

# **Grovehill Church**

# of the Resurrection

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## The Rev's Ramblings

Does panic ever set in for you? When does it happen? What is your trigger?

For me panic sets in when I feel lost in a sea of the unknown. The more I spin around to find out where I am the more lost and tangled I become.

The 23rd Psalm is a beautiful poem which can calm us down and help us to remember that there is a guiding power who knows us and is stronger than us. We may be like a sheep who has gone off in search of our own food and shelter, but if we take time to stop, breath and ask for help, I pray that The Good Shepherd will come and find us and carry us to more stable ground.

In times of danger the natural responses are 'fight' or 'flight', but maybe a third way could be 'faith in action'. The 'Lone Sheep' is not a safe sheep. We need to rejoin the flock and find support back in the fold. The Shepherd may show us a safer but more limited grazing place. For us that could mean self-control in the face of temptation or staying separate from unhelpful people or influences. It might seem unfair or harsh, but I pray we will clearly hear the call of The Good Shepherd and that we will be able to understand the benefits of staying in the safe pasture.

The 23rd Psalm recognises it is a dangerous world out there. Follow The Shepherd.

## This week's other News

# THE MUSIC OF TIME AND SPACE

A violin and piano recital by Charles and Debbie Sewart SATURDAY 24TH MAY GPM ATGROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Tickets £10 from Church or email riedwards178@gmail.com Refreshments and Raffle in interval Proceeds to St Francis Hospice and Grovehill Church Ministry



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE Card readers may be available

#### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal Card readers may be available

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm AGM/APCM in church after the service.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm Violin & Piano Recital in church. See poster.

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Please contact Rita on <u>riedwards178@gmail.com</u> to be added to the mailing list.

#### Prayer focus this week

Pray for ethical practices of the newly elected Councils across the country.

Locally pray for Youth Across Hemel.



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# SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 4

11:00am	ALL AGE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK – No Quiet Communion
12noon	REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
12:30pm	AGM/APCM AFTER SERVICE IN CHURCH

Readings this week Psalm 23 Gospel Reading: John 10.22-30

DEC – Disaster Emergency Committee – MYANMAR EATHQUAKE APPEAL

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE 12noon 2pm-4pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH

#### **MONDAY to FRIDAY**

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

**TUESDAY and FRIDAY** 

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### **MONDAY 12th May**

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES OR CARERS

#### **TUESDAY 13th May**

9:15am-11:35pm	DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
10am-12:30pm	CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
12noon	DEANERY CHAPTER SERVICE IN CHURCH
to 4pm	DEANERY CHAPTER IN CHURCH AND HALL

#### WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Mav

8:00pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH

### THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May

1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL

#### **FRIDAY 16th May**

ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S MUSIC PRACTICE -TBC 5:00pm 8:00pm-9:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

### SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Mav

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

## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May –Easter 5

10:00am	SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11:00am	ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12noon	REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to <u>revaustin@sky.com</u> to receive an invite.

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