

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 13th April 2025-19th April 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

Anyone who knows me personally will know that I am rubbish at navigation. I'd get lost in a one-way corridor with no connecting doors!

So woe betide anyone who asks me for directions. I'm rubbish at describing them too.

However, one day someone who was lost asked me for directions. I knew how to get to where they needed to go, but I stumbled in the telling.

Don't ask me why! It's embarrassing, but that's me!

On this occasion I offered to walk with them because it was easier that way, and they appreciated the help.

God would be a wonderful navigator, being the ultimate Creator, but rather than just throwing us a map for our directions, or telling us "if I were going there I wouldn't start from here!" God meets us where we are and walks the roads we walk, experiencing all the potholes and broken streetlights of life.

I believe that is what Jesus did in experiencing our humanity in all its glory and gory bits.

Have we felt scared?

Jesus has too, although he held tight to his Father's hand in faith.

Have we experienced bereavement and betrayal?

Jesus has too, but he wasn't crushed into hopelessness.

Will we one day experience our own end?

Hopefully not in such trauma, but Jesus experienced our death so we may experience his eternal life.

As we journey to the cross with Jesus, may we be aware of Jesus journeying with us through all our life experiences.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for good relationships between all Churches.

Locally pray for the preparation for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

This week's other News



Maundy Thursday 17th April
Shared Communion and Foot Washing
at Grovehill Church of the Resurrection



starting 7pm for a simple meal
of bread and soup in the Church Hall
Service beginning in Church at 7.30pm
All are welcome

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th April at 1:30pm
Messy Church in church/hall.

Maundy Thursday 17th April
7pm in church hall for a simple meal of bread & soup.
7:30pm in church for shared communion and foot washing.

Saturday 26th April at 6pm
Film night in church.

Friday 9th May at 7pm
Rev's Curry Night Bengal Spice Restaurant.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 13th April – Palm Sunday

11:00am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

Reading this week: Palm and Passion Narrative
From Matthew 21, Matthew 26, Mark 15 and Luke 23

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

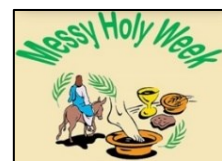
TUESDAY (NOT GOOD FRIDAY)

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 14th April

1:30pm-3:30pm MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH AND HALL



THURSDAY 17th April – Maundy Thursday

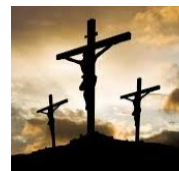
1:00pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL

7:00pm SIMPLE MEAL OF BREAD AND SOUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm SHARED COMMUNION AND FOOT WASHING IN CHURCH
See poster



FRIDAY 18th April – Good Friday

10:45am CTHH WALK OF WITNESS - GATHER AT THE MARKET SQUARE
11:00am PROCESSION FOR SERVICE AT THE RAINBOW STAGE
1:30pm-2:30pm GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 19th April

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

Next Sunday 20th April – Easter Day

10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11:00am ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK
With an EASTER EGG HUNT after the Service
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL



* For all Zoom events, please send an email to revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

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