

# Worship at All Saints Grayswood April 2004

Sunday 4th April (Palm Sunday)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion led by Barbara Steele-Perkins
Monday 5th April	6:00 pm	Evening Service
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6th April	9:00 pm	Compline (Night Prayer)
Wednesday 7th April	noon	Midday Prayer
Thursday 8th April (Maundy Thursday)	8:30 pm	Evening Communion led by Barbara Steele-Perkins
Friday 9th April (Good Friday)	10:00 am	Morning Worship for whole church family led by Barbara Steele-Perkins
Saturday 10th April	noon	Midday Prayer
Sunday 11th April (Easter Sunday)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion for all ages led by Barbara Steele Perkins
Sunday 18th April (2nd Sunday of Easter)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion led by Barbara Steele-Perkins
Sunday 25th April (3rd Sunday of Easter)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship for whole church family led by Barbara Steele-Perkins

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

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## Events during April 2004

Thursday 1st	7.30 pm	Gardening Club - Water Gardens
Saturday 3rd	7.45 am	Mens Breakfast
Sunday 4th	11.30 am	Church AGM
Wednesday 7th	2.00 pm	Beehive Group, 147 Kings Road
Thursday 8th	4.00 pm	Prayers for the Persecuted Church, Hillborne, Buffbeards Lane, Haslemere
Wednesday 14th	8.00 pm	Grayswood Womens Institute - Pins and Needles
Tuesday 20th	2.15 pm	Monthly Bible Study, 31 Lower Road
Monday 26th	10.30 - noon	Good News Van, Corner Cottage, 77 Lower Road

**Prayer Coverage for the Village** In April we pray for those who live in Grayswood Road, up to the Church including Church Close, Sandy Lane, and Grayswood Common

**Celebrate** - A special Eucharist at Guildford Cathedral celebrated by the Bishop of Dorset on Saturday 1st May 2004 at 7.30 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. The service will be followed by a Champagne Reception.

**Pastoral Care** - If you need a priest please contact Barbara Steele-Perkins at Church House, Grayswood (656504) or Rev Norman Jones in Haslemere (658107). Barbara Steele-Perkins is usually on duty on Monday, Thursday and Sunday, however she will listen to the answer-phone messages every day, and will phone the caller back if it is an emergency

For all other requests or concerns please contact Doreen Hutton, (644178), Pauline Lamb (643798), Peter Rix (644295), Jenny Wardill (644443), or Jean White (643338).

**All Saints Church Office** - Our Church Administrator Janet Fry is in the Church Office on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. The office telephone/fax number is 01428 656504 and our e-mail address is [allsaintschurch@grayswood.co.uk](mailto:allsaintschurch@grayswood.co.uk). Janet is away from Friday 26th March and will return on Thursday 15th April.



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## "Not just a BLT"

Dear friends

Holy is a funny word, isn't it? It's sometimes used to ridicule someone who's a bit 'OTT' in a religious sense, but its roots are simply about being set apart. God is set apart from us because of who God is; holy people, in the everyday sense of the word, are saintly, like Mother Teresa, (although in the Christian sense, they are any of us with a relationship with God through Jesus Christ). Holy things are set apart for special use. So, what's Holy Week about?

Perhaps we might see it as the filling of a sandwich. Palm Sunday with all its palm waving, hosannas and donkeys, and Easter Sunday with its wonderful hallelujah hymns, are the bread and butter. And the filling in between? A wonderful mixture, not just a BLT or avocado and prawn, but a real multitude of different flavours, not vying for our attention, but offering us something different bite by bite. There's triumph, joy, companionship, trust, pride, denial, betrayal, bewilderment, fear, sorrow, desolation, emptiness - a whole gamut of human experience, which Jesus knew, and which everyone of us can identify with at some level.

Holy Week is - or can be - a set apart time, which invites us to walk through it with Jesus, not just to know what happened 2000 years ago, but to experience it and feel it as one of his followers. Perhaps we can ask ourselves - what sort of a follower am I? And how can I grow into the sort I would like to be?

I wish us all a profound experience of Holy Week and a truly joyful Easter.

Your friend and neighbour,

*Barbara Steele-Perkins*

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## All Saints Notice Board

James Mackie and family would like to extend their thanks to the congregation and choir of All Saints Church, as well as other contributors, who very generously donated the sum of £1,211 to the collection in memory of Daphne in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. This was a very fitting tribute to Daphne and is very much appreciated.

**Church and Churchyard Spring Clean** - Saturday April 2nd - Please join us between 9.00am and 1pm as we do some essential jobs around the church. All contributions welcome with something for everyone. A sign-up list is in church or contact the churchwardens (644295 or 643798).

**All Saints Spring Fayre** - Saturday May 8th, 10 - 12 noon, Grayswood Village Hall. Outside stall holders are welcome at £10 per table and 10% of takings - contact Gill Rix (644295). Any contributions to the following stalls will be very welcome:

Bric a Brac (no jumble please) - Greg Bleach (643140)  
Beehive (craft and Jewellery) - Mary and Elizabeth Hothhouse (643367)  
Books, Videos CDs - Graham Wardill (644443)  
Cake and Produce - Judy Culhane (644125) or Shirley Cobben (642675)  
Raffle Prizes - Hazel Morgan (642154) or Pauline Lamb (643798)  
Children's Toys - Jane White (643891)  
Plants - Joanne Thomson (642753)

Entrance £1.00, OAPs 50p, Children under 10 free

Please put this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you - Gill Rix (644295) and Daphne Bleach (643140).

**The Playter Moonwalk** - This is a sponsored walk in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and is taking place on Saturday 15th May 2004. Gill Rix (644295), Daphne Bleach (643140), and Graham Wardill (644443) are all taking part and if anyone would like to sponsor them then Sponsor Forms are at the back of church. Your support would be much appreciated.

**Locking the Church** - Gerry Bullen has kindly locked up the church each evening for many years and has now decided to hand over this task. If any one would be willing to take over this important job then please contact Pauline Lamb (643798) or Peter Rix (644295).

**Grayswood Village Hall** - If you would like to use Grayswood Village Hall for an event, a club, associations etc then please call the Village Hall booking line (643859) for further information.

**Plant Bargain, Grayswood Gardening Club**, 1st May from 10.00 am on the Green - special chance to pick up all those great plants for a colourful garden this year!

**All Saints Website** - This newsletter and lots of other parish information is online at [www.grayswoodparish.org](http://www.grayswoodparish.org). Do visit and support our own website!

**Newsletter Contributions** David Glaser (01428 661687) edits this newsletter. Please leave contributions for future newsletters in his pigeonhole at the back of the church, or deliver them to Copse Side, Grayswood Copse or ideally e-mail to [david@grayswoodparish.org](mailto:david@grayswoodparish.org). The publication deadline is usually the 15th of the month.