

# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 18th May 2025-24th May 2025

## The Rev's Ramblings

A few months ago, someone at Church had made up a big jug of orange squash with water, but there was loads left over. We didn't want to waste it, so we poured it back into the bottle...

I knew what would happen, so I put a sticky label on the bottle 'ALREADY DILUTED' but guess what...

The label wasn't seen, and the content of the bottle was diluted even further. There would have been more flavour in the washing up water!

What words, phrases or values are used so much that they lose their flavour?

"I'm sorry" can be overused and under meant.

Even "Thanks" can be said casually.

I've mentioned before the danger of automatically saying "God bless" without appreciating the true beauty of what we are asking for.

'The Lord's Prayer' can be easily repeated parrot fashion, but it takes a deliberate intention to truly mean each word.

I think we are in danger of losing the flavour of many of Jesus' commandments and invitations to us (even the word 'invitation' dilutes the importance of what are such important words).

On the night of Jesus' Last Supper, arrest and trial, he knew his last words before his capture were of THE MOST IMPORTANCE. "Love one another as I have loved you." We sing about this, we know the story, but what does it mean, especially when it's hard to love people who have different views or challenging behaviours?

Let's not forget the true flavour of these words.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for the early days in the Papal ministry of Pope Leo XIV and for the Roman Catholic Church.

Locally pray for Hemel Community Church.

## This week's other News

**THE MUSIC OF TIME AND SPACE**  
A violin and piano recital by Charles and Debbie Sewart  
**SATURDAY 24TH MAY 6PM**  
AT GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Tickets £10 from Church or email [riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com)  
Refreshments and Raffle in interval  
Proceeds to St Francis Hospice and Grovehill Church Ministry

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy presents...

**MESSY Church POWER**

**WEDNESDAY 28th MAY 1.30PM**

Pentecost is when the power of the Holy Spirit was sent to everyone to share the **GOOD NEWS!**  
Join us for stories, craft, songs, games and food.

## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**  
**Violin & Piano Recital** in church.  
See poster.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm**  
**Messy Church** – see poster.

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 5

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

Readings this week Acts 11.1-18 Gospel Reading: John 13.31-35

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES OR CARERS



### TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May

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



### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May

9:00am-12noon FIXED WIRE TESTING  
10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL  
12:30pm-1:30pm LADIES' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
8:00pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH



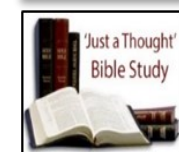
### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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



### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
8:00pm-9:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



### SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL  
6:00pm-8:00pm THE MUSIC OF TIME AND SPACE RECITAL – See poster

### Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May –Easter 6

11:00am FREE CHURCH SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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