



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 26th May 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

## Message from the Vicar

We have had some wonderful school visits to our church over the last two weeks.

The children from Aycliffe Drive Primary School have had excellent questions about the building, celebrations and Bible stories.

One question was 'can you be a Christian and not come to church?'

How would you answer that?

I answered that you can be a Christian without coming to church... but, I asked them, who likes kicking a football around?

Lots of the children put their hands up.

I asked them, 'what's better: kicking a ball against a wall by yourself, or having others to pass to and save your goals?'

All the children thought having others there would make it more fun and help them play for longer.

I asked them if they had seen a coal BBQ?

The coals glow bright when they are together.

When one coal is separated from the others, it turns cold and grey, but put back with the others it glows as bright.

You can be a Christian and not come to church, but other Christians help to encourage us and keep us going for life.

Nicodemus wanted to hide his belief in Jesus.

He visited him with his questions under cover of darkness.

But later on in the Gospel, we hear that Nicodemus was one of the leaders who braved showing his support for Jesus by respectfully bringing him down from the Cross and placing him in a brand-new tomb.

Let's grow and glow together and invite others.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for all who live their lives motivated by revenge that they find healing in other ways.

Locally pray for Youth Across Hemel.

## This week's other News

**Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...**

**MESSY Church WORDS**

**WEDNESDAY 29th MAY**  
**1.30PM**



**Pentecost is when  
all languages  
CAME TOGETHER AGAIN**  
Come and help us share the **GOOD NEWS!**  
Stories, craft, songs and food.  
To book: email [sallyanderson26@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyanderson26@hotmail.com)  
**OR COME ON THE DAY.**



Folks: As well as our traditional charities e.g. Hope For children, CoR will be supporting **Cancer Research UK** this year so a portion of what we raise through the Any Penny Appeal or events like Film Nights will be set aside for them.

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm**  
**Messy Church** – see poster

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm**  
**Patronal Service** at St Barnabas Church

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**  
**AI Discussion Forum** at The COR

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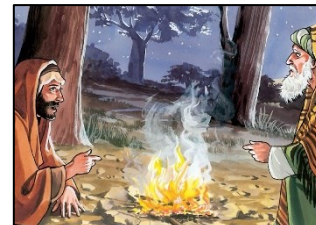
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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Trinity Sunday

11am FREE CHURCH SERVICE with JUNIOR Church  
and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
Readings this week: Romans 8.12-17 Gospel reading: John 3.1-17



### TUESDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



### MONDAY – Bank Holiday

9:30am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH

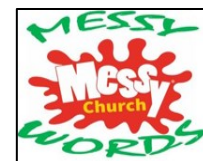
### TUESDAY

9:30am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
7:30pm-9pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM



### WEDNESDAY

1:30pm MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH and HALL  
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



### THURSDAY

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



### FRIDAY

7:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

### SATURDAY

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Trinity 1

11am HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR Church and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH

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

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