



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 30th November 2025-6th December 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

A MASSIVE THANKS to everyone who sent me birthday wishes, cards and presents and contributed to the Bring and Share Birthday Bash after the service on the 23rd. I felt very loved. So much effort went into getting ready. Thank you.

We have another birthday to get ready for... Someone in our congregation... But they won't get a present or cards themselves. Putting candles on their birthday cake would certainly be a fire hazard, so we will stick to just five candles.

Their birthday is always at risk of being taken over by hype and commercialism and the focus forgotten even by their close family.

You guessed it. I'm talking about Jesus' birthday. Yes, Jesus is in our congregation. Jesus is in each one of us. How we treat each other should reflect how we would travel with Jesus through everyday life. Love and respect (even with the occasional appropriate banter), should be the sign of Jesus' church, especially for those who feel small, unimportant or newcomers. How we get ready to celebrate the birthday of Jesus should reflect how important he is to our lives.

During Advent from 1st December, I challenge us all to read a chapter of Luke's Gospel each day. There are 24 chapters and so we will be finished by Christmas Eve.

Rev'd Matt Renyard from St Barnabas Church in the Hemel Team has written some daily reflections. We will have some print outs for people to take or ask me for an electronic version.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all whose life is made more difficult by changes in the Budget.

Locally pray for Seventh Day Adventist Church.

This week's other News



**Monday 22nd December
1.30pm in Grovehill Church**



**Christingle crafts,
songs, stories and snacks.
Then a Christingle candle lit service
with Christmas carols
for all the family. All welcome.**

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th December at 4:30pm for 5pm

Lighting up Henry Wells Square

Singing in the Square from 4:30pm

Sunday 14th December at 6:30pm

Shared Carol Service in Church - See poster.

Monday 22nd December at 1:30pm

Messy Church Christingle – See poster.

Anglican / Free Church Christmas Services

Christmas Eve: Children's Crib Service 3pm

Midnight Mass 11:30pm

Christmas Day: All Age Communion 9:30am

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 30th November – First Sunday of Advent

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

Readings this week: Romans 13.11-14 Gospel reading: Matthew 24.36-44

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH
6:30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at St John's Church, Boxmoor - All are welcome



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 1st December

9:00am-11:00am PAT TESTING OF EQUIPMENT IN CHURCH AND HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
7:45pm JCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 2nd December

09:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON LOCATION



WEDNESDAY 3rd December

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS (GNA) GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
1:00pm-3:30pm CHURCH BOOKED FOR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 4th December

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

FRIDAY 5th December

3:00pm PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CHURCH
6:30pm-7:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 6th December

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
2:00pm-5:00pm CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS AND GIFTS IN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Next Sunday 7th December – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
4:30pm for 5:00pm LIGHTING UP HENRY WELLS SQUARE – CAROL SINGING FROM 4:30pm
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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