



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

*Notice sheet for 2nd May 2021 – 8th May 2021*

## **Message from the Vicar**

It's a strange feeling when you are sat on a train and as you look out of the window you see other carriages moving by. For a moment you can't tell if you are moving or they are! But a glance on the other side shows you are not moving. Maybe it's not your time yet, or maybe there's the wrong kind of leaves on your track! But you are not just sat in the train to stay in one place. You are there for the journey.

Are you on a moving train in your faith journey? Or are you sat waiting for movement? Maybe it seems that there is movement, but that's the other carriages and you feel shunted to the sidings.

The Ethiopian Official in the reading from Acts 8 26-40 is on an actual chariot journey, but in his faith he was revving up, but not yet moving. He had the essential questions about what he was reading, but no one to explore them with... Until Philip turned up and explained the Scriptures to him. The Official was so excited by this he wanted to take the next step of faith to be Baptised.

None of us have reached our final destination yet until we go home to God, but do have a think about if you are happily sitting in the quiet sidings - which is fine - or whether you are growing in your faith journey. Don't forget about the different services and groups you can be part of to help you grow.

## **Prayer is very important**

Would you like to be part of a prayer chain in our Church?

Let Alan, Sally or Revd. Austin know the best way to contact you, text/whatsapp/email/landline/ other and with your help we will set up a prayer chain. If you think this is a really good idea would you like to help administer it?

## **Prayer focus this week**

Pray for India in the sharp rise of COVID cases and for support to their medical care.

Locally pray for all who work in our schools and the pupils.

## **This week's other News**

**Starting Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 6pm**

**Hard COR  
Youth Group**



**Age guideline 10-14  
join in and respect others  
as we explore Bible stories, faith,  
and what they mean for our lives**

**Meeting on Zoom  
until we can meet together.  
6pm 3rd Sunday of the month  
starting 16th May 2021  
email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
for a Zoom invite**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 1:30pm  
Contact Revd. Austin for your Craft Pack  
before 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...**



**WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE  
1.30PM ON ZOOM  
(or socially distanced  
outside the church on the grass\*)**



**Stories, craft, songs  
even special treats in a craft pack  
Order before 26th May  
email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for your pack and Zoom invitation  
\* We will let you know by email**

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

Lockdown 2021 – we are allowed to keep the church open for restricted worship, however we do encourage you to **WORSHIP FROM HOME IF YOU CAN.**

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

11am COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
(Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy)



Readings this week: Acts 8 vv26-40 Gospel Reading: John 15 vv1-8

12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS BY ZOOM  
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH ON SKYPE

### MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM \*  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



### TUESDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM  
7:30pm MEN'S BIBLE & FAITH CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



### WEDNESDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM  
12 noon LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM  
7pm PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### THURSDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM \*  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



### FRIDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM  
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### Next Sunday 9th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

11am ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS ON ZOOM  
6pm HARDCOR YOUTH GROUP ON ZOOM

\*Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday and Thursday, email Revd. Austin for a separate Zoom link.  
For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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