



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 22nd May 2022 - 28th May 2022

Message from the Vicar

I'm good at finding excuses to do or not to do things... although I try to justify my excuses and call them 'reasons'!

"I have to eat cake at church because it helps raise money" or "I can't pray in bed because I want to relax my brain with a novel."

The list is long and I'm not helped by it. I don't think I can change everything at once (is this another excuse?) but maybe I can make small changes which can build up to bigger benefits.

It's always difficult changing a lifestyle or habit, and we would benefit to have support from others.

The lack of support was one of the excuses from the lame man by the pool in the Gospel reading John 5.1-9.

He didn't have anyone to help him to the healing pool in time. He'd been there 38 years. He'd grown used to his routine and identity and couldn't imagine something better.

Jesus asked him if he wanted to be made well, and the man used his excuses, but Jesus gave him the chance of a new start.

The man had to do the effort of getting up and carrying his mat, but he was made well.

Do we want to make healthy changes?
Will we have excuses, or will I, rather than picking up a mattress, put down a cake?!
We'll see.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for the negotiations on the Irish trade deals.

Locally pray for St Mary's Old Town (Anglican).

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.

**Friday 3rd June 6pm – 9pm at Grovehill
Community Centre**

'Royal' Quiz with Fish & Chips. £6 advance tickets only. Sign-Up form available.

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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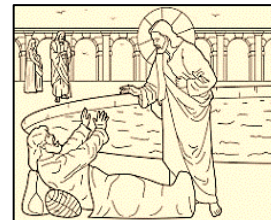
SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 22nd May 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Readings this week: Revelation.21.10, 22 – 22.5 Gospel Reading John 5.1-9

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6pm HARD COR YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH



MONDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *
8pm JCC AGM IN THE CHURCH HALL
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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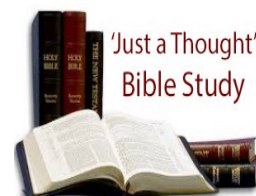


THURSDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM *
8pm ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT ST ALBAN'S, Warners End
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

FRIDAY

9am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM
2pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN THE CHURCH HALL
9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM



SATURDAY

9:30am CHURCH REORDERING CONSULTATION - OPEN MEETING
AT ST ALBAN'S, Warners End.
Please contact Revd. Austin if you would like to attend.

10am -12 noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN THE CHURCH HALL
6pm FILM NIGHT IN CHURCH



Next Sunday 29th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

11am IONA STYLE COMMUNION SERVICE WITH JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

12 noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

*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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