



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

For donations use the JustGiving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/GrovehillChurch>

Notice sheet for 13th July 2025-19th July 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

The best stories work on so many levels, and Jesus was a master storyteller.

The story that Jesus told about 'The Good Samaritan' rightly shows that we should care for people, whoever they are because they are our neighbour.

This is where the charity 'Samaritans' gets its name, because it is help coming from a complete stranger.

But the meanings have different levels.

It would have been a scandalous shock that Jesus chose an 'unclean foreigner' to be the hero.

Usually the people from Samaria would be the villains. Just think of the person you are most prejudiced about being the only person to actually help you when you are in need.

This could open the eyes of some political groups.

But the main meaning is even more provocative!

The reason why the religious people didn't help the possibly dead man was because by doing so they would have made themselves ritually unclean and been prevented by religious law from doing their religious duties or having contact with their families or communities. Jesus was challenging how the religious laws become a barrier to being open to others.

When policies become more important than people, we've lost the important focus.

If Jesus gave us something to share, who are we to justify exclusion by our own rules?

Lord, please show us the right way to be an open community whilst still keeping Jesus at our centre. Rules are important because it gives us boundaries. Lord, may our boundaries not become barriers.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all lives lost and affected in the Texas flash flooding and for the Rescue Agencies.

Locally pray for DENS – Dacorum Emergency Shelter - Services for homeless people.

This week's other News

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection



Cost £6 with Tea/Coffee
Please sign up in church if you would like to come or contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com or John Haynes on 07709 701602

Please purchase tickets in advance.

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy



MONDAY 11th AUGUST 1.30PM
BE READY FOR ACTION!
All ages are welcome
to join us for stories, craft, songs, games and food at Grovehill Church of the Resurrection.


Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd July at 2:30pm

Funeral of Alan Cowell

At Hemel Crematorium. Rev Austin to lead.

Saturday 26th July at 3pm

Church BBQ in Church Hall/Outside. 

Cost: £6 includes Tea/Coffee. See poster.

Please purchase tickets in advance.

FILM NIGHT CANCELLED FOR JULY

Team Vicar: Revd. Austin Janes - 01442 270585 / revaustin@sky.com

Church Wardens: Kenny Lana: Klegg1999@googlemail.com and

Emma De-Allie: emmalcc@hotmail.com

Web: <http://grovehillchurch.co.uk/>

If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email

Please contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

For donations use the JustGiving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/GrovehillChurch>

Notice sheet for 13th July 2025-19th July 2025

SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 13th July – Trinity 4

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.

Reading this week: Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 14th July

8:00am-5:30pm NEXUS HEALTH (NHS) MEETING IN CHURCH
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



TUESDAY 15th July

09:15am-11:15am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
12noon-4:00pm DEANERY CHAPTER IN CHURCH/HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN ON LOCATION



WEDNESDAY 16th July

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS (GNA) GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
12:30pm-2:00pm LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
8:00pm-9:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



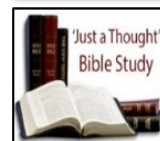
THURSDAY 17th July

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS
1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



FRIDAY 18th July

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-7:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S MUSIC PRACTICE IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 19th July

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 20th July – Trinity 5

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE

* For all Zoom events, please send an email to revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

Team Vicar: Revd. Austin Janes - 01442 270585 / revaustin@sky.com

Church Wardens: Kenny Lana: Klegg1999@googlemail.com and

Emma De-Allie: emmalcc@hotmail.com

Web: <http://grovehillchurch.co.uk/>

If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email

Please contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.