



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 8th March-14th March 2026

## The Rev's Ramblings

I'm still doing well with my 'Facebook Fast' during Lent. I've missed Facebook at quiet moments when I would have been constantly scrolling, but it's given me more time to be creative and to read my Lent Bible studies.

In other ways I haven't missed Facebook at all.

Facebook becomes an echo chamber of your own opinions. The way it works is if you 'like' someone's comment, then you see even more comments which agree, and you don't see many that disagree. We quickly become unsympathetic to other views. I wonder if Jesus would have been on Facebook if it was around? Who would he have as 'friends' and would we approve of them?

In the Gospel for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Jesus shocks his disciples on so many levels by talking to:

- a woman (breaking gender mixing regulations)
- a woman from Samaria (considered unclean in Jewish culture)
- someone who was avoiding crowds because she was a topic of gossip (seemingly hopping from marriage to marriage)
- an 'unclean', immoral woman by a well (notoriously a dating spot)!

After explaining to her his identity as The One who provides the Water of Life, and revealing different things he knew about her, the woman ran back to her village with new confidence and told everyone about The One she believed was the Messiah.

If you doubt the ministry of women, take note that the first evangelist was a woman and one that not many people would have wanted as a friend on Facebook!

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for peace makers in the Middle East and for miracles.

Locally pray for Liberty Tearoom – a Christian presence in the heart of our town.

## This week's other News

### **SOUPER BOWL Soup & Bread Lunch**



**Sunday 22nd March**

**At 12:15pm in Church Hall**

Fund raising for Grovehill Church  
All are welcome

**Suggested donation of £5**

**Sign-up sheet will be available  
in the church or email Emma at:**

[emmalcc@hotmail.com](mailto:emmalcc@hotmail.com)

## Baptism or Confirmation

If you are interested in Baptism or Confirmation please contact Rev Austin or Jenny.

## Dates for your Diary

**From 1<sup>st</sup> March for 5 weeks:**

**Lent Course - Witnesses At The Cross**

**Sundays 6pm - 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March**

At St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield.

**Tuesdays 2pm - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**

At St Paul's Church, Highfield.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12:15pm**

**'Souper Bowl' Soup & Bread Lunch**

In church hall. See poster.

Sign-Up sheet available in church.

Payment on the day, card reader available.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm**

**Film Night** in church.



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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March – Third Sunday of Lent

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

Reading this week: Gospel Reading: From John 4

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH  
6:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 2: AT ST BARNABAS CHURCH, ADEYFIELD



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am-10:00am FIRE EXTINGUISHER TEST  
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

### TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March

9:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL  
2:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 2: AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HIGHFIELD



### WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March

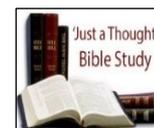
**CANCELLED** HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL - **DUE TO FILMING**  
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH  
7:30pm-9:00pm PCC MEETING ON ZOOM

### THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> March

10:00am **NOT AT COR** CATHOLIC MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL CREATION  
**CANCELLED** STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL - **DUE TO FILMING**

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March

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



### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL  
2:00pm-3:00pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH  
6:00pm LENT COURSE – WEEK 3: AT ST BARNABAS CHURCH, ADEYFIELD



\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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