



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 15th May 2022 - 21st May 2022

Message from the Vicar

I've been trying to take photographs of robins in our garden.

The problem is that by the time I have found where they are through the camera, the robin has moved on. The 'snapshot' never has the full picture.

The Bible is full of snapshots of God's greatness and interaction with humanity, but I suspect there is a lot we are missing.

The Bible is God's living word, written by God's people, and the thing about living things is that they can't be held down under a pin.

If we do, we are likely to kill that living thing.

Saint Peter knew the orthodox reading of the rules in what we now call The Old Testament. His understanding of the food purity laws was that some animals were safe to eat and others were unclean, and this extended to people too, but maybe that was a snapshot of how followers of God saw people who weren't Jewish.

In Acts 11.1-18, Peter has a vision of unclean animals and God calls them clean. Peter's understanding of the scriptures was blown out of the water by God, and this meant that non-Jewish people were not as unclean as Peter thought.

I wonder how God wants to challenge some of our thoughts about what we believe today? Some of our faith based judgements of people MAY be wrong... we just need to keep listening humbly to God and be prepared to be changed.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all who are struck by the rising living costs.

Locally pray for the Trustees of Churches Together.

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 15th May 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

11am COMMUNION SERVICE WITH JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Acts 11.1-18 Gospel Reading John 13.31-35

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR DIGGING DEEPER IN CHURCH



MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *
9am – 12 noon 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
7:30pm MEN'S BIBLE AND FAITH CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



WEDNESDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM
12 noon LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN THE CHURCH HALL
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



THURSDAY

8am – 5pm PRIVATE BOOKING IN THE CHURCH HALL
9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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



Next Sunday 22nd May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

11am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION SERVICE WITH JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR 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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