

Worship at All Saints Grayswood June 2004

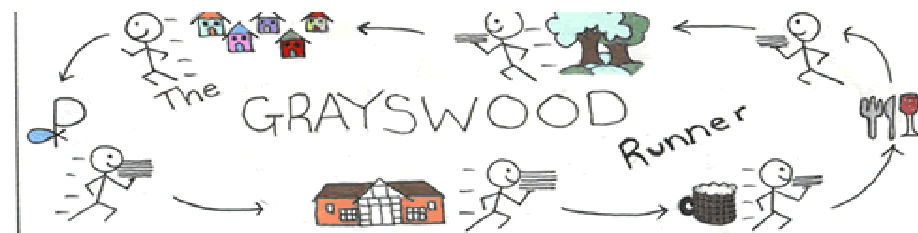
Sunday 6th (Trinity Sunday)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion led by Barbara Steele-Perkins
Sunday 13th (1st Sunday after Trinity)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship led by Barbara Steele Perkins
	6:00 pm	Evening Service
Sunday 20th (Missions Sunday)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion led by Chye Ann Soh
Sunday 27th (3rd Sunday after Trinity)	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Summer Special - an informal service of thanksgiving for our village. All ages welcome with coffee, tea, or squash and bisuits to follow!

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

Prayer Coverage - In June we pray for those who live outside the parish boundary.

Newsletter Contributions David Glaser (661687) edits this newsletter and would be grateful if all contributions for any future newsletter could be either placed in his pigeon hole at the back of church or delivered to Copse Side, Grayswood Copse before the 15th of the month. His e-mail address is david@grayswoodparish.org.

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June 2004

Dear Friend and Neighbour

I was brought up by the sea in Sussex and grew up with the smell of the sea in my nostrils and the sea breeze in my face. I also spent some holidays with an uncle and aunt in Devon; he had a 17 foot fishing boat, and I loved going with him trawling for mackerel, especially when on a calm day we chugged slowly round the headland from East Portlemouth to Beesands. The trip over the bar could sometimes be exhilarating - the sense of adventure and the wind in your face was tremendous, but it could be really dangerous, especially at the turn of the tide, and we needed to heed the advice of the coastguard.

The tide turned for the disciples of Jesus on the day of Pentecost. We're given a picture of the Holy Spirit on that day as sounding like a violent wind; no gentle breeze, no waft of fresh air, but great big gusts of wind - enough to blow you over. People were blown over that day and lives were turned inside out. It made a dynamic difference, not only to individuals but to the whole world; it was the birthday of the Church.

We've had a mixed history since then; sometimes we've just chugged along, going about our everyday business; sometimes we've ignored advice and got into very dangerous waters (historically the Crusades and the Inquisition are perhaps examples), and sometimes we've been privileged to be part of an exhilarating adventure, which has brought with it change for the good of all:- prison reform, education, hospitals, the abolition of slavery, to name but a few. God the Holy Spirit acts both as the wind to galvanize us into action and as the coastguard to keep us out of difficulties.

We're nearly 2000 years old! But God is the same today. The Church is sometimes perceived as boring - but it shouldn't be. If we're prepared to be blown about by God, even if it makes us feel uncomfortable (seasick?), who knows where it may lead us? Further than just round the headland, I suspect. Are we up for it? And we're still called to live with our faces turned towards the 'wind' of God, to be prepared to face the challenges of our society, and to listen to God's restraint.

Barbara Steele-Perkins

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Events during June 2004

Wednesday 2nd	2.00 pm	Beehive Group, 147 Kings Road
Thursday 3rd	4.00 pm	Prayers for the Persecuted Church, Hillbrae, Buffbeards Lane, Haslemere
Thursday 3rd	7.30 pm	Gardening Club
Saturday 5th	7.45 am	Men's Breakfast - see notice below!
Wednesday 9th	8.00 pm	Grayswood Womens Institute - Australia
Tuesday 15th	2.15 pm	Monthly Bible Study, 31 Lower Road
Thursday 17th	8.00 pm	Pastoral Team, Church House
Monday 28th	10.30 - noon	Good News Van, Corner Cottage, 77 Lower Road

Mens' Breakfast - A very special **Grayswood Mens' Breakfast at Sunrise** will take place at Blackdown on either Saturday 5th/12th/19th June from 4.00 am (seriously!). All attendees will be rewarded with hot bacon rolls, tea, and coffee as well as the spectacular view as the sun rises over this beautiful and special part of the world. If the weather forecast is poor then the event will be rolled over from the 5th to the next Saturday and so on. Call Christopher Wigdor (658271) if you would like to come.

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.

Christian Aid Week, 9 - 15th May - Thank you to all those who have given in their red Christian Aid envelopes. If you have forgotten to deliver them in May then please still return the red Christian Aid envelopes to All Saints Church when you come to a service, or deliver it to Church House during June. Thank you for your help!

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Bible Study continues in June with the continuing study on The Lords Prayer using a study book written by J John. For further information please contact either Rebecca Willows (641921) or David Culhane (644125).

The Playtex Moonwalk - The moonwalk took place on the 15th May and all of the Grayswood entrants successfully completed the walk! For all those who have very kindly sponsored Daphne Bleach, Gill Rix or Graham Wardill then please be prepared to be asked for your sponsorship money very soon. A big thank you to all the sponsors!

CARE in Haslemere - This voluntary organisation, with no grant-aided funds gives neighbourly assistance to people in need, young or old, who find it difficult to get around and do all the things the fit and mobile take for granted. CARE really needs volunteer car and mini-bus drivers to help with weekly shopping trips, visits to the hospital/dentists and similar important events for our less mobile neighbours. No regular commitment - just a willingness to be asked. Please contact 01428 652505 for more information.

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.

All Saints Website - This newsletter and lots of other parish information is online at www.grayswoodparish.org. Do visit and support our own website!

Godalming Rotary Club - The Best of the Last Night Concerts by The Godalming Sinfonia Orchestra, Sunday 11th July 2004 at 7.30 pm. Proceeds in aid of St Lukes Cancer Appeal, Samson and Rotary Charities. Tickets are £10 from 01483 414535.

Oh Prayers! - please don't forget to write short "Oh!" prayers for the next Family Worship service. Both grown-ups and children are welcome to make an entry and place their form in the basket at the front of church!

Diocesan Summer School - Booklets containing information about the courses, venues, and dates running from 1st to the 18th July are now available from the back of church. Please pick one up if you are interested in attending.