



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 4th February 2024 - 10th February 2024

Message from the Vicar

I remember hearing a story about two wolves fighting. One wolf was called Love and the other Hate. The question was asked "which wolf will win?" The answer was "which ever wolf is fed the most."

We see this scenario in so many areas of life. If we encourage and praise children as they grow up, they can more easily grow to be encouragers themselves, but if we criticise and belittle them, they easily grow in this ability towards others.

The same is true of our self-care. If we tell ourselves that we can't do things or that we are useless, we fully grow into our expectations.

We have more chance of turning situations around in our lives if we think positively. If we constantly live in bitterness towards others, that darkness will overcome our entire life.

BUT, as Christians, we have the Holy Spirit in us, the very Spirit of Jesus in God. Jesus is the Light of the World.

The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness will NEVER EVER overcome it.

I pray that the Light of Christ will constantly feed all goodness in our lives (like Solar Power, but using the Son rather than the sun!), and that the less pleasing things to God in our lives will starve and fade away, like the wolf who received less food.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all who are suffering from illness at this time.

Locally pray for Pray Hemel – Christians from many churches, meeting together on the first Saturday of each month, to worship and pray for many aspects of life in our town.

This week's other News

For 8 weeks commencing in February



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection Explores in February and March 2024...

The Bible Course
Explore the BIG story

SOBIBLESOCIETY

	Come either	FRIDAY	OR	TUESDAY
		1pm		7.30pm
1 Introducing the Bible		Feb 2nd		Feb 6th
2 Creation & Covenant		Feb 9th		Feb 13th
3 Exodus & Promised Land		Feb 16th		Feb 20th
4 Judges & Kings		Feb 23rd		Feb 27th
5 Exile & Prophets		March 1st		March 5th
6 Jesus & the Gospels		March 8th		March 12th
7 Acts & the Church		March 15th		March 19th
8 Revelation & Review		March 22nd		March 26th

Whether new to or familiar with the Bible, this is a great course with a mix of video and group discussion in the Church Hall to hear the story of the Bible and what it means for us today. (A Zoom link is possible on request) For more info email revaustin@sky.com

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE on The Bible Course, designed by The Bible Society and presented at The COR.

There is a course booklet - or we can send you something if you are on Zoom.

Email revaustin@sky.com

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th February at 1:30pm
Messy Church in church. More information soon.

Saturday 24th February at 12pm
Soup/Bread Lunch in church hall.
Tickets £4 Card readers available.



Saturday 24th February at 6pm
Film Night in church.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 4th February 2024 – Second Sunday before Lent

11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK - Guest Speakers from the Cornergate Foundation

Readings this week: Colossians 1.15-20 Gospel Reading John 1.1-14

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
6:30pm PATRONAL SERVICE at ST PAUL'S, HIGHFIELD



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
2pm-5pm FCP MEETING - NEXUS HEALTH IN CHURCH
7:30pm THE BIBLE COURSE – SESSION 1 IN CHURCH HALL



WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

1pm THE BIBLE COURSE – SESSION 2 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

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 11th February – Sunday next before Lent

11am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
After Communion MESSY MUNCH PLANNING MEETING
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

* 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 to receive an invite.

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