



# Grovehill Church of the Resurrection

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Notice sheet for 12th May 2024 - 18th May 2024

## Message from the Vicar

What is true???

A question which is becoming increasingly hard to answer today, because people say they have their own truth.

There is also Artificial Intelligence which can help in many ways in health and navigation and learning, but can be abused to show people saying or doing things they didn't or being places they weren't.

AI can be used in warfare too.

AI itself may not be the villain, but there are people who wish to use AI for their own gain or agenda.

What is true?

Jesus claimed that the words written up to 700 years before him by Isaiah were actually about him releasing captives, giving sight to the blind and giving light to those who live in darkness. Some who heard Jesus held that these words were not about him, and others believed.

What is true?

I think the most important thing to consider when looking for truth when it's not clear, is the fruit which grows from it.

Will the fruit be sweet and alluring but bad for us and the world or will the fruit bring healing and enlightenment, even if it is a difficult fruit to grow or swallow.

There are some 'lies' which destabilise everything, but some 'fiction' which can reveal deep truth to those who have discerning eyes and heart.

Jesus' parables were stories, and so not true... but very true at the same time.

See the forthcoming poster for a discussion forum happening at The COR at 8pm on Tuesday 18th June.

## Prayer focus this week

Pray for the responsible use of technology.

Locally pray for the Trustees of Churches Together.

## This week's other News

**The Joint Church Council  
would like to know:**

**Have you sometimes  
felt like this...  
...at Grovehill Church?  
of the Resurrection?**



**Our Boiler needs fixing  
and we need to cover the costs.  
Please contribute what you can.  
Donations welcome between 12th - 31st May**

**Card Readers available**

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm**

**Pentecost BBQ at 1pm**

**Service of Praise at 2pm**

At New Life Pentecostal Church, Lawn Lane

Please contact Rev Austin at [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) if you wish to attend.

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

**Film Night** Free entry.

Refreshments & Raffle



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

**AI Discussion Forum** at The COR

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

11am ALL AGE & PARADE SERVICE and ON FACEBOOK  
Followed by Quiet Communion at 12:20pm  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
Reading this week: Gospel reading: Adapted from Luke 4.14-21



### MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:30pm - NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

### TUESDAY and FRIDAY

9am - MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM




### MONDAY

7:30pm PASTORAL TEAM MEETING IN CHURCH HALL

### TUESDAY

9:15am-11:45am DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE IN CHURCH  
10am-12 noon CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH HALL  
1:45pm AYCLIFFE DRIVE SCHOOL VISIT IN CHURCH

### WEDNESDAY

12noon-1pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH HALL  
7pm-7:30pm SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION IN CHURCH 



### THURSDAY

12:30pm-3:30pm NHS TRAINING IN CHURCH  
1pm-2:45pm STICKY FINGERS TODDLER CHURCH IN CHURCH HALL



### FRIDAY

8am-3:30pm INSERVICE MEETING NEXUS HEALTH IN CHURCH  
3:30pm-4:30pm AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE IN CHURCH  
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR  
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS  
7:30pm ROMANIAN PRAYER GROUP IN CHURCH



### SATURDAY

10am-12noon DRINKS & DUNKABLES IN CHURCH HALL

### Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Day of Pentecost

10am SHARED REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL  
11am HOLY COMMUNION with JUNIOR Church and ON FACEBOOK  
12pm REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE  
1pm & 2pm PENTECOST BBQ at 1pm followed by SERVICE OF PRAISE at 2pm  
At New Life Pentecostal Church, Lawn Lane

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

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