



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 6th October 2024-12th October 2024

Message from the Vicar

Life is not perfect!

GOOD

What is 'perfect' anyway?

Is 'perfect' when there is no suffering?

That would be nice.

But to have a world with no suffering would require a world with no risk or things going wrong (define 'wrong'!) or a world where we can't fall over.

The only way to prevent falling over is to prevent movement away from anything supportive.

This does often become necessary, but what child would want their parent to run along behind their bike, holding on for the rest of their life to prevent any risk of falling?

We can learn from the falling (within reason).

With no risk there is no learning. We mustn't be silly and take needless risks of our own harm or others (although some people thrive on the adrenaline) but often the irritation of 'failure' is of more value than safety.

Jesus often took the things which people considered to be an irritant and claimed them to be of much value: the lepers, foreigners, sinners, women and children.

The Disciples wanted to keep Jesus' daily schedule tidy, and the pushy parents and the chaotic children were spoiling the rhythm of the day's duties.

They tried to send the children away, but Jesus was angry at the Disciples. In this THEY were being the unhelpful irritant!

They had much to learn from the children.

When something spoils your day, bring it to Jesus, and maybe he will reveal the value of the fly in the ointment.

Prayer focus this week

We pray about all escalation of aggression and likelihood of war, and for all innocent lives effected

Locally pray for St Barnabas Church – Adeyfield (Anglican).

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		TUESDAYS 7.30PM
• 6 September	GOSPEL	• 10 September
• 13 September	SIN	• 17 September
• 20 September	SALVATION	• 1 October
• 4 October	PEACE	• 8 October
• 11 October	FREEDOM	• 22 October
• 25 October	HOPE	• 29 October
• 1 November	MYSTERY	• 5 November
• 8 November	DEVOTION	• 12 November
• 15 November	COMMUNITY	• 19 November
• 22 November	MISSION	• 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

Friday 11th October at 10:30am

Funeral of Philip Edwards

At Hemel Crematorium.

Followed by refreshments at Grovehill Church.

Sunday 13th October at 11am

Harvest Parade Service & collection for DENS

See Items Required on list attached.

Sunday 20th October at 11am Service

World Food Programme Collection

For children in Afghanistan.

Saturday 26th October at 6pm

Film Night in church or church hall.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 6th October 2024 - Trinity 19

11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Psalm 8 Gospel reading: Mark 10.13-16

12noon 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*



MONDAY

10am TALK and FILM SHOW by the ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION
In Grovehill Community Centre. All welcome. Free (voluntary donations).
7:45pm JCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
6pm HARVEST – 1st HOLTSMERE END BROWNIES
7:30pm-9pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 4 IN CHURCH HALL and ON ZOOM*

WEDNESDAY

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH
7:45pm-9:15pm PCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL



THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

10:30am FUNERAL OF PHILIP EDWARDS AT HEMEL CREMATORIUM
Followed by refreshments at Grovehill Church
1:30pm-3pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 5 IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL & CHAPEL
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS
7:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH - TBC



SATURDAY

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

Next Sunday 13th October – Trinity 20

11:00am ALL AGE HARVEST PARADE SERVICE and COLLECTION FOR DENS
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

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**DENS collection at the Harvest Parade Service
At 11am on Sunday 13th October.**

Items Required:

Food:

- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Sponge puddings
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- 200ml juices/drinks
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits
- Tea bags

Household and hygiene items:

- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Size 4-8 nappies
- 75 litre black sacks

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