



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 21st June-27th June 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

Maybe a civilization should not be measured by its technology, resource riches or power to defend itself. It should be measured by the way it cares for the most vulnerable in its communities, and even how it is considerate of the vulnerable in communities not its own. A civilization may be majorly advanced with technology and weapons, but if it only uses them to keep control and threaten others, then how is it better than just a big spikey stick?!

Civilizations may be fully concerned about their own flourishing and fear being drained by sharing their resources with others, but what if it was seen that the most generous civilization became the most flourishing? At first all the others might flock like seagulls, even those not in need, but what if they began to learn that it is in giving that they receive? The cycle of greed and self-interest needs to be broken somewhere, but who's going to be brave enough to be the example?

Jesus told a parable recorded in Luke 14.12-24 where he encourages people to be hospitable without expected reciprocation. This is true generosity. Jesus told the parable where guests invited to a feast had become complacent, ungrateful or too busy to receive the invitation, but the most vulnerable knew the true value of the welcome.

I hope we can be like the generous host, but also like the grateful guests and maybe leave the door open for any who truly change their mind.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all those who find themselves in the role of a father.

Locally pray for St Mary and St Joseph Catholic Church – Boxmoor (RC).

This week's other News



Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 28th June at 12:30pm
Spud Lunch** – see poster.

In church hall.

Sign-Up sheet available in church.

Payment on the day, card reader available.

Message from Julie Banks – Centre Manager
**Saturday 11th July – Special Quiz Night
In Community Centre**

Grovehill's Tuesday Club invite you to join them in a cheese & wine treat (non-alcohol options available). Everyone welcome.

Cost: £8 each or table of 6: £35.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 21st June – Trinity 3

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: 1 Samuel 24.1-17 Gospel Reading: Luke 14.12-24

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
 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*



TUESDAY 23rd June

9:15am-1:00pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
 10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
 1:30pm-3:00pm THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

WEDNESDAY 24th June

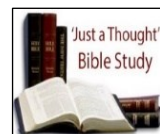
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 25th June

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
 1:00pm-2:45pm ~~STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL~~ **CANCELLED**
 2:30pm-5:30pm NEXUS HEALTH MEETING IN CHURCH HALL – TBC

FRIDAY 26th June

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL



SATURDAY 27th June

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
 12:15pm-2:15pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 28th June – Trinity 4

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
 11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
 12:30pm SPUD LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL – see poster.
 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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