

# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

Notice sheet for 6th June 2021 - 12th June 2021

# Message from the Vicar

Recently I've been chatting to people about different responses to people or situations which challenge or offend us.

In the Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7.30pm) we looked at Cain and Abel and Cain's anger issues. We also looked at how Jesus dealt with people who were hurtful to him.

We saw that there are different responses -FIGHT - responding with equal or additional aggression. FLIGHT - running from a situation. FREEZE - like a rabbit in the headlights. Or another way which Jesus frequently used. He neither ran from those that baited him nor mirrored his aggression.

One occasion he simply took his time, crouched down and drew in the dust as he said the non-provocative but powerful words

"Let the one without sin cast the first stone." He invited the aggressors to look at themselves, and the situation was diffused because Jesus didn't add extra fuel.

In Sunday's Gospel (Mark 3.20-35) the Scribes were making offensive claims that Jesus cast out demons because he is from the Devil. Jesus didn't enter their game of name calling. He taught with pictures without accusing people of their sins and not adding to the conflict.

I wonder if we can learn how to do the same when we are in tense situations or when we are furious with customer services! Pray about it.

### 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?

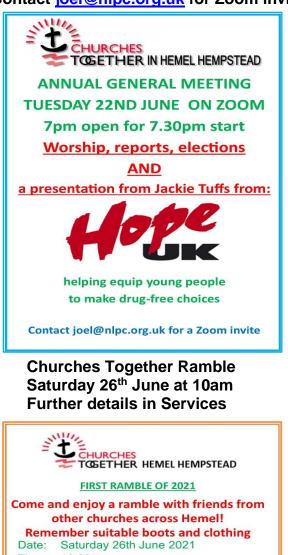
### Prayer focus this week

Pray for appropriate sharing of vaccine resources with disadvantaged countries.

Locally pray for St Mary's Old Town (Anglican)

# This week's other News

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 7pm Contact joel@nlpc.org.uk for Zoom invite



Time: 10.00am

- Start: The War Memorial by St Johns Church, Boxmoor .
- Walk: Circular Walk: Grand Union Canal to Winkwell, Little Hay, Felden, Boxmoor.

Duration & Length of Walk: 4 to 4 ½ miles. 2 ½ hrs.

Type of walk: 50 metre gradual climb



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# SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Trinity 1

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

Readings this week: 2 Corinthians 4. 13–5. 1 Gospel Reading: Mark 3. 20-35

12 noonCOR REFRESHMENTS ON ZOOM3:30pmCAUSEWAY CHURCH ON SKYPE

### MONDAY

9am 9am to 12 noon 9.30pm

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM \* CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

#### TUESDAY

| 9am    | MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM |
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| 9.30pm | NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM   |

#### WEDNESDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM 12 noon LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM 7:45pm PCC MEETING ON ZOOM (If you ever have a question to place with the Church Council, please send to Sue the PCC Secretary at suemillbank@btinternet.com) 9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

9amMORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM9:30pmNIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

# Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2

11amALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK12 noonCOR REFRESHMENTS ON ZOOM6pmHARDCOR 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** to receive an invite.









