



# Grovehill Church

## of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 prophecy, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January**

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

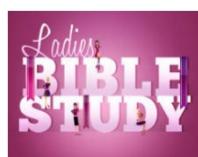
#### **TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January**

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



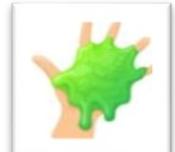
#### **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January**

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



#### **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January**

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



#### **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January**

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

#### **Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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