



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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## The Rev's Ramblings

Does the Bible hold everything God wants to say to us? Has God stopped speaking at the end of Revelations? I don't think so. I believe God is still speaking, and that means we need to keep listening.

God may not change, but our understanding of God should continue to grow as the Holy Spirit guides us. There are things we now see more clearly than many people did when the Bible was written: leadership of women, the evil of slavery, and deeper understandings of love and inclusion.

Perhaps there are still truths we are not yet ready to hear. If so, our task is not simply to repeat what God said, but to listen carefully for what God is saying.

Genesis 22:1-14 offers an example.

Abraham hears God call him to sacrifice Isaac, and he obeys.

But at the crucial moment Abraham also hears God say, "Do not lay a hand on the boy." If Abraham had listened only to the first command and not to the second, Isaac would have died.

Faithfulness required ongoing listening.

The same appears in St Peter's vision.

If Peter had clung only to the food purity laws and ignored the new vision God gave him, he would never have welcomed Gentiles into the family of faith. The good news of Jesus would have remained behind a wall of exclusion.

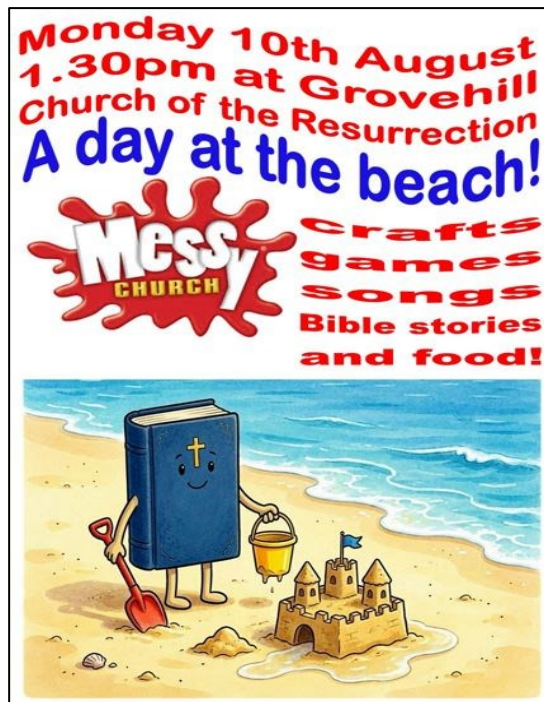
How do we make sure we are listening not only to what God said, but also to what God is saying today?

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for people who have been struggling with the severe weather conditions.

Locally pray for Hemel Verso Vineyard Church.

## This week's other News



## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm**

**Spud Lunch** In church hall.

Payment on the day, card reader available.

Message from Julie Banks – Centre Manager

**Saturday 11th July – Special Quiz Night  
In Community Centre**

Grovehill's Tuesday Club invite you to join them in a cheese & wine treat (non-alcohol options available). Everyone welcome.

Cost: £8 each or table of 6: £35.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11:30am**

**Dacorum Community Choir Free Concert**

In church.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**

**Film Night** in church.



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 1:30pm**

**Messy Church** in church & hall

See poster.

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 4

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

Readings this week: Genesis 22.1-14 Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.40 to end

12noon REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
 12:30pm SPUD LUNCH IN CHURCH HALL  
 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\*



### MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June

7:30pm-9:15pm JCC AGM OPEN MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

### TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June

9:15am-11:35am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
 10:00am-12noon CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL  
 12noon-1:00pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM  
 7:30pm-9:00pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



### THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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



### SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 5

9:00am CATHOLIC MASS IN CHURCH  
 11:00am ANGLICAN HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
 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](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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