



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 8th May 2022 - 14th May 2022

Message from the Reader

Jenny's Thought for the Week

A favourite programme of mine is 'One man and his dog'. I never fail to be impressed by the relationship between shepherd and dog, and the skill of the dog. If it were only the two of them in the programme, then almost every contestant would get full marks.

Unfortunately for them there is also a flock of sheep, and that is where the problem lies. The shepherd may know exactly where they want the sheep to go, they may be brilliant at communicating it to their dog, but no-one actually told the sheep!

A really disastrous round may be fun to watch, but it must be heart-breaking for the shepherd who has put in so much work.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, when we think of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who came to earth to gather his sheep together as the people of God. In so many of his teachings we hear echoes of the shepherd who longs to be able to get the sheep to go where they should. The trouble is that all of us are like the sheep on the television programme; we also like to go our own way.

The good thing about Jesus as the Good Shepherd is that he isn't restricted to twelve minutes like the shepherd on the programme. He continues to call us by our name even when we are not listening. Once we respond to his loving call, he will guide us for the rest of our lives.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for safe corridors for the evacuation of victims of the Ukraine-Russia war.

Locally pray for The Church of the Resurrection - Grovehill, with their Anglican & Free Church congregation and their RC congregation.

This week's other News

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...



**Monday 30th May
1.30PM in Church**



**Stories, craft, songs
even special treats in a craft pack
Order before 23RD May
email revAustin@sky.com for your craft pack**

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th May at 8pm

Ascension Day Service
St Alban's Church, Warners End

Saturday 28th May at 6pm

Film night in Church



Monday 30th May at 1:30pm in Church

Messy Jubilee – see poster.

Reverend Austin's Sabbatical will be from the beginning of July to the end of September. Service cover will be provided. More information in the coming weeks.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 8th May 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

11am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by QUIET COMMUNION at 12:30pm
Reading this week: Gospel Reading John 10.22-30
12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH



MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *
9am – 11am CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
1:30pm STICKY FINGERS IN THE CHURCH HALL
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM
7:30pm PCC MEETING IN THE CHURCH HALL
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

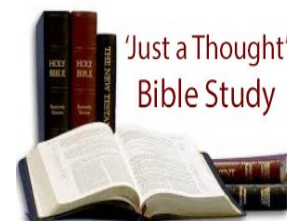


THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM
2pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN THE CHURCH HALL
7:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



SATURDAY

10am -12 noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN THE CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 15th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

11am COMMUNION SERVICE WITH JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR DIGGING DEEPER IN CHURCH

*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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