



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 27th September-3rd October 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

This year, two things have shaped my thoughts about life.

Firstly, we have experienced a remarkably long and scorching summer, affecting the health and wellbeing of many people.

We have seen the impact of global warming, even on a smaller scale than that experienced by many of the world's most vulnerable communities.

Secondly, I binge-watched *Clarkson's Farm* while on holiday! Love him or loathe him, Jeremy Clarkson, of *Top Gear* and *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* fame, has raised awareness of the challenges faced by farming communities every day. These challenges are made even harder by drought, taxation, rising costs, and shortages caused by war.

We are rarely aware of the isolated working conditions farmers experience, or the toll that providing food for us can take on their mental and physical health. Sadly, farmers also experience high rates of self-harm and suicide.

With this in mind, The COR PCC has decided to support the 'Farming Community Network' (FCN) during our Harvest collection on Sunday 18 October. Card reader facilities and Gift Aid forms will be available if you would like to donate. All money collected that Sunday will be donated to FCN.

FCN is a voluntary organisation and charity supporting farmers, farming families and people in rural communities through difficult times and periods of change. Founded on Christian principles, FCN supports people of all faiths and none, helping to build thriving communities, encourage resilience and explore options for the future.

Thank you for all your support.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for wise governance in development and use of AI technology.

Locally pray for St Mark's Church – meeting at JFK School Warners End (RC).

This week's other News



Dates for your Diary

The Lectio Course - Week 1:
Tuesday 29th September at 7:30pm-9pm
At St Alban's Church hall

Friday 2nd October at 2pm-3:30pm
At Grovehill Church hall

Saturday 3rd October at 8:00am
Pray Hemel in hall and church.

See Services and Events page for details.

October Service Time Change!
From Sunday 4th October



Sunday 11th October All Age Harvest Festival
Collection for DENS - See needs list attached.

4pm at St Alban's Church, Warners End
Rev'd Austin's Licensing at St Alban's
A Service with the new Bishop of St Albans to commission Austin in his extended ministry at St Alban's Church. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 18th October – FCN Harvest Appeal
For the Farming Community Network (FCN).
Card readers will be available.

Monday 26th October at 1:30pm
Messy Church in church and hall.

Saturday 14th November at 6pm
Quiz Night in the Community Centre
Sign-Up sheet and tickets available in church.
Card readers available. See poster above.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 27th September – Trinity 17

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:00am FREE CHURCH SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK
Readings this week: Philippians 2.1-13 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.23-32
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*

MONDAY 28th September

7:30pm-9:30pm JCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 29th September

9:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm THE LECTIO COURSE - WEEK 1 AT ST ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL

THURSDAY 1st October

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



FRIDAY 2nd October

2:00pm-3:30pm THE LECTIO COURSE - WEEK 1 AT GROVEHILL CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY 3rd October

8:00am-9:30am COR IS HOSTING PRAY HEMEL IN CHURCH AND CHURCH HALL
INCLUDES BREAKFAST TOGETHER AT 8am SHARED BY PEOPLE FROM ALL
CHURCHES OVER HEMEL AND A TIME OF PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITIES
ALL ARE WELCOME
10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
2:00pm-3:00pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

Next SUNDAY 4th October – Trinity 18

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:15am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
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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