

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 24th March 2024 - 30th March 2024

Message from the Vicar

Palm Sunday is the point of no return for Jesus... or so it seems.

It's the point when Jesus cuts ties with the safety of being in the background and enters the arena where he knows he will meet his death.

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey... certainly no aggression, and no get-away vehicle. Jesus willingly journeyed to the impending Cross. He trusted his Father God, but even that relationship would be stretched to breaking point when Jesus cried out "My God. Why have you forsaken me?"

I heard the story of a father walking past the school wall one lunch time when the children were out playing. The wall separated them. Amongst all the noise, the father heard a cry he recognised. It was his daughter. She had just fallen over and her pain was clear. Her Daddy wanted to punch a hole through the wall and go to her, but he couldn't. But he was there with his girl in a different way.

I think Jesus took all our sins to the Cross. He didn't have any of his own. Sin acts like tin foil around a radio ariel. It stops the signal getting through, but the signal is still there. On the Cross, Jesus was wrapped in our sin, like tin foil, and couldn't receive his Father's love, and so felt deserted. God was still there, longing to gather Jesus into God's love.

When we feel deserted, know that it's just a thin wall keeping us from God.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for hope for all going through dark times and effective challenge to dictatorships.

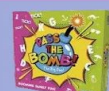
Locally pray for the preparations for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

This week's other News

Good Friday - 29th March



Gather 10.45am for 11am start from the Riverside Entrance end (near 'A Point for Reflection' Sculpture) The service will be at The Rainbow Stage.



Games Evening

Saturday 13th April
At 6pm in Church Hall

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£3 - Includes tea/coffee & cake.

Card readers available.

Raffle tickets for sale and draw on the night.

Sign-up sheet available in the church

or email Rita at:
riedwards178@gmail.com



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 31st March at 1am

Clocks go forward by 1 hour.

Monday 8th April at 1:30pm

Messy Church – Messy Kindness!!!

Saturday 13th April at 6pm

Games Evening in church hall.

Tickets £3 includes tea/coffee & cake.

Card readers available.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday

11am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
2pm-3pm COMMUNION PREPARATION CLUB IN CHURCH HALL
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
Reading this week: Palm and Passion Narrative



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY (NOT GOOD FRIDAY)

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



MONDAY

7:30pm PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
7:30pm THE BIBLE COURSE – SESSION 8 IN CHURCH HALL



WEDNESDAY

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS (GNA) MEETING IN CHURCH HALL
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



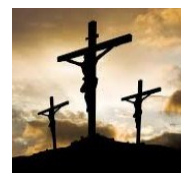
THURSDAY – Maundy Thursday

1pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm COMMUNION SERVICE WITH FOOT WASHING IN CHURCH
Followed by a SILENT CANDLE LIT WATCH



FRIDAY – Good Friday

10:45am CTHH WALK OF WITNESS – See poster for information.
1:30pm GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION IN CHURCH



SATURDAY

10am–12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 31st March – Easter Day

11am ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
with EASTER EGG HUNT after the Service
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL



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

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