



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 30th March 2025 - 5th April 2025

The Rev's Ramblings

In generations gone by it may have been easier to categorise things.

"Wait 'til your father comes home!" were the words of threat to a child from the harassed mother who has stayed at home cleaning and cooking and knows that when the father comes home from his hard day at work there'll be discipline issued!

Things have changed, and rightly so, and it is not as appropriate to categorise who is the tough parent and who is the soft, fluffy, kind, gentle one.

With families with more than one parent, it's important to work as a team and have consistency of message. There's no sense in one parent setting a boundary if the other parent doesn't uphold it.

And one parent families parents find themselves having to play all the parenting roles of comforter and provider, Judge and Defence.

It must be like dribbling a football to keep it on track (hopefully without the kicking!)

In my prayers you may notice I refer to God as 'God of Love'.

I don't limit God to our earthly understanding of what a father is, or even a mother. God is way beyond.

In Rembrandt's painting of the return of the prodigal son it is interesting to see that the father who welcomes back his dishevelled son is placing both hands on his kneeling son's shoulders.

One hand is large and strong, the other is slender and gentle.

It shows that God can be for us both mother and father.

Prayer focus this week

Pray for all preparations for children's activities during the Easter holidays.

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

This week's other News



In support of
Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

Games Evening
Saturday 5th April
At 6pm in Church Hall
Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

£3 - Includes tea/coffee & cake.
Card readers available.
Raffle tickets for sale and draw on the night.

Sign-up sheet available in the church
or email Rita at:
riedwards178@gmail.com



Messy Holy Week
EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE
Monday 14th April
1.30pm at Grovehill
Church of the Resurrection

Feet washing, bread breaking,
table flipping, donkey riding,
story telling, garden praying...
Jesus did lots the week before the Cross.
Find out what we will be doing
to remember Holy Week.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 30th March at 1am

Clocks go forward by 1 hour.

Saturday 5th April at 6pm

Games Evening in church hall.

Monday 14th April at 1:30pm

Messy Church in church/hall.

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm in church hall for a simple meal of bread & soup.

7:30pm in church for shared communion and foot washing.

Friday 9th May at 7pm

Rev's Curry Night Bengal Spice Restaurant.



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SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



SUNDAY 30th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

11:00am

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

Crocheted Daffodils for sale.

Recommended donation: £3 - cash only please.



Readings this week: 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Gospel Reading: From Luke 15.

12noon

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM*

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9:00am MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM*



MONDAY 31st March

3:30pm-4:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE (MESSAGE) IN CHURCH HALL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES OR CARERS



TUESDAY 1st April

9:15am-11:45am

DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH

10am-12noon

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

7:30pm-9pm

LENT COURSE – SESSION 5 IN CHURCH HALL and ON ZOOM*

WEDNESDAY 2nd April

12noon-1pm

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM



THURSDAY 3rd April

1:00pm-2:45pm

STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



FRIDAY 4th April

1:30pm-3pm

LENT COURSE – SESSION 5 IN CHURCH HALL

7:30pm-9pm

ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH

SATURDAY 5th April

9am-12noon

DECORATING IN THE CHURCH SPACE

10:00am-12noon

DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

6pm

GAMES EVENING IN CHURCH HALL



Next Sunday 6th April – Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00am

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK

12noon

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

3:30pm

CAUSEWAY CHURCH IN CHURCH

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

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