

Grovehill Church

of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 14th September 2025-20th September 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

What is the most important thing that you have misplaced and had to look for?

A precious ring? A computer memory stick?
A Passport? How long did you spend looking for that item?

There would be no cushion unturned, no drawer unemptied, no shed un-ransacked!

What's the least important thing you misplaced? Did you even bother looking or did you just buy another one?

The amount of time spent searching for something correlates with its importance to the searcher. However, God places different importance to things than we do. We may lose a whole load of money... This would be devastating, but what importance does God place on this? Maybe we've been placing too much importance on certain things and using them for belonging and meaning rather than God.

How would you feel if you lost your Bible? Even this is material, and God invites us to keep perspective. But what about losing the habit of spending time with God? That's easily missed. What if we only think to look for the routine long after it has disappeared? It's hard to get back to that relationship with God. It really is worth looking for.

If the amount of time spent looking for something correlates to the importance of the thing to the searcher, I think God has been searching for **you** since before you were born. Jesus leads the search party, just like the shepherd looking for 1 out of 100 sheep. Would you search as intently for the Shepherd?

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all living with mental health and emotional challenges.

Locally pray for our Hospitals and places of medical care.

This week's other News





Dates for your Diary

Friday & Saturday 19th, 20th September Pilgrimage: The Exhibition. See poster.

Sunday 21st September at 6:30pm
St Mary's Patronal Service
'A service of Hymns and early autumn
Pimm's!' at St Mary's Church, Old Town.
If you would like to sing a particular favourite hymn and are happy to say a few words about it at the service, please speak to Andrew Darby, organist and Churchwarden at St Mary's or your Team Vicar.

Saturday 27th September at 6pm Film Night in Church.

30th September to 28th November ACTS Series Study Course – See poster. Sign-Up sheets available in Church.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 14th September – Trinity 13

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 15.1-10

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH

MONDAY to FRIDAY TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM* 9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*

MONDAY 15th September

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

7:45pm-9:45pm JCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 16th September

09:15am-12:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH

10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL 7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 17th September

12:30pm-1:30pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL 7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 18th September

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH

1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL 1:30pm-11:00pm ART PILGRIMAGE SET-UP IN CHURCH AND CHAPEL

FRIDAY 19th September

4:00pm-9:00pm PILGRIMAGE: THE EXHIBITION - Last admission an hour before closing.

SATURDAY 20th September

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

10:00am-6:00pm PILGRIMAGE: THE EXHIBITION - Last admission an hour before closing.

Next Sunday 21st September - Trinity 14

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 IN CHURCH

6:30pm ST MARY'S PATRONAL SERVICE at St Mary's Church, Old Town

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

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