



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 14th July 2024 - 20th July 2024

## Message from the Vicar

I often hear people saying "I don't like those 'Happy Clappy' Churches", and I wonder what they mean by that?

Is it a church where congregations seem to lose control of themselves as they worship God?

Is it a church where the choruses feel very emotional in expression of love?

Or is it simply a congregation which sings songs written within the last 70 years and dare to use a tambourine, or (Heaven forbid) clap hands?

I confess that I find some expressions of prayer and worship more comfortable than others.

At prayer events like Pray Hemel, where the option is given of praying out loud in a group or quietly alone, I choose a quiet corner by myself.

But at other times in church, the words of the hymns seem to come alive and I can't help but belt it out and really mean it!

I'm sure it's akin to the excitement of the crowd at a football match, but the Holy Spirit can move an individual to joy or deep tears, almost like emotional cleansing.

But what if we are so 'terribly British' and keep everything bottled up and never allow emotion in worship?

If you look up things on YouTube I recommend 'Mrs Beamish' by Stilgoe and Skellern. You'll see why!

The most important thing about praise and worship is that it should be honest.

Don't pretend to be happy or extrovert etc. when you are not. We understand.

King David danced in a loin cloth... you don't have to!

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for the new Government and Officers.

Locally pray for DENS – Dacorum Emergency Shelter – Services for homeless people.

## This week's other News



We've all been working hard this term on new songs for concerts and performances. We love to sing together and to share our enjoyment as widely as possible.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, following our usual morning rehearsal, we invite you to come along and listen to what we've been doing. There's no charge, just join us at the Church of the Resurrection in Henry Wells Square, HP2 6BJ, at 11 o'clock.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am**

**Dacorum Community Choir Performance**

See above poster.

A retiring collection for their charity - Foodbank

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2pm-6pm**

**Waterways Canal Boat Experience**

from the Red Lion Pub, Apsley.

**Cost £12** - Fish & Chips extra.

Tea/Coffee/Biscuits/Cake and Raffle.

50/50 proceeds to COR/Waterways Experience.

Phone John: 07709 701602 for tickets.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm at**

**Grovehill Community Centre**

**CoR Church Quiz with Buffet**

(Bring your own drinks).

**Cost £11** Tickets available now.

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Trinity 7

11am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK  
Followed by Quiet Communion in the Chapel at 12:15 approx.

12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

12:45pm. BARBARA'S MEMORIAL SERVICE  
with a BRING & SHARE MEAL



Reading this week: Taken from 2 Samuel 6

### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



### MONDAY

7:45pm JCC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

### TUESDAY

9:15am-11:00am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY A FREE PERFORMANCE AND A  
11:00am RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THEIR CHARITY - FOODBANK

10:00am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM



### WEDNESDAY

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL

12:30pm-2:00pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL

7:00pm-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

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

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

### Next Sunday 21st July - Trinity 8

10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL

11:00am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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