



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 20th July 2025-26th July 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

I've heard of Churches who have a group called 'The Marthas'.

These are people who enjoy the responsibility of cleaning, polishing, arranging and catering.

They are named after Martha in the story of Mary and Martha when giving hospitality to Jesus in their home. Martha is busy preparing and providing, but Mary sits at the feet of Jesus as he teaches.

Martha is infuriated with her lazy sister and asks Jesus to tell her to pull her weight!!!

But Jesus has some gentle words for Martha.

"Martha, you are stressed out over too many things. Mary has chosen the better part".

Plenty of people will be angered at Jesus' words.

Is he saying being busy is wrong? Not at all.

I think he was saying that Martha's problem was comparing the relevance of what she was doing to the relevance of what Mary was doing.

Both 'devotions' were relevant but became lessened when judgement was cast on the other.

Mary wasn't sat like a lovestruck girl.

She was sat in a place usually reserved for the men... the place of learning. Mary was pushing the boundaries for women's equality in the sight of Jesus. She would have had plenty of comments and judgements, but not from Jesus.

Let's embrace diversity in ministry. Not everyone will worship like us.

God values each offering of devotion: from tea making and washing up all the way to visiting and preaching and administration.

Don't compare your offering to others.
Serve God with YOUR best.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for safety for children on their summer holidays.

Locally pray for Holy Trinity Church –
Leverstock Green (Anglican).

This week's other News

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Cost £6 with Tea/Coffee
Please sign up in church if you would like to come or contact Rita on riedwards178@gmail.com or John Haynes on 07709 701602

Please purchase tickets in advance.

Grovehill Church behind the Chippy



MONDAY 11th AUGUST 1.30PM
BE READY FOR ACTION!
All ages are welcome
to join us for stories, craft, songs, games and food
at Grovehill Church of the Resurrection.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd July at 2:30pm

Funeral of Alan Cowell

At Hemel Crematorium. Rev Austin to lead.

Saturday 26th July at 3pm

Church BBQ in Church Hall/Outside. 

Cost: £6 includes Tea/Coffee. See poster.

Please purchase tickets in advance.

FILM NIGHT CANCELLED FOR JULY

Team Vicar: Revd. Austin Janes - 01442 270585 / revaustin@sky.com

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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 20th July – Trinity 5

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

Readings this week: Genesis 18.1-10a Gospel Reading: Luke 10.38 to end.

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE



MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 21st July

3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



TUESDAY 22nd July

09:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH
1:30pm-3:00pm **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN CHURCH HALL**
2:30pm FUNERAL OF ALAN COWELL at HEMEL CREMATORIUM
Rev'd Austin Janes to lead.

WEDNESDAY 23rd July

8:00pm-9:30pm ROMANIAN CHURCH PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

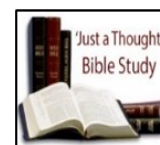
THURSDAY 24th July

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



FRIDAY 25th July

2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL



SATURDAY 26th July

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
3:00pm CHURCH BBQ IN CHURCH HALL/OUTSIDE – See poster.



Next Sunday 27th July – Trinity 6

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE

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

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