

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



**Gracious Father, you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### Suggestions for Prayer and Thanksgiving

#### WORLD:

- We pray for wisdom and unity in handling Brexit
- We pray for all who harm people with their extremist views
- We pray for all affected by Cyclone Idai and for all providing help, physically, medically, emotionally and financially

#### CHURCH:

##### HOLY TRINITY, LEVERSTOCK GREEN

Please give thanks for:

- the many volunteers
- the increasing diversity of our congregation
- a fully staffed Benefice team!
- our 170th anniversary year

Please pray for:

- the children preparing to receive their first Communion
- the pilgrims recently returned from the Holy Land,
- our APCM on April 7th, and the Wardens and PCC
- Lizzie's forthcoming Sabbatical, and for those who will take on extra responsibilities during that time
- a Holy Lent and Blessed Easter for the whole Deanery

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEMEL PRAYER FOCUS:**

Pray Hemel

#### COMMUNITY:

- We pray for all we know who are poorly at this time, especially Barbara & John M, Norma N
- All who are hoping to move and all who are moving
- We give thanks for all who are new to the Church
- We pray for all who are baptised and would like to take their next step in their faith
- We pray to see growth in faith, numbers, love and mission in Grovehill and Woodhall Farm

# Grovehill Church

Parish of Grovehill & Woodhall Farm  
Anglican / Free Church  
A partner within the  
Hemel Hempstead Team  
A Shared Church Welcome to All



of the Resurrection



*Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection.  
We hope you feel welcomed and at home here!*

### SUNDAY 7TH APRIL - LENT 5

	11am	Holy Communion and Junior Church
	12.15pm	Quick PCC Meeting
	3.30pm	Causeway Church
Mon 8th	9am	Morning Prayer
	1.30pm	MESSY CHURCH
Tues 9th	9am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Lent Group—Passover
Weds 10th	9am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Prayers at Woodhall Farm
	7pm	Prayer and Meditation
	8pm	CTHH Good Friday planning meeting
Fri 12th	9am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 13th	10am-12pm	OPEN CHURCH AND CAKES

### SUNDAY 14th April - PALM SUNDAY

	11am	Dramatic Reading & Sunday Special
	12.15	Quiet Communion
Mon 15th	9am	Morning Prayer
	1.30pm	Sticky Fingers Toddler Church
	8pm	Candle Lit Compline
Tues 16th	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	Holy Week Film Night
Weds 17th	9am	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Funeral
	2.15pm	'Just a Thought' Bible and Faith Chat Group
	7pm	Prayer & Meditation
Thurs 18th	7pm	A Meal to Remember and 'The Watch'
Good Friday 19th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10.45am	Walk of Witness - meeting in Market Square
	2pm	Good Friday Meditation
EASTER DAY	11am	All Age Communion with Egg Hunt



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## **NEXT CHANCE TO BE MESSY!!!!**

The next Messy Church will be WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 1.30PM. We will be hearing about How 'We have a friend in God' through TOYS...  
If you would like to help, please tell Sally



## **LENT GROUPS 2019**

We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in the Church Hall on ,9 April.

We will be looking at the life of Moses and the experiences of the Israelites and Pharaoh, and seeing how we are called to make a difference

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUP**

Mondays 1st & 8th April at 1.30pm. The theme will be 'The Mystery of God'  
8th April at 1.30pm will be held at Carey Baptist Church - Marlowes



## **PETER'S EASTER DAY POEM**

The new Easter resource will be printed soon and will make a wonderful Easter present for children and adults alike. More details to come soon.

## **'HARD COR' YOUTH GROUP**

There will be a new youth group for 10-13 year olds at the Church of the Resurrection on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Contact Rev Austin for more details.

## **Rock n Roll Bingo!!!**

On Saturday 27th April, 6pm in the Grovehill Community Centre we have Rock n Roll Bingo - Great for all ages who love all sorts of music - like normal Bingo but noisier! Tickets available after services

## **GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

Please come and join Churches Together as we gather at Market Square 10.45am on 19th April and process to the Rainbow Stage to mark Good Friday as a witness to the town.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE CHURCH**

On Sunday 28th April we will have our AGM where we receive reports from all the different groups and activities in the life of the Church. The AGM will happen after the service and there will be sandwiches provided.

## **CHRISTIAN AID CYCLONE IDAI APPEA**

An estimated 2.6 million people have been affected by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Please use the special envelopes if you wish to donate. Thank you.

## **OPEN CHURCH - CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS**

We are trialling having the Church open once a month on the Saturday preceding the Dens Cake Sale on the 2nd Sunday, which will usually be the second Saturday of the month. We will start this on 13th April. We will serve tea/coffee and cake for a donation. We need two people for refreshments and two for in church/reception. If you think this is something you would like to help with or take part in, please sign on the sheet provided. Timing will be 10 am until 12noon. For more information please speak to Teresa,



## **A MEAL TO REMEMBER**

A simple meal of bread, soup and cheese will be shared on Thursday 18th April at 7pm in the Church Hall to remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples when he washed their feet. Please sign up on the sheet if you wish to come.

### **Rota for 7th April - Holy Communion and Junior Church**

Lead & Preach: Austin, Communion: Steve & Joyce, Stewards: ? & Joyce  
Read: John Prayers: Audrey Welcome: Tammie, Keeley & Bob, Sound: Jenny  
Mouse: Sue, Projector: ? Music: CD & Jenny, Tea: John & Steve.  
Creche: Tammie Children: Jenny

### **Rota for 14th April - Palm Sunday**

Lead: Hilary, Communion Assistants: -  
Stewards: Jenny & Fabian, Read: Dramatic Readers Prayers: tbc  
Welcome: Joyce & Teresa  
Music: Jenny Sound: Teresa, Projector: Jenny Mouse: Sue Creche: Audrey  
Children: - Tea: Norma & Carol

### **If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email....**

Please contact Rita on r.edwards178@btinternet.com for advance notice of the weekends events and extra highlights!