



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 15th March-21st March 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

There are accounts of Jesus which jar so much with our understanding of proper behaviour that we would rather ignore those stories. Amongst these accounts are Jesus' interactions with his mother and family.

At the wedding where they ran out of wine, Mary said to Jesus "They have run out of wine" and Jesus replied "Woman, what's that to do with me?" (John 2.4) Not a polite response.

When Jesus was (in our opinion) wearing himself out and causing more disturbance than was safe for him, his family waited outside the crowded house to speak to him. When told they were waiting Jesus said, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" (Matthew 12.48)

That must have been heartbreaking to hear.

Even as a pre-teen Jesus seemed to have an understanding of life on a Heavenly spectrum rather than worldly. On returning from pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph found they had lost Jesus. They returned to Jerusalem and found him asking and answering questions of the learned Rabbis in the Temple. When told off Jesus answered "Why did you look for me? Didn't you know I would be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2.49)

I don't think children are often called to be like Jesus in these things... but sometimes our responses to worldly situations will bring a clash of approaches to our world's culture.



Please God, help us to know when to be uncompromising in our responses, and when it is just us being awkward or self-opinionated.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for considered reactions rather than knee-jerk responses in the face of conflict.

Locally pray for St Stephen's Church – Chaulden area (Anglican).

This week's other News

Walk of Witness 2026
Good Friday 3rd April
Jesus, Remember Me

Gather at 10.45am at the market square for 11am procession.
The service will be at the Rainbow Stage, in the town centre.

Dates for your Diary

Lent Course - Witnesses At The Cross

Sundays 6pm - 15th, 22nd & 29th March

At St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield.

Tuesdays 2pm - 17th, 24th & 31st March

At St Paul's Church, Highfield.

Saturday 21st March 1pm-3pm

Grovehill Easter Charity Event

At Community Centre. Kids meal & activity £5.

See posters on Notice Boards & COR Facebook.

Saturday 21st March at 6pm

Film Night in church.



Sunday 22nd March at 12:15pm

'Super Bowl' Soup & Bread Lunch £5

In church hall. Sign-Up sheet available in church.

Payment on the day, card reader available.

Monday 30th March at 1:30pm

Messy Church in church & hall



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 15th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK



Readings this week: Colossians 3.12-17 Gospel Reading: Luke 2.41-52

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH
6:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 3: AT ST BARNABAS CHURCH, ADEYFIELD

MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 16th March

CANCELLED AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 17th March

9:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
2:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 3: AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HIGHFIELD

WEDNESDAY 18th March

CANCELLED LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
2:00pm-4:00pm HOLTSMERE JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 5 VISIT IN CHURCH
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 19th March

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



FRIDAY 20th March

7:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 21st March

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
12:30pm-1:30pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL
6pm FILM NIGHT IN CHURCH



Next Sunday 22nd March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12:15pm 'SOUPER BOWL' - SOUP & BREAD LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH
6:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 4: AT ST BARNABAS CHURCH, ADEYFIELD

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

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