



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 17th November 2024 - 23rd November 2024

Message from the Vicar

In my early church youth worker years, there was an animated Bible story series called VeggieTales. It's worth looking up on the internet. The story about Daniel and his three friends shortened the names Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego to 'Rack, Shack and Benny'!

The stories of these friends are encouraging to those living in families, communities, workplaces or cultures which don't support the principles the individuals hold.

Rather than conforming to bad behaviour and losing our integrity, we are encouraged that a gentle resistance, even of self-disadvantage, is often a blessing in the long run.

Not joining in with gossip may prevent inclusion in a friendship group, but you will become the person people come to and trust.

Abstaining from a behaviour may mean 'friends' laugh at you, but you may be the one to be the good influence and save people's lives.

This story is good to hear for children changing school or young people going to Uni.

Just because "everyone is doing it" doesn't mean it's right or beneficial.

Being different is fine, but always check the motivation.

If it is to protect your integrity, this is good, but if it is a stubborn streak which will always do the opposite to what we are told, this needs to be looked at. Sometimes we need to follow orders, especially when in an emergency.

We pray for the wisdom of those who give the orders and for discernment in our lives to know what is right and wrong.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for safeguarding within the worldwide church.

Locally Pray for safety on our streets in the darker hours and all who patrol.

This week's other News



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st December at 6:30pm

Advent Reflections for Advent Sunday.

In church – see poster.

Refreshments and **collection for 'Hope for Children'**. Card readers available.

Sunday 8th December

3:30pm - Messy Christingle in church.

5:30pm - Light Switch-On in Square (TBC)

Sunday 22nd December

3pm - Children's Crib Service in church

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

11:30pm - Midnight Communion in church

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

9:30am - All Age Communion in church

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 17th November – Second Sunday before Advent

10am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
Readings this week From Daniel 3 in The Children's Bible
Gospel Reading: Mark 13.1-8
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY

8am-4pm INSERVICE MEETING NEXUS HEALTH IN CHURCH

TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 9 IN CHURCH HALL and ON ZOOM*

WEDNESDAY

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL

THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

1:30pm-3pm THE ROMANS COURSE – SESSION 10 IN CHURCH HALL
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS
7:30pm-9pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



SATURDAY

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

Next Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

11:00am SERVICE OF THE WORD with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
No Holy Communion
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

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

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