



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 24th May-30th May 2026

## The Rev's Ramblings

I have a whole desk drawer full of cables and connectors. Most useful of all are the adapters — those little pieces that allow one device to connect with another when they otherwise could not communicate. They help microphones connect to speakers, so that words can be heard far beyond my keyboard or my own thoughts. Without the right adapter, the message simply does not get through.

Pentecost, in Acts 2, reminds me in a strange way of the adaptors in the cable drawer, but something much greater. When the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, God was not simply improving communication; God was transforming human hearts. The frightened followers of Jesus suddenly became bold proclaimers of Good News. Languages were understood, barriers were broken, and thousands encountered the living God.

The Holy Spirit is far more than a spiritual “connection adapter”, yet the image helps me grasp something beautiful. Left to ourselves, our own spirits cannot fully reach out and connect with God. But God freely gives the Holy Spirit to bridge what we could never bridge alone. The same Spirit that filled Jesus now fills His people. Through the Spirit, God works in us and through us, blending our hearts with God’s own purposes and love.

At Pentecost, God did not merely send power; God sent God’s very presence. The Holy Spirit enables us to know God, hear God, and share God’s life with others. You will not find an adapter like that in any cable drawer.

### Prayer focus this week

Pray for all those who are responsible for world power and resources.

Locally pray for Pentecost Sunday.

## This week's other News




**PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
 BBQ - LUNCH FROM 1PM  
**Pentecost Service starts at 2pm**

New Life Pentecostal Church  
 Lawn Lane, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9JF

To confirm your attendance for catering purposes  
 Call 077300 54991 or email [info@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:info@nlpc.org.uk)



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**1.30pm at Grovehill**  
 Church of the Resurrection  
**On the road to**  
**Messy Church**  
**somewhere**  
 crafts  
 games  
 songs  
 Bible stories  
 and food!

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm**  
**CTHH Pentecost Celebrations** - see poster.  
 At **New Life Pentecostal Church** Lawn Lane  
 1pm for BBQ Lunch, 2pm for Service of Praise.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm**  
**Messy Church** in church/hall. See poster.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**  
**Film Night** in church.



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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 24th May - Pentecost

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION  
with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Acts 2.1-21 Gospel Reading: John 20.19-23

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
1:00pm & 2:00pm PENTECOST BBQ LUNCH at 1pm followed by SERVICE OF PRAISE at 2pm  
At **New Life Pentecostal Church**, Lawn Lane - see poster.  
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH



### TUESDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### MONDAY 25th May – Spring Bank Holiday

### TUESDAY 26th May

7:30pm-9:00pm WHY'S MEN'S BIBLE AND CHAT GROUP ON LOCATION



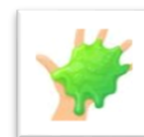
### WEDNESDAY 27th May

1:30pm MESSY CHURCH IN CHURCH AND HALL  
7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



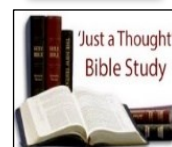
### THURSDAY 28th May

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



### FRIDAY 29th May

08:00am-5:30pm NEXUS HEALTH IN CHURCH HALL  
2:00pm-3:30pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH



### SATURDAY 30th May

9:30am-4:00pm FIRST AID TRAINING IN CHURCH  
10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL  
6pm FILM NIGHT IN CHURCH AND HALL



### Next Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
11:00am ALL AGE COMMUNION with BAPTISM and RECEPTION TO COMMUNION  
and ON FACEBOOK  
1:30pm-3:00pm BAPTISM IN CHURCH  
6:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHURCH SERVICE IN CHURCH

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

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