



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 31st March 2024 - 6th April 2024

## Message from the Vicar

HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!!!

Here's a thought for you.

What would it mean to you if a celebrity you admired approached you and greeted you by your name?

Would you think it was a set up and the joke is on you?

Would you think that you were dreaming? Would you begin to wonder if you had met this person before but you couldn't remember it?

Would it make you feel paranoid because someone has been spying on you and knows your life, or would it make you feel really special and appreciated?

How does it make you feel when someone forgets your name?

Are you so used to it that you don't expect anything else? do you feel unimportant or unappreciated?

How does it make you feel if someone remembers your name?

Are you amazed because they took the time to learn it and know you as an individual?

Do you feel undeserving because you feel there are so many more important people than you?

Do you feel as if you must be in trouble because your name has been remembered?

The moment on the first Easter Day when Jesus uses Mary Magdalene's name has the whole spectrum of the above feelings. Mary must have been confused because a stranger knew her name, guilty, humbled, angry, amazed, lifted up, filled with uncontainable excitement, because the risen Jesus said her name.

What if, out of the blue, Jesus said your name?

The risen Jesus IS saying your name.

"..... I love you."

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for new and positive beginnings to arise out of disaster and darkness.

Pray on Easter Day for all Christians celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

## This week's other News

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...



**MESSY Church KINDNESS**

MONDAY 8TH APRIL  
1.30PM

Has anyone ever been kind to you?  
How can we pass on the kindness?  
Stories, craft, songs and food.  
To book: email [sallyanderson26@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyanderson26@hotmail.com)  
**OR COME ON THE DAY.**



**Games Evening**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**At 6pm in Church Hall**

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**£3** - Includes tea/coffee & cake.  
Card readers available.  
Raffle tickets for sale and draw on the night.

Sign-up sheet available in the church  
or email Rita at:  
[riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com)



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm**

**Messy Church** – Messy Kindness!!! See poster.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**

**Games Evening** in church hall.

**Tickets £3** includes tea/coffee & cake.

Card readers available.

**AGM/APCM Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April after the Service**

Refreshments provided afterwards.

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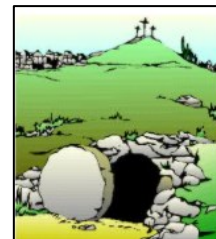
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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 31st March 2024 – Easter Day

11am ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK  
Followed by an EASTER EGG HUNT  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL  
Reading this week: Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18



### MONDAY – Bank Holiday

### TUESDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



### WEDNESDAY

12 noon LADIES' BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM  
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



### THURSDAY

1pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL  
2pm – 5pm FCP MEETING NEXUS HEALTH (NHS) IN CHURCH



### SATURDAY

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter

11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL  
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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