



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 26th October 2025 - 1st November 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

You know me! I love poetry, especially simple rhyming poems, but often these are frowned upon by 'experts' as 'doggerel' (unsophisticated poetry).

That could describe many of my poems, but all I want them to be is honest and reach people – not show off with pretension.

I enjoy the poems of Dr Seuss. He wrote a poem called Yertle the Turtle, published in 1958, where Yertle, king of the pond, isn't satisfied with his little kingdom. To get higher—literally—he stacks turtles beneath him. The higher he goes, the more important he feels. But the whole thing topples when one humble turtle at the bottom, Mack, speaks up—and burps. Yertle crashes down from his throne of arrogance.

In Luke 18, Jesus tells a story of a Pharisee and a tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee brags about how righteous he is: fasting, tithing, not being like "that sinner". Meanwhile, the tax collector quietly pleads for mercy. Jesus flips expectations: it's the humble man, not the self-righteous one, who goes home justified before God.

Both stories call out the same thing—pride. Yertle's throne, like the Pharisee's self-image, is built on the backs of others. But both crumble when truth and humility show up.

Whether it's a turtle or a temple, pride has a way of making us feel taller while separating us from others. In the end, it's not how high we climb, but how honestly we kneel.

Do we consider anyone 'beneath us'? Watch out!

Prayer focus this week

Pray for peace negotiations when differences seem irreconcilable, that each side may have a focus on a concern for humanity.

Locally pray for our local Ambulance and Paramedic Service.

This week's other News

ACTS SERIES

At Grovehill Church
of the Resurrection

TUESDAYS 7.30PM	IMAGINATIVE REFLECTIONS FROM...	FRIDAYS 1.30PM
SEPTEMBER 30TH	DR LUKE & PETER	OCTOBER 3RD
OCTOBER 7TH	STEPHEN & PHILIP	OCTOBER 10TH
OCTOBER 14TH	BARNABAS & JOHN MARK	OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 21ST	HOLY SPIRIT & PAUL	OCTOBER 24TH
OCTOBER 28TH	1ST MISSION & JAMES	OCTOBER 31ST
NOVEMBER 4TH	PHILIP & 2ND MISSION #1	NOVEMBER 7TH
NOVEMBER 11TH	2ND MISSION #2 & TIMOTHY	NOVEMBER 14TH
NOVEMBER 18TH	WOMEN OF ACTS & MISSION 3	NOVEMBER 21ST
NOVEMBER 25TH	PAUL'S END & BEYOND ACTS	NOVEMBER 28TH

Tuesdays in the Church and on Zoom - link on request from revaustin@sky.com
Fridays in Church Hall only. Printed packs provided. Donations towards costs welcome.

Let there be
MESSY LIGHT!

Monday 27th October
1-30pm at
Grovehill Church
behind the Henry Wells Shops
Bible stories, food, craft,
songs, fun for ALL AGES!

Dates for your Diary

30th September to 28th November
ACTS Autumn Course Eyewitness
See poster. Sign-Up sheets in Church.

Sunday 26th October
Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am



Monday 27th October at 1:30pm
Messy Church in Church/Hall. See poster.

Sunday 2nd November at 11am
Candle Lighting Service in Church.
For remembering loved ones.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 26th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am FREE CHURCH SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Psalm 84.1-7 Gospel reading: Luke 18.9-14

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



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 27th October

1:30pm MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH AND HALL



TUESDAY 28th October

1:30pm-3:00pm BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm ACTS AUTUMN COURSE EYEWITNESS IN CHURCH and ON ZOOM*

WEDNESDAY 29th October

7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 30th October

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
9:00am-12:30pm FIRST AID COURSE IN CHURCH HALL
1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



FRIDAY 31st October

1:30pm-3:00pm ACTS AUTUMN COURSE EYEWITNESS IN CHURCH HALL
6:30pm-8:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY 1st November

9am-1pm approx. WHITE PAINT REFRESHING IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 2nd November – All Saints & All Souls

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am CANDLE LIGHTING AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
No Holy Communion
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH



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

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