



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

Notice sheet for 9th May 2021 – 15th May 2021

## Message from the Vicar

I believe the Bible is the Word of God written by humans (sometimes with the baggage that humanity holds!)

There is some of the Bible which is historical and some bits which are poetic - meaning that there is truth in it even if it didn't happen.

But if I thought that the Bible is the entirety of what God wants to say to us, I'd be very surprised! I believe God still speaks to us today!

I also believe we continue to grow in our understanding of God as we grow in our understanding of each other and the world.

As we learn that racism has no place in faith, we come to a more inclusive understanding of God which isn't displayed in the attitudes of the writers of the Bible.

Frequently God's love shines through the Bible, even when the writers write in bitterness.

Jonah hated the Ninevites - God loved them.

'Foreigners' were excluded from the Temple, yet Jesus welcomed them.

This Sunday in Acts 10 we see how the followers of Jesus were surprised at how 'outsiders' received the Holy Spirit. God keeps revealing the inclusivity of God's love, even when it seems like the scriptures exclude.

Just as God rebuked Peter for calling some things unclean that God calls clean, God calls us to challenge our attitudes to match God's inclusion.

## 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 all who are in pain or frustration at this time.

Locally pray for Church of the Resurrection - Grovehill.

## This week's other News

Starting Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 6pm

**Hard COR  
Youth Group**



**Age guideline 10-14  
join in and respect others  
as we explore Bible stories, faith,  
and what they mean for our lives**

**Meeting on Zoom  
until we can meet together.  
6pm 3rd Sunday of the month  
starting 16th May 2021  
email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
for a Zoom invite**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 1:30pm  
Contact Revd. Austin for your Craft Pack  
before 26<sup>th</sup> May

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...



**WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE  
1.30PM ON ZOOM  
(or socially distanced  
outside the church on the grass\*)**



**Stories, craft, songs  
even special treats in a craft pack  
Order before 26th May  
email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for your pack and Zoom invitation  
\* We will let you know by email**

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

Lockdown 2021 – we are allowed to keep the church open for restricted worship, however we do encourage you to **WORSHIP FROM HOME IF YOU CAN.**

### SUNDAY 9th May 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Reading this week: Extracts from Acts 10

12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS BY ZOOM  
6pm HARDCOR YOUTH GROUP ON ZOOM



### MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM \*  
9am to 12 noon CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER  
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  
7pm PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



### THURSDAY – Ascension Day

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM \*  
8pm DEANERY SERVICE IN CHURCH ON FACEBOOK AND ZOOM.  
If you wish to attend in person or receive a Zoom invite, please email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



### FRIDAY

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



### Next Sunday 16th May

11am COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS ON ZOOM  
6pm DIGGING DEEPER YOUTH GROUP ON ZOOM

\*Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday and Thursday, email Revd. Austin for a separate Zoom link.  
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