

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 24th August 2025-30th August 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

Cast your memory back to the 'Lock Down'.
Do you remember when we weren't allowed to go out to socialise?
For some people this felt like the end of the world.
For others, they had a REASON to not go out and mix!
Some people preferred to work from home, so when rules lifted, it was hard to integrate again.

There are some rules we can use as a reason (or excuse) to not do something we don't want to.
This is a misuse of the rules.
The best rules bring freedom to do things safely.
The worst rules are to exert control.
Sadly, the best rules can also be misused as control and excuses to hide behind.

The Sabbath rules of keeping a day of rest, holy and set aside to God, are vitally important.
We need to stop long enough for reflection and recharging our sustaining relationship with God.
Without that we are running our engines on fumes not fuel. But if we always hide behind the rules so we don't have to do something which would benefit others, without trying to find an alternative, then we need to examine our motivation for 'keeping the rules'.

Jesus seemed to break the rules on the Sabbath by healing people. He wasn't breaking rules. He was fulfilling their true meaning.
Sabbath is to bring freedom in God. By healing on the Sabbath, Jesus brought true freedom to those bound by affliction.
Does our Church use rules to release or repress?

Prayer focus this week

Pray for the reduction of bullying in politics and peace talks.

Locally pray for Discovery – Charity bringing Christian Witness in Hemel Hempstead Primary Schools, led by Andrew Masters.

This week's other News

Grovehill Church Presents...



6pm Saturday 13th September
Tickets £11
Includes a buffet meal
bring your own drinks
Tickets available now
from Grovehill Church or email
riedwards178@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE: THE EXHIBITION
YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS POWERFUL EXHIBITION, SHARING IN KAREN'S PERSONAL PILGRIMAGE FROM BROKENNESS TO HEALING, THROUGH ARTWORKS SHE CRAFTED ALONG THE WAY.



4-9PM FRI 19TH SEPT
10-6PM SAT 20TH SEPT
(LAST ADMISSION AN HOUR BEFORE CLOSING)
GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
GROVEHILL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP2 6BJ
FREE ADMISSION

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13th September at 6pm
Church of the Resurrection Quiz Night
At Grovehill Community Centre – See poster.
Card readers available.

Friday & Saturday 19th, 20th September
Pilgrimage: The Exhibition. See poster.

FROM 1ST TO 4TH SEPTEMBER
NO ACCESS TO CHURCH,
CHURCH HALL and COMMUNITY CENTRE
DUE TO FILMING.

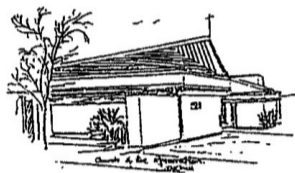
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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 24th August – Trinity 10

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS

11:00am ALL AGE COMMUNION and ON FACEBOOK

Readings this week: Isaiah 58.9-14 Gospel Reading: Luke 13.10-17

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL



TUESDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 25th August – Summer Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 26th August

1:30pm-3:00pm BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

WEDNESDAY 27th August

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS (GNA) GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

THURSDAY 28th August

9:30am-11:00am CATHOLIC MASS

SATURDAY 30th August

10:00am–12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 31st August – Trinity 11

9:00am-10:00am CATHOLIC MASS

11:00am FREE CHURCH COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

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

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