



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 5th April-11th April 2026

## The Rev's Ramblings

This Lent I have been reading the daily meditations from 'Wardrobes and Rings', exploring Lent through the stories of 'The Inklings' including CS Lewis and JRR Tolkien.

I've always loved the Narnia stories, but the part that stays with me the most is Aslan's sacrifice in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

There's something really powerful about the way he chooses to take Edmund's place, even though Edmund has made mistakes and doesn't really deserve it. It feels so unfair at first, watching Aslan go through suffering when he's the one who is completely innocent. But that's also what makes it so meaningful.

What I find especially moving is how quiet and willing Aslan is. He doesn't argue or try to escape—he just accepts what has to be done. It shows a kind of love that's hard to fully understand, the idea of giving yourself up for someone else. When I think about it, it's not just a sad moment, but also one filled with hope.

Then, of course, there's the moment when Aslan rises again. That part always feels uplifting and almost surprising, even when you know it's coming. It changes everything so suddenly—from loss and despair to joy and victory. It clearly mirrors the Easter story, with sacrifice followed by resurrection, and the idea that death isn't the end.

I think that's why I love it so much. It's not just a fantasy story; it carries a deeper meaning about forgiveness, redemption, and hope.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for all the vulnerable who will be affected by price rises.

Locally pray for Easter Day – all Christians celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

## This week's other News

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection presents...

*Kate Lindeman*



*Coloratura Soprano*

**International Vocalist**  
**SATURDAY 9th MAY - 3pm**

Tickets £10 available from Church  
or through John Haynes or Janet Meacock 07801 946663  
Email Janet for info: [meacockjanet@gmail.com](mailto:meacockjanet@gmail.com)  
Refreshments and Raffle at the interval.  
All profits supporting Grovehill Church and Liberty Tea Rooms

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the Service**  
**APCM/AGM in church.** Bring your own food.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**  
**Film Night in church.**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**  
**Kate Lindeman Concert in church.**  
See poster above for more information.  
Tickets now on sale in church.  
Card readers available.



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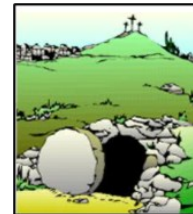
## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 5th April – Easter Day – Happy Easter

6:00am SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH  
 9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
 11:00am ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK  
 With an EASTER EGG HUNT after the Service

Reading this week: Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18

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



### TUESDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

**NO** MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### MONDAY 6th April – Easter Monday

### WEDNESDAY 8th April

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL  
 7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

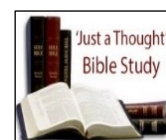
### THURSDAY 9th April

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



### FRIDAY 10th April

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
 6:00pm-7:30pm ROMANIAN HERITAGE ARTS & CRAFTS IN CHURCH HALL



### SATURDAY 11th April

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

### Next Sunday 12th April - Easter 2

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
 11:00am ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK  
 Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:15pm approx.  
 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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