



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 10th May-16th May 2026

## The Rev's Ramblings

A school announced a test where students could bring in any information they wanted—as long as it fitted on one side of A4 paper.

Some made detailed mind maps, others wrote in tiny handwriting to maximise space. Others invented codes to compress even more onto the page.

Others used two colours, writing in one direction and then turning the page ninety degrees to add more.

One student, however, brought in a completely blank sheet of paper. This caused laughter, which only grew when the student placed the blank page on the floor beside their desk in the exam hall.

But as the test approached, an older student, who had taken the test before, came in and stood on the blank sheet on the floor—both feet fitting neatly. Suddenly it became clear: the examinee wasn't relying on what they had written down, but on someone who already knew.

Jesus once promised his disciples that he would not leave them alone when he returned to Heaven. Instead, he would send the Holy Spirit—God's Spirit—to live within them and be with them everywhere, in a way that Jesus, as one man, could not physically be.

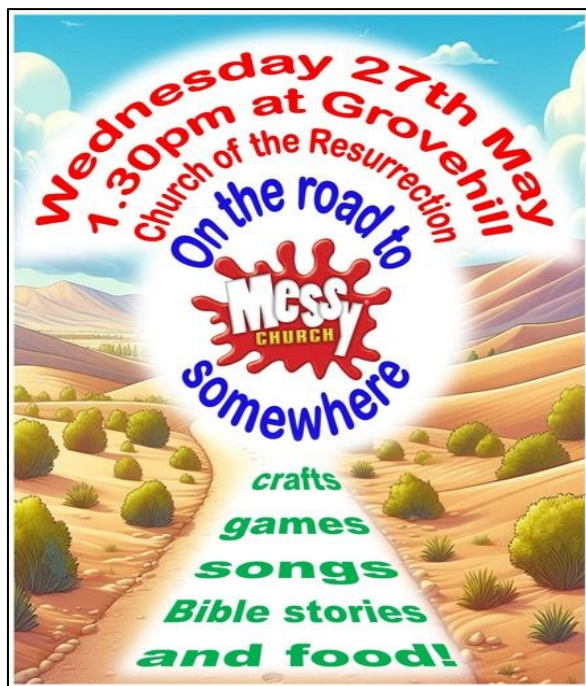
The Holy Spirit is not there to do everything for us or to help us cheat. But just as the student's situation changed by not relying on their own limited page, the Christian life becomes more fruitful when it is lived with the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit, rather than depending only on our own efforts.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for all farmers of crops and livestock for a good harvest and wise financial governance.

Locally pray for the Church of the Resurrection – Grovehill, with their Anglican & Free Church congregation and their RC congregation.

## This week's other News



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm**  
**Deanery Ascension Day Communion Service**  
**At Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm**  
**Messy Church** in church/hall. See poster.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**  
**Film Night** in church.



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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 10th May – Easter 6

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: John 14.15-21

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
2:00pm-3:00pm COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN CHURCH HALL  
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\*



### TUESDAY 12th May

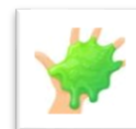
9:15am-11:35pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL  
7:30pm-9:00pm SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN CHURCH HALL

### WEDNESDAY 13th May

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

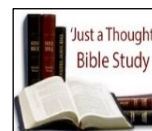
### THURSDAY 14th May – Ascension Day

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL  
8:00pm DEANERY ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE  
**At Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green**



### FRIDAY 15th May

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



### SATURDAY 16th May

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL  
12:15pm-2:05pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 17th May - Easter 7

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
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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