

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 1st September 2024 - 7th September 2024

Message from the Vicar

Here's one of the oldest jokes in the book!
A Hotel Receptionist asks a man checking in to his room, if he has a good memory for faces? The man asks why, and the Receptionist says, "There isn't a shaving mirror in your bathroom!"

Prosopagnosia is the medical term for 'Face Blindness' – the inability to recognise faces, even your own, or interpret facial expressions. It sounds such a strange condition, but it exists. But in the letter written by James (possibly the brother of Jesus) he is using this extreme and unbelievable condition of looking in a mirror and then forgetting what you look like, as a way of saying that it should be just as unbelievable that we read and hear the words of Jesus and then forget them and do the absolute opposite!

James was challenging the behaviour of Christians who say one thing with their mouths but act out completely incompatible things by their behaviour. Sometimes we know when we are doing this because we feel guilty for behaving in a certain way or treating people with disrespect, but often we behave without thinking, as if our Sunday morning thinking hasn't seeped into the rest of our week.

I sometimes wonder, if we were arrested mid-week for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to arrest us?

Even Vicars aren't immune – if I took off my collar, would people still be able to guess my life and calling?

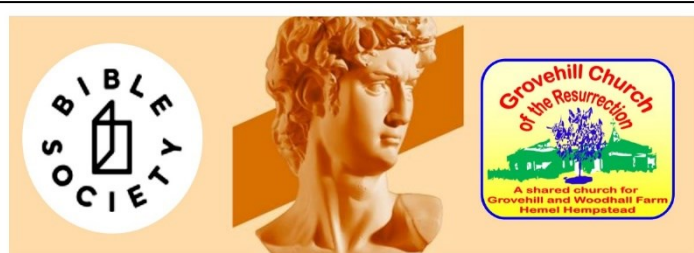
I am still a Christian on my day off!

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all lives affected by fire especially residential.

Locally pray for New Church Hemel – Gadebridge area.

This week's other News



The Romans Course

Join us for a ten-session course to explore the Letter to the Romans and their new church, making sense of life.

This course combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings.

FRIDAYS 1.30PM

- 6 September GOSPEL
- 13 September SIN
- 20 September SALVATION
- 4 October PEACE
- 11 October FREEDOM
- 25 October HOPE
- 1 November MYSTERY
- 8 November DEVOTION
- 15 November COMMUNITY
- 22 November MISSION

TUESDAYS 7.30PM

- 10 September
- 17 September
- 24 September
- 8 October
- 22 October
- 29 October
- 5 November
- 12 November
- 19 November
- 26 November

All sessions will be in the Church Hall.

Tuesday evening sessions will also be on Zoom.

Email revaustin@sky.com for info' and Zoom Link

Dates for your Diary

**Commencing September for 10 sessions.
Bible Society – The Romans Course**

See poster.

Sunday 8th September at 6:30pm

Patronal Service at St Mary's Church, Old Town

Saturday 14th September at 6pm

The Quiz at Grovehill Community Centre

Tickets £11 - Includes a buffet meal.

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets available from Grovehill Church

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 1st September 2024 - Trinity 14

11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: James 1.17-27 Gospel Reading: Mark 7.1-8,14,15, 21-23

12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
7:30pm-9pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM



WEDNESDAY

12noon-1pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



THURSDAY

1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



FRIDAY

1:30pm-3pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 1 IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS



SATURDAY

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 8th September - Trinity 15

11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6:30pm PATRONAL SERVICE at ST MARY'S CHURCH, OLD TOWN

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

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