

Worship at All Saints Grayswood July and August 2004

Sunday 4th July	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 11th July	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Service
Sunday 18th July	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion
START OF "ON THE BEACH" - A SERIES OF ALL AGE SERVICES DURING JULY AND AUGUST INCLUDING ONE READING AND AN INFORMAL TALK AROUND EVENTS ON THE BEACH 2000 YEARS AGO		
Sunday 25th July	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship for all ages Changed for Life (Matt 4:18-22)
Sunday 1st August	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion for all ages If you've got ears, listen! (Matt 13:1-9)
Sunday 8th August	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship for all ages Nightmare Sea Crossing (Matt 8:18 23-27)
Sunday 15th August	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Parish Communion for all ages Scared enough to take a risk? (Matt 14:22-23)
Sunday 22nd August	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship for all ages Barbecued Breakfast (John 21: 1-17)
Sunday 29th August	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Joint Service at St Barts to celebrate St Bartholomew's Day!

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 July we pray for those who live in Prestwick Lane, The Paddocks, Muddy Lane, and Clammer Hill Road. In August we pray for those who live in Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane, and Highercombe Road.

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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July and August 2004

Dear Friend and Neighbour

For this granny, holidays bring back mixed memories: the anticipation is wonderful - really looking forward to a change of scene / being away from the telephone / someone else doing the cooking. Preparation though was mostly nagging or anxiety - Don't touch those clothes - they're clean to go away with; Have you packed enough underwear? What do we do with the children if it pours with rain? Then there's: How much further, mum? Are we nearly there? (No, we left home 15 minutes ago.) 'Not that same tape again?'

And - I'm afraid to say - the holiday itself often didn't quite come up to expectations. Probably because - for me at least - the strain of coping with 3 children away from home is much more demanding than being at home with all their familiar things around them.

Nowadays, with two of our children in far flung areas of the world, our holidays tend to be spent with one or other of them and the grandchildren, which I love of course, but it isn't exactly always a rest. I think that's symptomatic of our society; we seem to feel guilty (and I include myself in that) if we're not actively doing something definite. We're not good at taking time out to really rest.

A balanced life does include rest, and not just another different activity, but a real break - doing nothing, at least for a short while. It gives us opportunity to have space to philosophize: ponder the purpose of life (in general and our own in particular), muse, question, let our imagination flourish, and ask ourselves what happened to our dreams. And although many teenagers don't need it, perhaps our younger children need to be encouraged to do the same sometimes. I hope you all have a really good rest this summer.

What is this life, if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?

Barbara Steele-Perkins

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Events during July and August 2004

Thursday 1st July	4.00 pm	Prayers for the Persecuted Church, Hillbrae, Buffbeards Lane, Haslemere
Thursday 1st July	7.30 pm	Gardening Club
Saturday 3rd July	7.45 am	Men's Breakfast
Wednesday 7th July	2.00 pm	Beehive Group, 147 Kings Road
Wednesday 14th July	8.00 pm	Grayswood Womens Institute - Holistic Medicine
Friday 16th July	10:15 am	The Rock Coffee Morning at Rockfield, Ash Tree Close
Tuesday 20th July	2.15 pm	Monthly Bible Study, 31 Lower Road
Monday 26th July	10.30 - noon	Good News Van, Corner Cottage, 77 Lower Road
Wednesday 4th August	2.00 pm	Beehive Group, 147 Kings Road
Wednesday 11th August	7.30 pm	Grayswood Womens Institute Summer Meeting
Tuesday 17th August	2.15 pm	Monthly Bible Study, 31 Lower Road
Monday 23rd August	10.30 - noon	Good News Van, Corner Cottage, 77 Lower Road

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.

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All Saints Notice Board July/August 2004

Victor (Vic) Pain died at the Royal Marsden Hospital on 16th May 2004 and the funeral took place at Guildford Crematorium on 26th May 2004. Our prayers are extended to his wife Margaret and all the family at this time.

Mission: Miracle Maker - Grayswood and Haslemere Children's Summer Holiday Club 2004 takes place on 26th - 30th July between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm daily. If you would like your children to come look out for booking details nearer the time. If you could help (one day or every day) please contact Rev Merrin Playle (643928).

Bible Study continues in July 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).

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!

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!

Waverley Summer School - be renewed, challenged and inspired this summer by getting to the heart of God's word and hearing his purposes for you. Selwyn Huges, Philip Greenslade, Jeanette Barwick and Mick Brooks are just some of the excellent speakers you can hear between 31st July and 7th August 2004 at Waverley Abbey. For more information please contact 01252 784700.

Joint Service - Just a reminder to all that we will be having our next joint service with St Barts on 29th August at St Barts at 10.30. On 31st October we will be hosting the joint service at All Saints at 10.00 am.