



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 4th January 2026 - 10th January 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

HAPPY NEW BEGINNINGS TO YOU ALL!

I say new beginnings rather than new year because we don't have any control over the change from 2025 to 2026, but we could have control over new beginnings in our own lives or different ways of doing things, or control over how we respond to the things we don't have control over.

The Journey of the Magi, AKA The Wise Men, possibly started from Babylon or Persia, both places considered to be enemies of the Jews in their ancient scriptures. It is considered they travelled over 900 miles by the trade routes.

This massive journey would have started with 1 step, as the saying goes. Without that first step nothing would have happened.

What will be your first step to journey towards Jesus this year?

Spend time in prayer and consideration talking to God about how you need to 'grow' this year.

Don't think that because you have missed 1st January that you've missed the chance to start.

New beginnings can happen any time.

And prepare to be changed. Don't cling fruitlessly to your old ways that don't do you any good.

After the 900 + mile journey of the Magi to worship the new King foretold in prophesy, and after being warned about King Herod's motives, we are told that the Magi returned by 'another route'.

I wonder if this was a longer journey or if it means that they returned fundamentally changed by their encounter?

May Jesus change us this year.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for safety whilst travelling and for all who are injured or lose their life through accidents and all who work in the Emergency Services.

Locally Pray for our combined witness to the town for the New Year.

This week's other News



Stamps for Charity

Don't forget to save your postage stamps for charity especially at Christmas.

Please remember to leave a wide margin around the stamp.

See example:



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 25th January after the 11am Service.
'SOUPER BOWL' – Soup & Bread Lunch.

In the church hall.



All are welcome, you don't need to attend the Service.

Suggested donation of £5 in support of Grovehill Church.

If you planning to come, sign-up sheets in church and contact details will be available soon.

Please note: No Film Night in January.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 4th January – Epiphany

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Ephesians 3.1-12 Gospel Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 5th January

8:00am-5:30pm NEXUS HEALTH (NHS) MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 6th January

12noon-1:30pm EPIPHANY CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM



WEDNESDAY 7th January

12noon-1:00pm LADIES' BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



THURSDAY 8th January

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



SATURDAY 10th January

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 11th January – The Baptism of Christ

11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH

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

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