

# **St Paul's Dorking**

## **January - June 2011**



**Discipleship!**

## Our Vision



## More...

- ***Passion for loving God*** – greater integrity of faith and worship
- ***Commitment to loving one another*** – deeper fellowship and commitment to community
- ***Conviction of the urgency of loving all in God's World*** – action and outreach to neighbours on our doorstep and across the world



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## Introduction to this new 'term'

Disciples or Christians? John Stott in his 'farewell' book 'The Radical Disciple' rues the day that the term 'disciples' was subsumed by 'Christians' to describe those that would follow Jesus. Stott argues that although both Christian and Disciple imply a relationship with Jesus Disciple is the stronger as it stresses being under the 'discipline' of Jesus inviting a pupil - teacher relationship.

Within the Church today there exists different levels of commitment. The reality is that although many would call themselves Christian few are ready to take up the challenge of being a disciple - *"our common way of avoiding radical discipleship is to be selective, choosing those areas in which commitment suits us and staying away from those areas in which it will be costly"* - Stott.

Here at St Paul's the challenge of being a disciple of Jesus today has been sharpened as we have engaged with the opportunity to rediscover the real 'flesh and blood' Rabbi from Nazareth through our 2010 series 'Just Jesus.' At the beginning of this New Year we have a significant opportunity for all Church Members to grow as disciples through a six month focus on radical discipleship.

By following the TIDE course (Training in Radical Discipleship and Evangelism) written by Grace Turner we will embark on a journey focussing on key areas of discipleship. You may remember that Grace led a Leadership Weekend for our Church last June and was a real inspiration to the 50 or so people from our Church Family who attended.

Apart from a break for Easter in April, each week over the next six months will use material from Grace's 12 session TIDE course as the basis for preaching, teaching and small groups. Sunday Evenings will give us a further opportunity to engage with the TIDE course through watching Grace's DVD teaching input and with follow up ministry, informal worship and prayer. In order that as many from our Church Family can take part on Sunday evenings the time the evenings begin has been moved from 7.00pm to 6.30pm.

As we greet this New Year please do prayerfully commit yourself to this opportunity that God gives each of us to both step out and step up our walk with Christ. Every Blessing -

*Paul*

## Sunday - Mornings at St Paul's

Sunday Mornings begin at 9.00am with either Morning Prayer (MP) or Holy Communion (HC). The 9.00am Service ends around 10.00am with coffee !

At 10.30 am our second service of Morning Worship begins. The first Sunday in every month is Café Church, on the second Sunday in the month we include Holy Communion, and on the Third Sunday in the month we Baptise new members into the Church Family.

At the 10.30am Service we run a crèche and during Term Time SALTMINE our Children and Young Peoples' activities and groups. On the second Sunday in every month from 10.30am SALTMINE PRAISE all children from 5 yrs to 11 yrs meet together for their own celebration.

## Welcome to Café Church

café church  
*church with a twist*



*It's casual, laid back, we serve juices, a mean cup of Fairtrade coffee and mid morning snacks!*

café church is a time when all can meet together, relax and chat with others about faith and God.

café church varies from month to month from music, story telling, poetry, drama, dvd's, arts, crafts etc. You name it, we try it!

# Services - at St Paul's Jan to June

2nd Jan	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church	
9th Jan	9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Communion.	Saltmine Praise
16th Jan	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism 6.30 TIDE 1 The Cost of Discipleship	
23rd Jan	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 7.00 CTD Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
30th Jan	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 6.30 TIDE 2 Getting Clean and Staying That Way	
6th Feb	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church 6.30 TIDE 3 Prayer	
13th Feb	9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Holy Communion 6.30 TIDE 3 Prayer	Saltmine Praise
20th Feb	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 6.30 TIDE 4 Radical Encounter in the Scriptures	
27th Feb	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism 6.30 Deanery Celebration at Holmbury St Mary with the Bishop!	
6th Mar	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church 6.30 TIDE 5 Inner Freedom 1	
13th Mar	9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Communion 6.30 TIDE 6 Inner Freedom 2	Saltmine Praise
20th Mar	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism 6.30 TIDE 6 Inner Freedom 2	
27th Mar	9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 6.30 TIDE 7 Power for Living	
<b>Easter at St Paul's</b>		
Sunday 3rd Apr	Mothering Sunday- Water into Wine. 9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Mothering Sunday Café Church! 6.30 TIDE 7 Power for Living	John 2:1-11
Sunday 10th Apr	Passion Tide Begins - The Raising of Lazarus 9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Communion	John 11:1-45

# Services - at St Paul's Jan to June

Sunday	17th Apr	Palm Sunday -The Triumphal Entry. 9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism	Matt 21:1-11
Thurs	21st Apr	Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper. 7.30 Passover Supper	John 13:1-17
Friday	22nd Apr	Good Friday - The Arrest and Crucifixion. 10.00 All Together Good Friday Service 11.00 Churches Together March of Witness & Service 2.00 Hour at the Cross	John 18:1-end of 19
Saturday	23rd Apr	Easter Saturday 6.00 Easter Vigil - Service of Light	
Sunday	24th Apr	Easter Day - Jesus is Risen! 9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church - Easter Celebration	John 20
1st May		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church 6.30 TIDE 8 Evangelism	
8th May		9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Communion. 6.30 TIDE 8 Evangelism	Saltmine Praise
15th May		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism 6.30 TIDE 9 God's heart for the World	
22nd May		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 6.30 TIDE 9 God's heart for the World	
29th May		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship—with Baptism 6.30 TIDE 10 Generosity and Giving	
5th June		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Café Church 6.30 TIDE 10 Generosity and Giving	
12th June		9.00 Morning Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship with Holy Communion 6.30 TIDE 11 Spiritual Warfare	Saltmine Praise
19th June		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism 6.30 TIDE 12 Moving in your Gift	
26th June		9.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship 6.30 TIDE 12 Spiritual Warfare	

# Diary Dates

Jan	9th	Sun 12.30 -1.30	Kisumu Prayer Meeting
	10th	Mon 7.45 for 8.00pm	Lead Time
	17th	Mon 7.45	PCC
	22nd	Sat 11.00am	Neighbourhood Open Morning
	23rd	Sun 12.00pm	Baptism Reunion
	29th	Sat 4pm & 7.45pm	Kings Chambers Orchestra concerts
	30th	Sun 7.00	Soul Connect
Feb	11th	Fri 12.30-1.30 pm	Work Out, with light lunch
	16th	Wed 7.30	PCC Prayer
	21st-25th	Mon-Fri 10am-12pm	Holiday Club
	27th	Sun 12.00	Welcome lunch
	27th-	Mar 6th	Bishop's Call
Mar	4th	Fri	Women's World Day of Prayer
	4th	Fri 12.30-1.30pm	Work Out, with light lunch
	4th-6th		Youth Alpha weekend away
	9th	Wed	Time Together—Ash Wed Service
	16th	Wed 7.45 for 8.00pm	Lead Time
	21st	Mon 7.45	PCC
	27th	March 7.00	Soul Connect
Apr	2nd	Sat	Eric Delve—Men's Day
	6th	Wed &.45 for 8.00pm	Annual Parish Church Meeting
	8th	Fri 12.30-1.30 pm	Work Out, with light lunch
	9th-14th		Spring Harvest
	18th	Mon 7.30	PCC Prayer
May	6th	Fri 12.30-1.30 pm	Work Out with light lunch
	14th	Sat 1.30	Wedding
	16th	Mon 7.45	PCC
	22nd	Sun 12.00pm	Welcome Lunch
	22nd	Sun	Soul Connect
	23rd	Mon	Lead Time
June	3rd	Fri 12.30-1.30 pm	Work Out, with light lunch
	11th	Sat	Wedding
	18th	Sat	Wedding
	20th	Mon 7.30	PCC Prayer
July	1st	Fri 12.30-1.30 pm	Work Out, with light lunch
	2nd	Sat 10.30	Shona's Ordination to Priesthood

*Guidance*  
*Problem solving*  
*Networking*  
*Insight*  
*Practical Support*  
*Book reviews*  
*Testimony*  
*Prayer*  
*Sharing*  
*Outworking*  
*Capability*  
*Fellowship*  
*Testimony*



# ***PrayPal***

***PrayPal*** is coming shortly to St. Paul's!

**Making connections for people who want God to be involved in their lives and those around them.**

**A *PrayPal* prays for others in a group of 3 and make 3 promises : 1) pray daily 2) contact weekly by text, email, phone 3) meet monthly for coffee, in the pub, at church, wherever! It's simple!**

**For more details about *PrayPal* contact Paul Bryer on D881998 or [paul@stpaulsdorking.org.uk](mailto:paul@stpaulsdorking.org.uk)**

## **LEAD TIME** building our leadership

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A new bi-termly event to enhance the development, encouragement and connectivity of those involved in leadership at St Paul's Church, Dorking.



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**FIRST MEETING - 7.45 PM MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011**

# This term's teaching... Discipleship

## Introduction

The way the next few months teaching is planned out gives us a wonderful opportunity to get to grips with some of the fundamentals of Discipleship and to see how they can be applied in radical life and world - changing ways.

It would be easy to teach a whole series on just one of the subjects we are due to cover in the next six months - Prayer, Spiritual Gifts or Spiritual Warfare to name but one or two. To confine ourselves to a couple of weeks at the most on such key areas will require a tremendous amount of discipline! However the next few months are planned not so much to give us opportunity to deepen head knowledge of particular spiritual disciplines as to take up the invitation to the radical application of the spiritual dynamics of following Jesus and being his disciple on a daily basis.

TIDE is a teaching resource of Firelighters, a discipleship and mission agency. The TIDE course in radical discipleship - Training in Discipleship and Evangelism - is aimed for use in the setting of the local church by specific groups or in the context of the whole congregation. There are 12 forty - minute sessions on DVD and a manual which complements and completes each session.

The TIDE course is at the heart of the teaching for the next six months and I would urge everyone to hear Grace Turner on DVD in the evenings at St Paul's each week as she teaches into our subject areas. Some of the Sunday Evening showings will be repeated. The Sermons in the morning will engage with the relevant Scriptures week by week and Small Groups will have both the usual resource of the weekly Sermon Notes as well as a TIDE manual which will be available to all small group leaders.

A couple of books stand out in relation to our teaching this term—John Stott's 'Radical Discipleship' and of course David Watson's classic 'Discipleship.' Do take these away with you if you go on holiday but to get the most of this term do the following: Hear the weekly morning sermon, Hear Grace's DVD, Engage with the teaching in a small group setting! And don't miss a week!

# This term's teaching... Discipleship

## Programme of preaching and teaching

**Week 1 Jan 2nd The Call "Follow Me" Mark 2:13-22**

Introduction: A radical, calling, a radical response and a radical gospel to proclaim!

**Week 2 Jan 9th The Cost of Discipleship Luke 9: 57-62**

Engaging with some of the major hindrances to following Jesus: love of comfort, precedence of work, priority of family.

**Week 3 Jan 16th The Cost of Discipleship Luke 14:25-35**

Proof of Discipleship - Love for Jesus, Denial of self, Choosing the cross. Following, Love for other believers, Devotion to God's Word, Leaving Everything!

**Week 4 Jan 23rd Getting Clean and Staying that Way Psalm 51**

If we are to be a disciple and to make disciples of others then we need to commit to a lifestyle of repentance and holiness.

**Week 5 Jan 30th Prayer - Pure Praise! 2 Chron 20:1-25**

"Worship has been likened to a wave of the sea which carries us into God's heart. You draw back out in intercession and then worship your way in again." The Kings Chamber Orchestra help us to encounter pure praise!

**Week 6 Feb 6th Prayer - Hearing the voice of God 1 Sam 3**

Exploring hindrances to Prayer - sin, delayed obedience, lack of discernment.

**Week 7 Feb 13th Prayer Intercession Gen 18:16-33**

Focussing on: God's power and willingness to meet the need, the person/situation, cry out in line with what God gives you, leave the burden with him.

**Week 8 Feb 20th Radical Encounters in the Scriptures 1Tim 3:10-**

**4:16** All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

**Week 9 Feb 27th Radical Encounters in the Scriptures 1 Cor 1:22-31**

Christ our Wisdom and Power! Redemption lets the world see you in Christ. Sanctification lets the world see Christ in you.

**Week 10 Mar 6th Inner Freedom 1 Eph 2:1-10**

God wants to do three things with our past: forgive it where necessary, free us from its power so we can live in today, redeem it...we take back the enemy's ground and dance on it!

**Week 11 Mar 13th Inner Freedom 2 Psalm 139**

The Lord must have access to our emotions - he gives us authority over our emotions, the past may need releasing, redeeming, forgiveness and transformation.

## **This term's teaching... Discipleship!**

### **Week 12: Mar 20th Power for Living**

**Luke 4:1-14**

Being full of the Spirit as Jesus was: anointed– Dripping with Jesus, Preaching good news to the poor, the by product is power, walking by the Spirit.

### **Week 13: Mar 27th Power for Living**

**Acts 2:14-24**

“It is rare to find a whole body of believers moving in a different dimension – full of the Spirit. Yet this is meant to be the normal Christian life!” If the normal Christian life is to be full of the Spirit of Jesus then he needs to fill every room of our lives: Time, Money, Relationships, Leisure, Health, Work  
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### **Week 14: May 1st Evangelism**

**Acts 8:26-40**

Open to the Spirit, Seizing the Opportunity, Taking the initiative

### **Week 15 May 8th Evangelism**

**Gal 5:13-26**

Churches grow where God's people are full of His Holy Spirit - The fruit of joy, consistency, kindness, power and boldness speaks volumes!

### **Week 16 May 15th God's heart for the World**

**Matt 28:16-20**

The Great Commission ! How far have we got in 2000 years?

### **Week 17 May 22nd God's heart for the World**

**Luke 4:14-21**

“There is a clear link between spiritual revival and issues of justice both in the Bible and down through history. All of us can do something. Here is the simple manifesto of Jesus.”

### **Week 18: May 29th Generosity and Giving**

**Luke 21:1-4**

Radical Giving! How do I give and to Whom?

### **Week 19: June 5th Generosity and Giving**

**Matt 6:18-33**

Where does our security lie? How can we transfer our security onto God? Step out of the boat!

### **Week 20: June 12th Spiritual Warfare**

**2 Cor 12:7-30, 1 Cor 14**

We are expected to be involved in warfare. We are to resist evil. It is a revelation of Jesus that destroys the enemy!

### **Week 21: June 19th Spiritual Gifts**

**Eph 4:11-12, Rom 12:4-7**

**1 Cor 12:7-30, 1 Cor 14**

Motivational Gifts: Prophecy, Service Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Leadership, Mercy, Ministries: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher

### **Week 22: June 29th Spiritual Gifts**

**Eph 4:11-12, Rom 12:4-7**

**1 Cor 12:7-30, 1 Cor 14**

Manifestations: Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healings, Miracles, Prophecy, Discernment, Tongues, Interpretation.

# Prayers . . . key prayer points for this term

## **World Church**

Pray for wisdom and discernment for those considering the possibility of a visit to Kisumu this summer.

## **Discipleship**

Pray for the significant opportunity that this term gives all at St Paul's to grow in radical discipleship. Pray for those preparing teaching and preaching and ministry

## ***PrayPal***

Pray for this new initiative to connect people in our church community with love, care and prayer! It would be great to see PrayPal grow naturally within our church community. Continue to pray for the vision to grow and people to connect.

## **New Church Buildings**

Pray for continued sensitivity, love and care for our neighbours and local community as we seek together to forward plans for the new buildings needed.

## **Children and Youth**

Pray for the children's ministry, as we seek to develop it in all areas; prayer, worship, understanding of His word and ministry. Pray for the Youth work, both in St Paul's and across the town, working effectively alongside other churches.

## **Leaders**

Pray for our new Leaders Meeting—Lead Time. For Simon Gardner, Laura Parker and Paul Barker as they progress the Church's Vision for equipping and empowering Leadership in the church

## **Besom**

Please pray that our passion for Jesus matures into compassion for those around us. Pray for the Besom team, that we can find the best way in 2011 that will enable more people to give effectively for those in need in our community. That those we have already had contact with, and those we are yet to meet, will know his love and hope in their lives.

## **Contacts . . who's who and what's what**

### **adults: mid week small groups. . .**

Small groups are a significant part of our Church life and we encourage as many as possible to be part of a group. Our themes each term are followed by small groups and link in with our Sunday morning services.

*If you would like to join a small group please contact our Small Groups Coordinator - Sylvia Yelland on 01372 807096*

### **children: Sunday groups. . .**

An under 3s crèche operates every Sunday morning. During School terms, we have extensive children's groups (called Saltmine) for all children from 3-15. At the 10.30 am service, Saltmine is divided into **Scramblers** (age 3-reception); **Climbers** (years 1 & 2); **Explorers** (years 3-6); **Pathfinders** (years 7 –9). Groups begin after the first half hour of the 10.30am service, during which the whole church family worship together.

*For more information contact Steve Henwood Tel: 07912889553*

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### **youth: cyfa. . .**

**CYFA** For all those in school years 10-13 (14-18yr olds), CYFA meets on Sunday in the church room from 7.30 pm -9.30 pm. *For more info contact Steve Henwood*

### **alpha. . .**

We run the nationally known Alpha Courses at St. Paul's for those wishing to find out more about the Christian faith.

*For more information, contact Jeff Yelland and Sylvia Yelland 01372 807096 or [jeff@stpaulsdorking.org.uk](mailto:jeff@stpaulsdorking.org.uk) or [sylvie.yelland@ntlworld.com](mailto:sylvie.yelland@ntlworld.com).*

### **contact the elderly. . .**

A caring social group meet in homes monthly on Sunday afternoons.

*For more information contact Maggie Hill on 885078*

### **church office. . .**

The Church Office is open from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Please feel free to contact the office during these times or to visit between 10 am and 12 noon. Notices for Sunday should be given to the office by 10.30 am on Thursdays. Outside office hours, messages can be left on the answer phone and information left in the Office pigeon hole.

*Penny Barker is our Office Manager Tel: 743378, Nicola Glass is her assistant*

## **Contacts . . . who's who and what's what**

### **st paul's church nursery school. . .**

Our Nursery offers excellent teaching and care by *Jane Doyle, Head Teacher*, and other qualified staff, for children in early years. Church room from 9.10 am to 12.40 pm Mon-Fri and 1.30 pm-3 pm Mon, Wed, Thurs during term time. *For more information call mobile 0791 346 7703*

### **prayer. . .**

**Prayer Chain** - for times when it is important to offer prayer support for specific situations. Our prayer chain co-ordinators *Margaret Sahl and Barbara Evans* can be contacted on *884185 or 883783* (confidentiality is respected)

### **pastoral care. . .**

Pastoral Care is available for times when extra support is needed. We have a team of 7 Lay Pastoral Assistants and confidential messages can be left with any member of the Staff Ministry Team, Paul Bryer, Jeff Yelland, Jenny Firth, Steve Henwood, Shona Hoad or the Church Office.

### **music. . .**

The Adult Choir, meet Fridays from 8-9 p.m. *Contact Helena Twentyman on 882457*. The Children's Choir meet Fridays from 6-7pm. *Contact Jo Henwood*. The Worship Groups help lead worship at the 10.30am service. *Contact our Worship Group Coordinator Paul Barker* .

### **spot. . .**

Joan Darling runs our carers' and 0-3s group on Wednesdays, 10am-11.30 am. *For more information please contact the Church Office*

### **18 + @ stpaul's.org.uk**

18+ at St Paul's is a series of small groups, teaching and get togethers for those in our congregation who are 18+ (up to about 30). There are cell groups during term times for those who live in our area, short courses leading up to university, college or work and for those home on holiday. *For more information please contact Sue Swain-Fossey on 01306 500847*

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**Sunday Morning Services 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Events 6.30p.m.**

*For full details see the church website. . .*

*[www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk](http://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk)*