



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 26th April-2nd May 2026

The Rev's Ramblings

If you were ever entrusted with responsibility for something which belongs to someone else, would you take better care over that 'something' because it wasn't yours, than if that 'something' was your own? I suppose it depends on the love and respect we have for the other person, or the gratitude we have for what is our own.

It is made very clear to Vicars that the people in their pastoral care are not their own, but Christ's flock. The Bishop says to them at their Ordination:

"Remember always with thanksgiving that the treasure now to be entrusted to you is Christ's own flock, bought by the shedding of his blood on the cross."

I am called to be the shepherd for Grovehill and Woodhall Farm and in the future to include Gadebridge and Warners End, but we are blessed to have a committed and compassionate team helping in caring roles. We work together and support each other and need always to keep in mind that those in our pastoral care belong to Jesus and not us, and so, as far as we are allowed and able, we offer that care.

Stereotypes of traditional shepherds conjure up a lone figure, standing out in all weathers in an exposed countryside leading the flock to places of nourishment and refreshing water. We imagine them protecting the flock from dangers by night and day.

I give thanks I am not a lone shepherd!
I share my care with many of you. Thank you.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for Pope Leo and his spiritual example to the world.

Locally pray for our Member of Parliament and Dacorum Council and Councillors.

This week's other News

Grovehill Church of the Resurrection presents...

Kate Lindeman



Coloratura Soprano

International Vocalist
SATURDAY 9th MAY - 3pm

Tickets £10 available from Church
or through John Haynes or Janet Meacock 07801 946663
Email Janet for info: meacockjanet@gmail.com
Refreshments and Raffle at the interval.
All profits supporting Grovehill Church and Liberty Tea Rooms

Wednesday 27th 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

Saturday 9th May at 3pm
Kate Lindeman Concert in church.
See poster above for more information.
Tickets now on sale in church.
Card readers available.

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

Saturday 30th May at 6pm
Film Night in church.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 26th April – Easter 4

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

Readings this week: Acts 2.42-end Gospel Reading: John 10.1-10

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
 12:15pm-1:45pm 'MESSY MUNCH' MESSY CHURCH PLANNING IN CHURCH
 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*



TUESDAY 28th April

9:15am-11:35pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH
 10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL
 1:30pm-3:00pm THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING IN CHURCH HALL
 7:30pm-9:00pm SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN CHURCH HALL

WEDNESDAY 29th April

7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

THURSDAY 30th April

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



FRIDAY 1st May

7:00pm-8:00pm ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S PRACTICE IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 2nd May

10:00am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL
 12:15pm-2:05pm TUTORING IN CHURCH HALL

Next Sunday 3rd May- Easter 5

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH
 11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK
 2:00pm-3:00pm COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN CHURCH HALL
 3:30pm-4:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH
 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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