

FEBRUARY 2004 - WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS

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| Sunday 1st February<br>(4th Sunday<br>Of Epiphany)   | 8.00am<br>10.00am<br>6.00pm | Holy Communion<br>Parish Communion Service<br>(Sunday School)<br>Service of Welcome for Barbara<br>and Richard Steele-Perkins |
| Sunday 8th February<br>(3rd Sunday<br>before Lent)   | 8.00am<br>10.00am<br>6.00pm | Holy Communion<br>Morning Worship<br>(Sunday School)<br>Informal Worship                                                      |
| Sunday 15th February<br>(2nd Sunday<br>before Lent)  | 8.00am<br>10.00am           | Holy Communion<br>Parish Communion Service<br>(Pathfinders in Church)                                                         |
| Sunday 22nd February<br>(Sunday next<br>before Lent) | 8.00am<br>10.00am           | Holy Communion<br>Family Worship<br>(Contribution from Pathfinders)                                                           |
| Sunday 29th February<br>(1st Sunday<br>of Lent)      | 8.00am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion<br>Joint service at St. Christo-<br>pher's, Haslemere<br>(no Sunday School)                                    |

Every Monday at 9.00am there is a short service of Morning Prayer. On the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month at 10.15am there is a service of Holy Communion with prayers for healing. All are welcome at these services.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH OFFICE - Our Church Administrator, Janet Fry, is in the Church Office most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00am to 12.00noon. The office telephone/fax number is 01428-656504 and our email address is [allsaintschurch@grayswood.co.uk](mailto:allsaintschurch@grayswood.co.uk)

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| Wednesday | 4th  | 2.00pm                | Beehive Group, 147 Kings Road                                                      |
| Thursday  | 5th  | 4.00pm                | Prayers for the Persecuted Church<br>Hillbrae, Buffbeard's Lane, Haslemere         |
| Thursday  | 5th  | 7.30pm                | Garden Club at Grayswood Club, Lower Rd.<br>"Plant Propagation" with Ray Broughton |
| Saturday  | 7th  | 8.00am                | Men's Breakfast Village Hall                                                       |
| Wednesday | 11th | 8.00pm                | Grayswood Women's Institute, Village Hall<br>"Mercy Ships" with Mick Glibbom       |
| Tuesday   | 17th | 2.15pm                | Monthly Bible Study, 31 Lower Road                                                 |
| Friday    | 20th | 10.30 to<br>11.30am   | The Rock Coffee Morning<br>Rockfield, Ash Tree Close                               |
| Monday    | 23rd | 10.30 to<br>12.00noon | Good News Van<br>Corner Cottage, 77 Lower Road                                     |

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Newsletter Contributions: While we seek a new editor for this parish newsletter, could contributions for the March issue please be submitted to Church House (the house next to our Church) by 15th February.

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PRAYER COVERAGE FOR THE VILLAGE — In February we pray for those who live in The Mount, Upper Mount and Williamson Close.

PASTORAL CARE — If you need a priest, please contact Rev. Barbara Steele-Perkins at Church House Grayswood (656504) or Rev. Norman Jones in Haslemere (658107). For all other requests or concerns, please contact Doreen Hutton (644178), Pauline Lamb (643798), Peter Rix (644295), Jenny Wardill (644443) or Jean White (643338).



February, 2004

A Message From Our New Vicar, Rev. Barbara Steele-Perkins

Richard (my husband, who has just retired as a vicar) and I are very much looking forward to moving to Grayswood in mid-January and meeting you all. We've moved around quite a bit in our 35 years of married life. From Wimbledon (where I taught in the church primary school), we went to Lambeth, and then westward, spending 20 years in parochial ministry in Devon and Somerset. During that time we've brought up three children, and I've been involved in various ways in the life of the different churches. In 1992 I was licensed as a Reader in Wells Cathedral and a year later we arrived in Guildford Diocese.

Since 1995 I've been one of the core staff of the Guildford Diocesan Ministry Course, which trains Readers and Ordained Local Ministers. (You might have seen my photo in the December Diocesan Herald.) Haslemere parish currently has three Readers in training, two of whom are in my year group, so if you want the real "low down" on your new priest, you could ask them!

Richard is looking forward to retirement after nearly 40 years in the ministry. He's delighted however to be able to cover for me when I'm away at residential. He's an excellent photographer and has various photographic packages on his computer, so if you've a family occasion coming up and would like a photo to mark it, look no further!

Our family is spread over the globe. Joy lives in Sydney, Australia with her husband Matt and Olivia, 8 months. Patrick lives near Bournemouth with his wife Jan and 16 month old Luke. Mary lives in Virginia, USA with her husband Sajeel, Sebastian who's almost 3 and Oliver, 7 months. By the time you read this, they - and my mother - will all have been with us for Christmas! Joy and Olivia will still be with us when we move.

A call to the ordained ministry was a complete surprise to me, but is a joy. Ever since I made a commitment to Christ when I was 13, I have felt a call to help the people of God to grow in Christ. The older I get, the more I realise how much more growing there is to do - as a Christian and as a human being, and how much more there is to learn. I look forward to a new sphere of ministry in a new place, and we'll value your prayers as we move and settle in and as we begin to get to know you all.

With every good wish for a happy 2004.

*Barbara Steele-Perkins*

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WELCOME SERVICE & RECEPTION FOR OUR NEW VICAR — There will be a special welcoming service at All Saints on Sunday 1st February at 6.00pm, followed by a reception including refreshments in Grayswood Village Hall. Everybody is welcome, and not only will this be an opportunity to meet Barbara and her husband Richard, but also we will be saying thanks to all those clergy who have helped us during the Interregnum. Invitations are available from the back of the church.

EDITOR — We need a new volunteer editor for this newsletter. It takes between one and two evenings a month to collate and write, and there is surprisingly little phoning round required, because the Church Office provides almost all of the raw material. If you are interested, please call Pauline Lamb (643798).

CLEANER NEEDED — A cleaner is required to clean the Church on a weekly/fortnightly basis. The hours and remuneration to be arranged. Please contact Hazel Morgan on 642154 or write to her at: Mrs. H Morgan, Birch Cottage, Tennysons Lane, Haslemere GU27 3AF.

RESERVATION OF GRAVE PLOTS — The PCC is currently finalising arrangements for reserving graveyard space at All Saints Grayswood. All existing and future reservations will need a 'faculty application' to be approved, for which there is a charge. This does not affect the burial rights of anyone currently living in the Parish, and only applies where the prior reservation of a space is requested. Details are available from the Church Office and on the Church notice board.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP — The next reading year starts in May. Accompanying guidelines will need to be ordered during February (at £9.45 a set), so if anyone wishes to join this popular group, please contact Elizabeth Holthouse (643367).

PILATES LESSONS — at beginners level in Grayswood Village Hall, Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.45 from now on with qualified instructor Vanessa Pidd, at £8 per session (call Vanessa on 01483-861845 for information or to make a booking). Pilates is a widely-accepted fitness programme for all ages, designed to improve posture and especially good for those with back problems.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — St. Christopher's Church, Haslemere will be our nearest venue for this event - on Friday 5th March starting at 10.45am.

LINE DANCING — in Grayswood Village Hall on Saturday 7th February at 6.30pm, in aid of various missions and charities. Tickets include supper and are priced at £8 for adults or £20 for families with two children (+£2 per additional child). Tickets from Norman Rogers (642881) or from The Link (644578).

BARN DANCE — on Saturday 20th March in aid of, and at, Grayswood Village Hall. There will be supper and a licensed bar, and the caller will be the legendary "Last Man Jack". Children will be welcome (but there will be no crèche). Tickets and info from Michelle Brown (on the village hall booking line 643859).