



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 7th June-13th June 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

It's easy to point the finger at other people when things go wrong. We notice faults in others long before we notice the same attitudes and behaviours in ourselves. Sometimes the things we criticise most strongly are reflections of our own fears, pride, bitterness, or insecurity. Before accusing others, we need the humility to ask whether we are also part of the problem.

There is an old saying that when we point one finger at someone else, three fingers point back at us. Jesus never used that exact image, but he taught the same truth. When the woman caught in adultery was dragged before him and threatened with stoning, Jesus said that the person without sin should cast the first stone. One by one, her accusers walked away. It was a reminder that none of us stand completely innocent before God.

In Matthew 9:9-13, Jesus calls Levi the tax collector to follow him. Levi belonged to a group despised by respectable religious society, yet Jesus found more welcome among Levi's friends than among the self-righteous Pharisees who condemned Him for keeping such company. That passage challenges me whenever I start thinking that everyone else is wrong.

Jesus Himself was rejected by religious authorities, yet His life showed compassion rather than exclusion. Perhaps He would have approved of the saying, "I would rather be excluded for who I include than to be included for who I exclude."

Please God, help us to be humble, open, wise, and gracious toward others.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for farmers and the stresses and hardships of their job.

Locally pray for St Mary's Old Town (Anglican).

This week's other News



Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 28th June at 12:30pm
Spud Lunch** – see poster.

In church hall.

Sign-Up sheet available in church.

Payment on the day, card reader available.

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 7th June – Trinity 1

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK
Minister: Rev'd Ian Pankhurst

Readings this week: Romans 4.13-25 Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

CANCELLED - TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



TUESDAY 9th June

9:15am-11:35pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

WEDNESDAY 10th June

7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

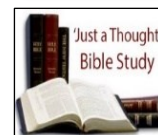
THURSDAY 11th June

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



FRIDAY 12th June

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
7:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 13th June

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
12:15pm-2:15pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

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