



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 10th March 2024 - 16th March 2024

Message from the Vicar

What's the difference between Mothers' Day and Mothering Sunday?

Mothers' Day is what the world beyond the Church call that special Sunday of the year when we give gifts and thanks to the Mums.

I think 'Mothering Sunday' is more about the act of mothering, caring and nurturing, which can be done by male and female alike, displaying the nature of bringing people up to their fullest potential.

I was going to use the word 'tenderly', but mothering is not just about being tender.

Mothering is not letting the children call the shots. Mothering is not taking away all discomfort and upset.

Mothering is not letting children win all the time.

Mothering is not pretending that the children are right even if they are wrong.

Mothering can be gritty, allowing those in our care to learn lessons, even if they are uncomfortable.

Mothering is allowing them to know the boundaries when living without them doesn't give safety, security or ability to live in the wider world. Mothering is allowing those in our care to make safe mistakes and to learn from them, but to also be there to help them put themselves back together again.

Mothering, even when done well, can sometimes bring on the phrase "I hate you!" but taking that pain and not shouting it back.

I think mothering and love can be what displays God's image in us more than anything else.

We don't have to be related or even female to have a mothering ministry to others.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for appropriate ceasefire in all areas of conflict.

Locally Pray for St Stephen's Church Chaulden area (Anglican)

This week's other News

Good Friday - 29th March



"FATHER, FORGIVE"
Walk of Witness 2024

Gather 10.45am for 11am start
from the Riverside Entrance end
(near 'A Point for Reflection' Sculpture)
The service will be at The Rainbow Stage.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 17th March

11am Baptisms in the Service

Bring & Share Lunch after the Service
in church & hall.

Saturday 23rd March at 6pm

Film Night Free entry.

Refreshments & Raffle.



Saturday 13th April at 6pm

Games Evening in church hall.

Tickets £3 includes tea/coffee & cake.

Card readers available.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 10th March 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

11am All AGE SERVICE – PLANTING POPPIES and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
Reading this week: Gospel Reading: John 3.14-21



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm THE BIBLE COURSE – SESSION 6 IN CHURCH HALL



WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

1pm THE BIBLE COURSE – SESSION 7 IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS



SATURDAY

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
1:30pm-4:30pm COMMUNION PREPARATION CLUB IN CHURCH HALL



Next Sunday 17th March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

10am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11am ALL AGE SERVICE with BAPTISMS (NO HOLY COMMUNION)
and ON FACEBOOK
After the Service BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH IN CHURCH & HALL
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

* For all Zoom events, please send an email to revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

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