

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 5th July-11th July 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

We have entered the second half of the year! Are you sticking to your New Year resolutions? We begin with the best of intentions, but complications and pressures of everyday life creep in. We find ourselves slipping back into habits and familiar patterns, reaching for whatever has given us comfort, energy or a sense of identity in the past. Yet we're often left feeling disappointed by our own choices.

That's the struggle St Paul describes in Romans 7.15-25. His words seem rather tangled, but his point is simple: "I don't do the good I want to do, and I keep doing the things I know I shouldn't." It's the human experience of wanting to change but feeling trapped by old ways.

There's nothing wrong with making a Mid-Year Resolution! Today is as good a day as any to begin again. But if I simply rely on willpower, the same old patterns will return. Real change comes when we introduce something—or rather Someone—new into the rhythms of our lives.

God promises to support us but never promises to complete our challenges instead of us.

God walks alongside us, strengthening us as we take each step. We don't have to struggle alone. Jesus' invitation still stands: "Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

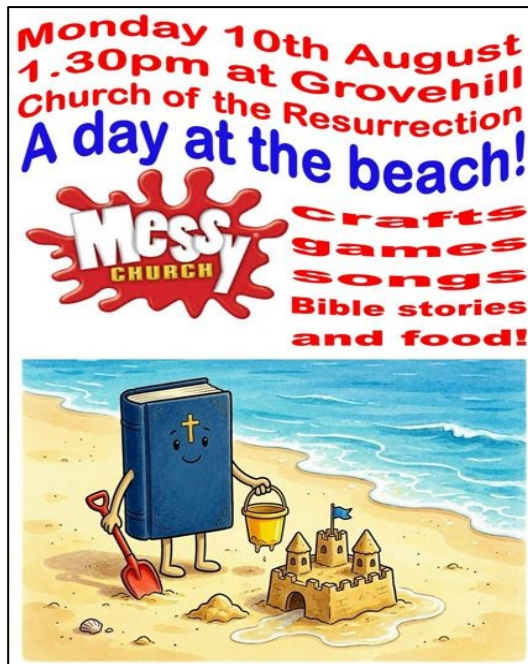
As we begin this second half of the year, perhaps the best resolution we can make is to walk a little more closely with God each day.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all affected by the Venezuelan earthquake, all who have lost their lives, all who mourn and all those still missing.

Locally pray for all clergy in our town and their families.

This week's other News



Dates for your Diary

Message from Julie Banks – Centre Manager
Saturday 11th July – Special Quiz Night In Community Centre - 7pm for 7:30pm

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.

Tuesday 21st July at 11:30am-11:00am
Dacorum Community Choir Free Concert
In church. A selection of light music.
With a retiring collection for Liberty Tearooms.

Saturday 25th July at 6pm
Film Night in church.



Sunday 2nd August at 4pm
At St Alban's Church
Songs of Praise Service to say farewell to Rev Pete Stevenson.
Drinks and posh biscuits following.

Monday 10th August at 1:30pm
Messy Church in church & hall
See poster.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

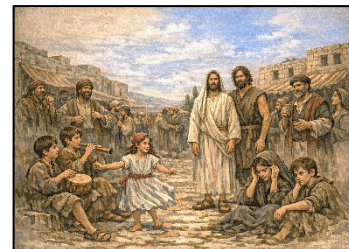


SUNDAY 5th July – Trinity 5

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

Readings this week: Romans 7.15-25 Gospel Reading: from Matthew 11

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
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 7th July

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



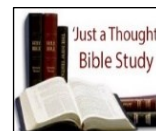
THURSDAY 9th July

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



FRIDAY 10th July

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



SATURDAY 11th July

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
12:15pm-2:15pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL
7:00pm for 7:30pm GROVEHILL'S TUESDAY CLUB SPECIAL QUIZ NIGHT
In Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday 12th July – Trinity 6

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
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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