

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 16th November 2025-22nd November 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

What do you think of when you hear the word 'Safeguarding'?

Do you think 'that's nothing to do with me, I don't work with children'? Do you think of it as another management buzz word which makes it harder for people to simply volunteer? Do you dig your heels in if asked to fill in a declaration form or DBS, not because you have something to hide but because of the principle of not giving your details to external organisations?

Or are you grateful that there are preventative measures in place in our church to stop bullying, abuse, exploitation, fraud, even false accusation? Safeguarding also makes our church a place where people can come and be heard when the world beyond has been a harmful place.

We have been so grateful to Alan who was our Parish Safeguarding Officer and helped us in developing our Safeguarding Policy and endeavouring to meet the high standards we need to be a safe place. We miss Alan very much. We are grateful to Chris Paul who is our interim PSO if anything needs to be handled through external organisations, and Emma De-Allie who is part of our Safeguarding Team who deals with the DBS checks.

Safeguarding is the expression of our love for every person in our church community. We can all be vulnerable, even people visiting others with the best intentions can be misinterpreted and have allegations made against them. We need Safeguarding, common sense, courage and guidance from God's Holy Spirit. Please pray for us.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all who present the news media that they make the truth known.

Locally pray for all who keep people safe on the streets especially around pubs and clubs.

This week's other News



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT
GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
ANGLICAN / FREE CHURCH

Sunday 7th December 4pm	Christmas Eve
Lighting up Henry Wells Square	3pm Children's Crib Service
Carols, lights and refreshments.	11.30pm Midnight Mass
Sunday 14th December 6.30pm	Christmas Day
Shared Carol Service in Church	9.30am All Age Communion
Monday 22nd December 1.30pm	For more info
Messy Church Christingle	Email: revaustin@sky.com
	Or call: 01442 270585

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22nd November at 6pm
Film night in Church. **Changed from 29th**
23rd November after the Service
Bring and Share to Celebrate Rev Austin's
50th Birthday. Sign-Up sheet in Church.
Saturday 29th November at 10am to 1pm
Prayers for Peace in Church - See poster.
Sunday 30th November at 6:30pm
Advent Carol Service All are welcome.
At St John's Church, Boxmoor
Advent and Christmas Services Dates
Anglican / Free Church - See list above.

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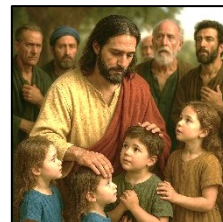
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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 16th November – 'Safeguarding Sunday'

Giving thanks for all volunteers and placing all in our care into God's safe hands.

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 43.1-3 Gospel reading: Matthew 18.1-10

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 17th November

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN & FAMILIES



TUESDAY 18th November

09:15am-12:35pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm EYEWITNESS ACTS BIBLE STUDY 8 IN CHURCH and ON ZOOM*

WEDNESDAY 19th November

8:00am-5:30pm NEXUS HEALTH (NHS) IN SERVICE TRAINING IN CHURCH
10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 20th November

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



FRIDAY 21st November

1:30pm-3:00pm EYEWITNESS ACTS BIBLE STUDY 8 IN CHURCH HALL
6:30pm-7:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 22nd November

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm FILM NIGHT IN CHURCH



Next Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12:30pm AUSTIN'S BRING & SHARE 50th BIRTHDAY IN CHURCH HALL/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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