



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 18th January 2026-24th 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 25th 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**

Baptism or Confirmation

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

Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 25th 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 25th 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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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY 18th January – Epiphany 2

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
10:00am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH
and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Psalm 40 1-12 Gospel Reading: John 1.29-42

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 19th January

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

TUESDAY 20th January

9:15am-11:35pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON ZOOM



WEDNESDAY 21st January

12noon-1:30pm LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



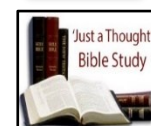
THURSDAY 22nd January

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



FRIDAY 23rd January

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL
6:30pm-7:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH



SATURDAY 24th January

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
NO FILM NIGHT TONIGHT

Next Sunday 25th January – Epiphany 3

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
Guest Minister: Rev'd Colin Cartwright – Carey Baptist Church
12:15pm 'SOUPER BOWL' - SOUP & BREAD LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL
4:00pm St PAUL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL at St Paul's Church, Highfield.
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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