



# Grovehill Church

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Notice sheet for 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026-24<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### The Rev's Ramblings

By the time you read this newsletter on Sunday we will have had the 'Grand Church Declutter Day'. A place like church quickly gathers clutter from events, equipment and things which will "come in useful one day".

It happens without us noticing it, and before we know it, we are sinking or can't find an important item. The problem is that when fighting the tide of things happening, you find it hard to make time to lay the foundation of a 'tidy space'. (I'm probably writing as much about myself as church).

The danger is to think 'what's the point of tidying up or making a change? It will only return to this state!' The same can be felt of many habits or behaviour, even addictions, but change is possible. New starts are available.

We may need to swallow our pride and admit that what we are doing is not the best for us. Pride can be one of the biggest stumbling blocks. Bring that pride to Jesus and ask him to put it in the right place.

Fear can be another stumbling block – "How will I cope without my clutter? Who will I be without my coping behaviours?" Bring your fear to Jesus and ask him to put it in the right place.

John the Baptist called Jesus 'The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world'. Let's make sure we are not holding onto our sin when Jesus tries to take it from us.

### Prayer focus this week

Pray for all with unhealthy behaviours and addictions that they may repent and start again.

Locally Pray for Adeyfield Free Church – (United Reformed Church).

### This week's other News

**SOUPER BOWL**  
**Soup & Bread Lunch**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**At 12:15pm in Church Hall**  
Fund raising for Grovehill Church  
All are welcome  
Suggested donation of £5  
Sign-up sheet will be available  
in the church or email Emma at:  
[emmalcc@hotmail.com](mailto:emmalcc@hotmail.com)

### Baptism or Confirmation

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January after the 11am Service.**  
**'SOUPER BOWL' – Soup & Bread Lunch.**  
Fund raising for Grovehill Church in church hall.  
See poster above.  
All are welcome, you don't need to attend the Service.  
Sign-Up Sheet available in church.  
Suggested donation of £5 (or more).  
If a problem please speak to Church Wardens, Rev Austin, or Jenny.  
Payment on the day, card reader available.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm**  
**St Paul's Patronal Festival**  
At St Paul's Church, Highfield

**Please note: No Film Night in January.**

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