

# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 15<sup>th</sup> February-21st February 2026

## The Rev's Ramblings

You may have heard (or seen by the scars) that I have taken up wood carving as a hobby. My current project is carving a hedgehog from a chunk of tree trunk. I've not yet learned the craft, but some sculptors look long and hard at a block of material and can see the form within it just waiting to have the excess material chipped away to release it.

Maybe this is akin to what the Church calls 'The Transfiguration' where Jesus is seen up the mountain top and his human appearance fades away into bright light and Jesus is seen in his true Heavenly glory.

His humanity was not just a mask, it was complete, but it did hide what God had set aside in becoming human. On the mountain top the King in splendour was revealed.

This Bible story helps us to see the true identity of Jesus with all the externals taken away.

What does God intend us to be underneath all our accumulated clutter?

We may not be divine like Jesus, but we are called to be God's children, and we are constantly under construction.

What would our identity be if we allowed God to be our ultimate Sculptor, to chip away the unhelpful bits and smooth the scrapes and scars? God, please sculpt me as You wish.


A final fact about sculpting. In Italy's history of art, if a sculpture had cracks and pits, the artist filled it with wax (cera) and if the sculpture was unblemished, it was without wax (senza cera) which is where the word 'sincere' comes from.

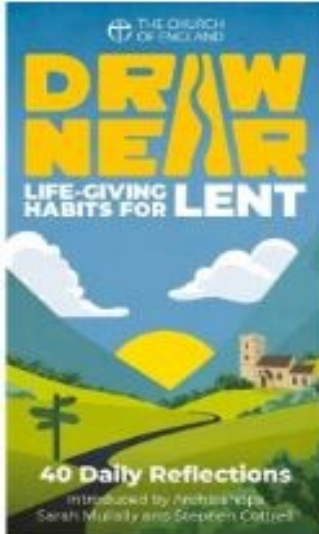
## Prayer focus this week

Pray for political stability and integrity and all survivors of abuse.

Locally pray for Carey Baptist Church.

## This week's other News





### **Draw Near book for Lent**

£3 donation for this resource welcome, else consider it a gift from the Church. Card reader available.

### Baptism or Confirmation

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 1:30pm**  
**Messy Church** in church/hall.



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm**  
**Ash Wednesday Team Service**  
At St Alban's Church, Warners End.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**  
**Film Night** in church.



**5 Week Lent Course from 1<sup>st</sup> March.**  
**Sundays at St Barnabas at 6pm or**  
**Tuesdays at St Pauls at 2pm.**  
See poster above.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**  
**Rev's Curry Night**  
At Bengal Spice Restaurant.  
Sign-up sheet in church.



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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday before Lent

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH  
Readings this week: Exodus 24.12 to end Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
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\*



### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February

1:30pm MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH AND HALL



### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February

7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON LOCATION



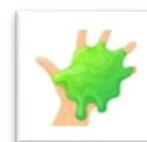
### WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

12noon-2:00pm LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
7:30pm ASH WEDNESDAY TEAM SERVICE  
At St Alban's Church, Warners End  
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



### THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February

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



### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February

7:00pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH GAMES EVENING IN CHURCH HALL

### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February

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

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
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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