



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 17th August 2025-23rd August 2025

## The Rev's Ramblings

'Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens' and 'sugar and spice and all things nice'. That's what God is part of.

But 'When the dog bites. When the bee stings' and 'slugs and snails... etc.' God has nothing to do with these things. True?

Often it is hard to know where God is in some events and situations. Hopefully we believe in a God who isn't vindictive, but what if the pain is a warning to change something? What if the pain helps us to understand others better and be a support to them? What if the pain has protected us from worse trauma?

In this Sunday's Old Testament reading from Isaiah 5.1-7 we hear of God as a gardener who puts in love and hard work to creating a precious vineyard, but it yields wild grapes. These will spoil everything, and so God the gardener breaks down the protecting wall and allows (not gives) the land what it wants, even if it's not good for it.

The time away from the care of God can actually be part of the journey back to safety in God.

There are many going through life changing challenges and it may feel like God is leaving the 'garden' of our life to go to seed or wild plants and weeds, but don't let go of your relationship with God. Keep close. Stay involved with Church.

This may be the Autumn or Winter Season for you. These grow fruit too. Spring is on its way.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for some progress on peace talks.

Locally pray for St Francis of Assisi Church – Boxmoor (Anglican).

## This week's other News

**Grovehill Church Presents...**



**6pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Tickets £11**  
Includes a buffet meal  
*bring your own drinks*  
Tickets available now  
from Grovehill Church or email  
[riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE: THE EXHIBITION**  
YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS POWERFUL EXHIBITION, SHARING IN KAREN'S PERSONAL PILGRIMAGE FROM BROKENNESS TO HEALING, THROUGH ARTWORKS SHE CRAFTED ALONG THE WAY.



**4-9PM FRI 19TH SEPT**  
**10-6PM SAT 20TH SEPT**  
(LAST ADMISSION AN HOUR BEFORE CLOSING)  
**GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,**  
**GROVEHILL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP2 6BJ**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**  
**Church of the Resurrection Quiz Night**  
At Grovehill Community Centre  
**Tickets £11 includes a buffet meal.**  
**Bring your own drinks**

Tickets available at Church or email Rita at:  
[riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com)  
Card readers available.

**Friday & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Pilgrimage: The Exhibition.** See poster.

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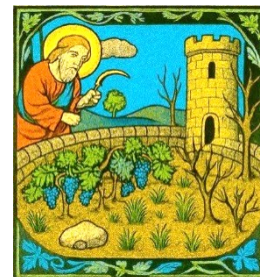
## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 9

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS  
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH  
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Isaiah 5.1-7 Gospel Reading: Luke 12.49-56  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August

7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM

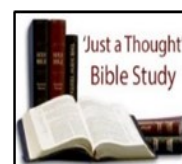


### THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS

### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL



### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August

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

### Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 10

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS  
11:00am ALL AGE COMMUNION and ON FACEBOOK  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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