeting. The result was a well-used time with many more attending and positive feedback. So, for the rest of this year and through 2010 we'll be replacing the monthly meetings with half-mornings of prayer. The next will be at StS on Saturday 28th November and there will be 4 through 2010. Weekly 8.00am prayer meetings on Saturday mornings will continue in Holy Trinity Coffee Room.

Finally, a reminder - we said at our own Harvest Services that we'd like our 2010 Harvest to focus upon what we each bring as the harvest of our own lives. As the year rolls round, please be looking out for examples from your life of things you have been able to achieve / make / do / ... through the gifts and resources God has given to you, however big or small. Put them aside to be a harvest offering of your first-fruits at our exhibition next September. Don't be shy – the gifts come from God and the Glory will go to him as well!

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Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
1st SUNDAY Advent -4 	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
	9.30am	Morning Service	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Church
	3.30pm	King's House Coffee Shop 15th Anniversary	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30-8.00pm	Youth Cell Group (school yrs 10 & 11)	H Trinity Upper Rm
2 nd Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	Holy Trinity Church Hall
3 rd Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
		No Prayer Meeting – see November 28th	
4 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm	Intercessors for Healing	HTrinity Church via Vestry
	7.30-9.00pm	Lighthouse	Holy Trinity Church Hall
5 th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	King's House Coffee Shop
	1.15-2.45pm	Parent & Toddler Group	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	8.00pm	Worship Team Meeting	St Saviour's Church

7 th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
8th SUNDAY Advent -3 	10.30am 10.30am 6.30pm 6.30-8.00pm	Remembrance Day Service Remembrance Day Service Evening Worship Youth Cell Group (school yrs 10 & 11)	Holy Trinity Church Brookwood Mem Hall Holy Trinity Church H Trinity Upper Rm
9 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
10 th Tuesday	8.45am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Men's Curry Club	Holy Trinity Church Khyber Pass, Knaphill
11 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm 7.30-9.00pm 8.00pm	Intercessors for Healing Lighthouse Wardens Meeting	H Trinity Church via Vestry Holy Trinity Church Hall Trinity House
12 th Thursday	8.45am 1.15-2.45pm	Morning Prayer Parent & Toddler Group	St Saviour's Church Holy Trinity Church Hall
14 th Saturday	8.00am 3.30-5.30pm	Prayer Meeting Messy Church	Holy Trinity Coffee Room St Saviour's Church/Hall
15th SUNDAY Advent -2 	9.30am 10.30am 11.15am 6.30pm 6.30-8.00pm	Hands Free Holy Communion Shoebox Sunday / non parents to Ju:C ! Intergen Holy Communion Evening Hour Youth Cell Group (school yrs 10 & 11)	Holy Trinity Church St Saviour's Church Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church H Trinity Upper Rm
16 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
17 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
18 th Wednesday	10.30am 1.45-2.45pm 7.30-9.00pm	Holy Communion: Isaiah 8:9-9:7 Intercessors for Healing Lighthouse	St Saviour's Church H Trinity Church via Vestry Holy Trinity Church Hall
19 th Thursday	8.45am 12.30-2.30pm 1.15-2.45pm	Morning Prayer 'Lunch with Others' Parent & Toddler Group	St Saviour's Church Brookwood Memorial Halls Holy Trinity Church Hall
21 st Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
22nd SUNDAY Christ the King	9.30am 10.30am 11.15am 6.30pm 6.30-8.00pm	Hands Free Holy Communion Morning Prayer Healing Holy Communion Youth Cell Group (school yrs 10 & 11)	Holy Trinity Church St Saviour's Church Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church H Trinity Upper Rm
23 rd Monday	8.45am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Standing Committee (draft budget)	Holy Trinity Church 61 Percheron Drive
24 th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
25 th Wednesday	1.45-2.45pm 7.30-9.00pm	Intercessors for Healing Lighthouse	H Trinity Church via Vestry Holy Trinity Church Hall
26 th Thursday	8.45am 1.15-2.45pm	Morning Prayer Parent & Toddler Group	St Saviour's Church Holy Trinity Church Hall
28 th Saturday	6am-12noon	Half Day of Prayer	St Saviour's Church
29th SUNDAY Advent	9.30am 6.30pm	Parish Advent Celebration welcoming Julian Henderson, Archdeacon of Dorking Evening Holy Communion with Baptists	Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church
30 th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church