



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

Notice sheet for 21st February 2021 – 27th February 2021

Message from the Vicar

LENT WITH TOM AND GUS

You may have heard me say before about Tom and Gus. TOM stands for Take On More, and GUS stands for Give Up Something. Both may be particularly hard if you are feeling demotivated at the moment, or feel you need the physically present support of others (the equivalent to a Weight Watchers Meeting). You might like to make just a little change, like cutting out biscuits, or a bigger change like joining us on Zoom for Morning or Night Prayer, or going to bed earlier or less screen time on your phone. You might choose a book of the Bible to read through - Choose wisely - some are really hard to plough through. I'm going to explore the book of Proverbs with a Bible commentary from 'The People's Bible Commentary' by the Bible Reading Fellowship. Another book I've recently enjoyed is 'The Gift' by Arun Gandhi - The Grandson of Gandhi.

Over my morning coffee I write down my prayers sat at the dining table (sometimes in the morning sunshine!) and this year I'm reading a daily devotional book by Bear Grylls called 'Soul Fuel'. Bear Grylls is an English explorer and TV documentary maker and trained for the SAS, and his Christian faith is vital for his everyday life. I find even giving just a short time to God during these times changes my whole day. It might not be easy, but how about giving up something in order to take on something for God? It will be worth it.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all who have concerns about the Covid vaccine and for all for whom the vaccine is not available.

Locally pray for St Mary's Apsley (Anglican)

This week's other News

Fundraising

Zoomathon has been provisionally rescheduled for **Saturday 6th March 9am – 9pm**

Please let Austin know if you would like to take part or wish to sponsor the event.

**Sponsored
12 Hours Bible Reading
ZOOMATHON!
9am - 9pm
Saturday 6th March 2021**



Join Rev'd Austin and others as we hear **The Good News from The New Testament.** All sponsorship to support the mission of the church to Grovehill and Woodhall Farm.

Email revaustin@sky.com for invite. Donations welcome through <https://www.justgiving.com/GrovehillChurch> Cash or Cheque to 'Grovehill Church' via the Treasurer

Churches Together Lent Groups on Zoom

 **CHURCHES
TOGETHER HEMEL HEMPSTEAD**
**Lent Groups
on Zoom
2021**



What is Restorative Justice?

A 6 part Bible study exploring 'Restorative Justice' produced by:



Led on Zoom by leaders from Hemel Churches Together.

Mondays 1.30pm - 2.30pm

15th, 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

To participate, please email joel@nlpc.org.uk for a Zoom invite

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Please contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.



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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 21st February 2021

11am 1st SUNDAY IN LENT
COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
(Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy)



Readings this week: Genesis 9 vv 8-17 Gospel Reading: Mark 1 vv 9-15

12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS BY ZOOM

MONDAY

9am to 12 noon CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
(1:30pm to 2:30pm CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUPS – SEE POSTER)
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

9.30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

FRIDAY

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



Next Sunday

11am 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
FREE CHURCH COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
(Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy)
12 noon COR REFRESHMENTS BY ZOOM
6pm HardCOR Youth Group on Zoom

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

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