



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 9th January 2022 - 15th January 2022

Message from the Vicar

On the second Sunday of Christmas we think about the Baptism of Jesus.

Whenever I think about John baptising in the River Jordan, I think of how many thousands of people would be wading into the same water. Would the water be clean and sparkling? I'm not so sure that it would have been with so many feet churning up the silt and rags and bandages falling off unclean bodies, blood from feet cut on the occasional sharp stone. Everyone would have been wading in everyone else's bath water!

For people who remember whole families taking it in turn to wash in the same bath water, I wonder if the last person came out dirtier than when they got in!

The amazing thing about Jesus' baptism was that the Son of God was submerged into the same water as everyone else, but far from Jesus coming out dirtier than before, I believe spiritually Jesus transformed everyone's dirt.

We are all baptised in the same water as Jesus, even though ours comes from a tap and has been treated and cleaned. And through that baptism we share in the cleanness of Jesus.

Our church only baptises people once, but if you want to find out more for yourself or your children, please contact us.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all affected by the Colorado wildfires.
Locally pray for our combined witness to the town for the New Year

This week's other News

craft refreshments
Sticky Fingers and
toys Toddler Church music
at Grovehill Church
* Mondays 1-30 pm
ALL FREE!
*Not Bank Holidays or during August
For more information contact Revd Austin on 01442 270585
or revaustin@sky.com

The Church of the Resurrection are pleased to welcome Roland Maxted on his placement with us to explore ordained ministry. We look forward to getting to know him over the next couple of months.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 9th January 2022 – The Baptism of Christ

11am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
QUIET COMMUNION AT 12:30pm

Readings this week: Acts 8.14-17 Gospel Reading: Luke 3.15-17,21,22

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH



MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *

9am – 12 noon CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

1:30pm – 3pm STICKY FINGERS IN THE HALL

8pm JCC MEETING IN THE 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

12 noon LADIES' BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

7:30pm PCC MEETING ON ZOOM

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



THURSDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



FRIDAY

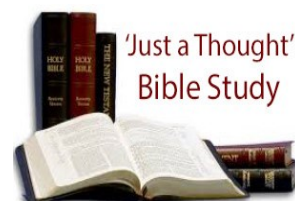
9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

10:30am MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING FOR SAM NALLIAH

2pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN THE HALL

7pm – 9pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



SATURDAY

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

Next Sunday 16th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

11am COMMUNION SERVICE WITH JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

6pm HARD COR DIGGING DEEPER YOUTH GROUP 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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