



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 21st April 2024 - 27th April 2024

## Message from the Vicar

There is at least one member of our church family who calls out to me "Hey, Pastor!"

I'm happy to be called anything... within reason: Reverend, Vicar, Priest, Father, or even just Rev, but I think the most accurate to the calling of being an ordained leader of the church is Pastor. This title gets its meaning from the Latin word which means Shepherd.

Vicars are supposed to represent Jesus, the Good Shepherd. It's not supposed to be glamorous or romantic, like a rosy cheeked shepherd boy or little Bo Peep.

It was a tough job out in the elements, staying near the flock, guiding them to safe feeding, and even sharing their place of sleeping.

To quote Pope Francis "a good shepherd should live with the smell of the sheep", meaning a good Pastor should smell like their sheep.

If a vicar to a poor community drives a posh sports car or spends everything on fashionable clothes, this doesn't show a shepherd that smells like their sheep.

It shows a shepherd who doesn't value the treasure that is the community and the people.

And we, as a church, should represent Jesus to the community, and we are at our best when we are an open church community, not just staying within our walls, but going out and being a part of the community.

Maybe, if we relate well with the community, in time, the community will relate well with The Good Shepherd, Jesus

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for all chains of retaliation are broken and peace grows in the gaps.

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

## This week's other News

refreshments  
craft  
stories  
toys  
music  
Sticky Fingers  
and  
Toddler Church  
at Grovehill Church  
\* Thursdays 1pm  
ALL FREE!  
\* Not during August  
For more information contact Sally Anderson  
Email: [sallyanderson26@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyanderson26@hotmail.com)

## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**

**Film Night** Free entry.  
Refreshments & Raffle.



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am-12:30pm**

Church booked for  
The Wedding of Margaret and Derrick

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK



### SUNDAY 21st April 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH  
and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
Readings this week: Acts 4.5-12 Gospel reading: John 10.11-18



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM



### TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL

### WEDNESDAY

10:30am-12:30pm HEADWAY HERTS GROUP (GNA) IN CHURCH HALL  
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH



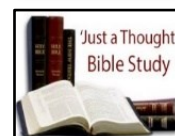
### THURSDAY

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



### FRIDAY

1:30pm-3pm 'JUST A THOUGHT' BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH  
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR  
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS



### SATURDAY

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL  
6pm FILM NIGHT IN CHURCH/HALL



### Next Sunday 28th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

11am FREE CHURCH SERVICE with JUNIOR CHURCH and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

\* For all Zoom events, please send an email to [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

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