



Grovehill Church

of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 15th 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.

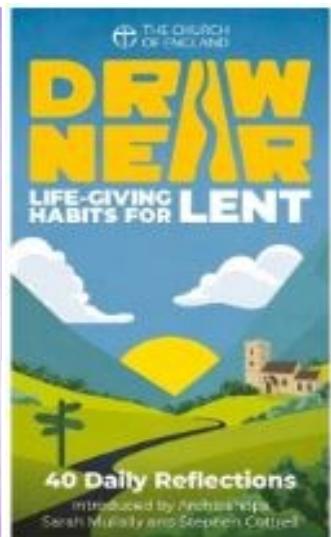
A final fact about sculpting. In Italy's history of art, if a sculpture had cracks and pits, the artist filled it with wax (cera) and if the sculpture was unblemished, it was without wax (senza cera) which is where the word 'sincere' comes from.

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 16th February at 1:30pm
Messy Church in church/hall.



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



Saturday 28th February at 6pm
Film Night in church.

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

Friday 6th 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 15th February – Sunday before Lent

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| 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

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| 9:30pm - | NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM* |
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MONDAY 16th February

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| 1:30pm | MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH AND HALL |
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TUESDAY 17th February

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| 7:30pm-9:00pm | WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON LOCATION |
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WEDNESDAY 18th February - Ash Wednesday

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| 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 19th February

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



FRIDAY 20th February

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| 7:00pm-9:00pm | ROMANIAN CHURCH GAMES EVENING IN CHURCH HALL |
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SATURDAY 21st February

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| 10:00am-12noon | DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL |
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Next Sunday 22nd February – First Sunday of Lent

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| 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 to receive an invite.

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