

September Diary 2006

Vicar's September Jottings

When was the last time you looked in a mirror? Perhaps it was the mirror near the front door, or in your bathroom, or in the clothes shop, or in the hospital where you were being treated... Why were you looking into that mirror? Maybe you wanted to check out how you looked – making sure your make-up was OK, or that this colour suited you, or that you were using the walking frame correctly. What did you do in response to what you saw? My guess is that if you did nothing it was because you were satisfied, but more likely you took action to rectify something you weren't happy about.

St James says that too many of us treat the Bible like a mirror we ignore (James 1:23, 24). Perhaps you've even given up looking into the Bible for yourself because it's just too uncomfortable. Or perhaps you just glance so that you don't really see what's there. Will you take time to look more deeply into the Word of God? One of our Values is, *Biblical Learning that equips all ages for everyday living*. This autumn on Sundays we're trying a variety of ways to teach from the Bible to help us take it more seriously. We're also encouraging more people to join a homegroup to study with others. And we're hoping that more will take up personal Biblestudy in a way that works best for them.

This is a key to our growth as a church. I've been excited by recent stories of people taking the Bible seriously and joyfully! I, too have a story to tell from this Summer – ask me about it sometime! I believe that we starve our spirits and minds if we do not take time to read and learn from the Bible. James goes on to say, "But the person who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do (James 1:25).

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Date & Day	Time	Details	Venue
2nd Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
3rd SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Trinity 12</u>	9.30am	All Together & Baptism of Jessica Foster	Holy Trinity Church
	9.45am	20:20 Church	St Saviour's Hall
	6.30pm	Evening Hour – Testimonies	Holy Trinity Church
4th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting	44 Connaught Road
5th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Church
6th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
	7.30pm	Warden's Meeting	St Saviour's Church
7th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12noon	Not-so-Young	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
8th Friday	Eve-Sat pm	Growing Leaders Course – 1st session	St Columba's House
9th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	HT Upper Room
10th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Trinity 13</u>	10.30am	Morning Service	St Saviour's Hall
	11.15am	Of the Book & Baptism of Fay Hopkins	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Praise – report from Soul Survivor	Holy Trinity Church

11th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
12th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
13th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's Vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
14th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
15th Friday	8.00pm	Weekenders Party – fundraising for KHCS	74 Arethusa Way
16th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	8.30-10am	Women's Breakfast – Jenny Clark	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	9.30am-12.30pm	Holy Communion Assistants Training (1 of 2)	St John's, West Byfleet
17th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Trinity 14</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Bishop Christopher	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Of the Book	Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Evening Hour - Sacred & Secular DVD	Holy Trinity Church
18th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	Upper Room
	8.00pm	Outreach Forum Workshop	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
19th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
20th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – Exodus 12:29-42	St Saviour's Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
21st Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	12.30-2.30pm	'Lunch with Others' in Brookwood	Brookwood Memorial Halls
23rd Saturday	8.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting	31 Arethusa Way
	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
24th SUNDAY	9.30am	Hands Free Harvest Service	Holy Trinity Church
<u>Trinity 15</u>	10.30am	Morning Harvest Service	St Saviour's Church
	11.15am	Harvest Of the Book	Holy Trinity Church
	12.30pm	Harvest Lunch (Ploughmans & *Apple Pie)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	6.30pm	Evening Hour Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
25th Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
26th Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
27th Wednesday	10.00am	Prayer meeting	St Saviour's vestry
	2.30-3.30pm	Healing Prayer Group	HT Church, via Vestry
28th Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Saviour's Church
	7.30-9.30pm	Evening Alpha (1 of 9)	Holy Trinity Church Hall
29th Friday	9am-1pm	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Holy Trinity Coffee Room
30th Saturday	8.00am	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity Upper Room
	11am-3pm	Open House @ Sue Findlay's in aid of KHCS	Park View Lodge, Barrs Lane

Morning Alpha starts on 2nd October, 9.30-11am in Holy Trinity Church, with creche facilities in the hall.

* If you have a favourite recipe for apple pie (with perhaps a few blackberries thrown in for good measure?), why not bake one to share with others at the Parish Harvest Lunch?