

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 7th December 2025 - 13th December 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

In the second week of Advent we 'zoom in' on Christmas by inching forward from the beginning of time with Adam, Eve, Abraham and Sarah and all the founders of the faith we know today.

In Advent 2 we focus on the Prophets:

- Isaiah who prophesied the virgin birth and the type of works Jesus would do in his lifetime, even his suffering as part of our salvation.
- and Micah who prophesied the Birthplace of Jesus in the little city of David, otherwise known as Bethlehem.

These Prophets didn't mention Jesus by name. Possibly they may have thought the fulfilment of their prophecy would have been through a different person or situation in their time. Christians believe that Jesus is the one towards whom the Prophets were being directed.

A Prophet is not necessarily someone who tells of events in the future. A Prophet, in a faith meaning, is someone who speaks on behalf of God to the people and on behalf of the people to God. I would not be surprised if words of God could come from a child's mouth, because I think they can often see things clearer than adults who overcomplicate things. When children of different backgrounds play together but their grownups have a problem accepting each other, this is a prophetic image of how things should be.

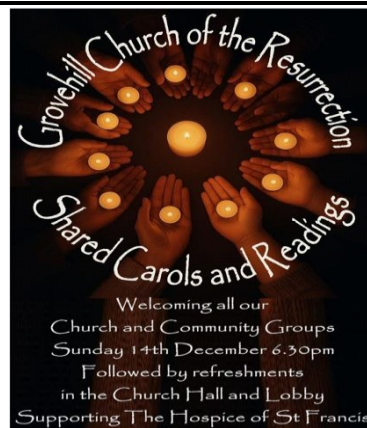
How can you live the truths of God's love in your life in a way which others may see and come to know more about God?

Prayer focus this week

Pray for groups that help protect people from domestic abuse.

Locally pray for Society of Friends (Quakers) – Old Town area.

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.**

Stamps for Charity

A big thank you from Bob Baker to those who save their postage stamps for charity especially at Christmas. Please remember to leave a wide margin around the stamp.

See example:



Dates for your Diary

**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 7th November – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION
with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
Readings this week: Isaiah 11.1-10 Gospel reading: Matthew 3.1-12
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 - SINGING FROM 4:30pm
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 8th December

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm PCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL



TUESDAY 9th December

09:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
1:30pm-3:00pm THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-8:30pm PASTORAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

WEDNESDAY 10th December

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

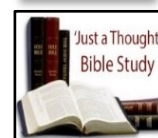
THURSDAY 11th December

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
1:00pm-5:30pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



FRIDAY 12th December

2:00pm-3:00pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
6:30pm-7:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 13th December

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

Next Sunday 14th December – Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:30pm SHARED CAROLS AND READINGS welcoming Church and Community Groups
Supporting The Hospice of St Francis - followed by refreshments in Hall & Lobby



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

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