



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

## The Rev's Ramblings

If someone says these days "I don't have the bandwidth for that" they are saying "This is too much for me. I can't handle it. I'm about to crash!" Our church recently overused our bandwidth allowance during our Lent Group season. Our internet provision just went "Nahhh! I'm not doing any more!" until it refreshed at the end of the month.

I think the Disciples had had more than they could take in and they were about to shut down. They could not take a single bit more bad news. They were arguing with their closest friends. They were reverting to former behaviours and routines, as we see with Peter grumbling "I'm going fishing!"

How often do we feel like this? Everything is too much.

The Disciples walking the road to Emmaus (some think they were husband and wife) were having an argument about events since Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. I think one wanted to go to their old home in Emmaus while probably 'the Mrs' wanted to go back to Jerusalem to see what truth there was in rumours of Jesus risen again.

TOO MUCH!!! I'd want to hide, but others would want to face the issue.

Yet Jesus appears to them and doesn't overwhelm them. He walks with them and gets them to describe what's happened and then puts it into perspective. He then eats with them and their eyes are opened.

May any chaos in your life welcome a holy stranger who can bring peace to where you are.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for the local elections, for wisdom and integrity from candidates and an ability to fulfil promises.

Locally pray for Church of the Resurrection – Grovehill, with their Anglican & Free Church congregation and their RC congregation.

## 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

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE  
CARD READERS AVAILABLE**

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Launch of:  
DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal**  
Card readers will be available.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm  
Rev's Curry Night**

At Bengal Spice Restaurant.

Sign-Up sheet on the 'Bar' in church foyer.



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm  
AGM in church.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**

**Violin & Piano Recital in church.**

See poster.

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 2

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

Readings this week Acts 5.27-32 Gospel Reading: Luke 24.13-35

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM\*

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM\*



### MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April

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



### TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April

9:15am-12:45pm DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR IN CHURCH  
10am-12noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL  
7:30pm-8:30pm PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

### THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May

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



### FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

### SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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

### Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May –Easter 3

11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH  
and ON FACEBOOK

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE IN CHURCH HALL

3:30pm CAUSEWAY CHURCH 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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