



The Grayswood Runner



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Don't let the credit crunch turn into a bite!!



Well I saw this week my first Christmas advert on the television. Did you know I can have not 1 but 2 sofas delivered to my home in time for Christmas?

Firstly, though good to get dates in your diary, Christmas a whole 2 months away yet and secondly, do I really need a new sofa? Actually, no, yet I find we are increasingly lured into parting with our pennies for things we feel we ought to be buying when in fact we need not do so at all!!

We are a small village yet I am certain that as well as the financially comfortable, there are people who at this time are facing worry over potential loss of income, reduced savings, or indeed are worried about loosing their homes.

If you are worried in any way, we have included a useful number overleaf. And remember there is very little that can't be improved just by talking to someone about it... even if it isn't from the comfort of your new BOGOF sofa!!

Events in November

Garden Club	6th
Book Club	11th
WI	12th
Mens Breakfast	8th
Good News Van	24th



All Saints Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6 December at 11.30am
Grayswood Village Hall

Lots of fun and entertainment including Father Christmas, Face Painting, Childrens Toys and Games, Bric a Brac, Christmas Gifts, Cakes and Produce, Books, CDs and Videos, Raffle, Greetings Cards and lots more

Soup, Hotdogs and Mince Pies Served from 12-1pm

Outside stallholders (£10 + 10%) and stall

Contributions welcome call Daphne (643140), Gill (644295), Charlie (644495) or Susie (642917)

STOP PRESS.....

Grayswood could soon become a postal location in its own right. Affected parties are being consulted at the time of publication so we await the results!!

Operation Moneypenny

The Grayswood School Governors invite you to this year's 007 Ball on Saturday 22nd November 2008 at Grayswood Village Hall

Cocktail from 7.30p.m mission ends at midnight!

A thrilling evening of fine food and drink,, music and dancing. Please come and support your village school. Tickets £24..50 per head to include 3 course meal.

Please contact Penny Glaser 01428 65214

Quite simply an event you cannot afford to miss!!
(Haslemere Herald)



Grayswood WI & Macmillan

The Ladies of the Grayswood WI would like to thank everyone who was able to join their Macmillan Coffee morning held in September. Thanks to your support on the day and your generous donations they raised £370.20 Well done everyone!

Contacting the Runner : Telephone: 01428 656504, editor@grayswoodparish.org

All Saints Matters

Sunday Services

8.00 am Holy Communion every week

10.00 am services are very accommodating for families with young children—we have crèche facilities, fun for older children at Sunday School, and really don't mind if children make a bit of noise in church either! In fact we particularly encourage children to enjoy our church and join in with the first part of our service.

1st Sunday: Parish Communion

2nd Sunday: Morning Worship

3rd Sunday: Parish Communion

4th Sunday: All age Morning Worship

5th Sunday we usually join in with St Barts or St Christophers, either in Grayswood or Haslemere—see notices on the Church Door!

Evening Services are occasional but are advertised in the village.

Mondays at 9 am (not Bank Holidays) - a short meditative service which follows the pattern of the Church since its early days

Thursdays

1st and 3rd Thursday Holy Communion using the BCP (old prayer book)

5th Thursday—Modern Iona style Communion Service

At all services we pray for people in any sort of need. If you would like us to pray for someone in particular - or be prayed for yourself (we need only a first name and you don't have to give a reason), either pop a note into Church House, leave a message on the answerphone, write in the book at the back of church, or ask someone to pass the message on.

Sacred space

The church building is usually open every day from about 9am until dusk in winter, about 6pm in summer. It's a peaceful place to think, meditate, dream, pray.

Contacting All Saints

Our vicar **Barbara Steele-Perkins** (barbarasteelerperkins@tiscali.co.uk) is officially on duty all day Sunday and Thursday, and Monday and Friday mornings; she also works part-time for the diocese, but both jobs allow for some flexibility. She responds to answerphone messages left on 656504 every day except Tuesday and will get back to you as soon as possible. **Janet Fry**, our church administrator, works in **Church Office** 656504 (in Church House) which is open Monday, Wed, and Fri mornings from 9am-12 noon. **Doreen Hutton** 644178 is the coordinator of pastoral care in the parish. Please contact her if you would like someone to visit you - for whatever reason. You are promised complete confidentiality. If you would like to donate flowers at any time - in memory of someone or at a special anniversary. **Jaquie Lisle** 661091 is our flower coordinator. If you need a vicar urgently and can't get through to Barbara, phone **Norman Jones**, Rector of Haslemere (644578).



Just reminder that this annual project enables people like you and me to take gifts that we take for granted, and give them to needy children all round the world.

If you would like to participate please collect a leaflet from the back of All Saints Church or visit the website www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk The completed boxes should be returned to the back of the Church by Sunday 2nd November 2008.

Please contact Rebecca Willows on 609709 if you have any questions



USEFUL GRAYSWOOD PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office 656504

Village Hall Bookings 643859

Wheatsheaf Pub 644440

The Grayswood Club 644154

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Cars 642303

Grayswood Nursery School 658931

Barkers 642894

Haslemere Herald 651271

Haslemere Hall 642161

Hairdresser 642821

Therses B & B 643178

Village Hall Payphone 658931



The Ben Williams Trust will be holding a coffee morning at Burnside, Prestwick Lane from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 6 December.

Claire Taylors highly popular fresh Christmas wreaths will be on sale, together with bring and buy cakes. Further information from Gilly (652582) Everybody Welcome!

Financial Advice: Christians Against Poverty (Aldershot Centre) The Kings Centre, High Street, Aldershot GU11 1DJ

Tel 01252 319789

email – capaldershot@compuserve.com

A free service for all—not just Christians!

POSADA
MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

Would you like to be part of something special as part of your preparation for Christmas?

Our modern day Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place. Last year the 'Mary and Joseph' which are part of our simple wooden nativity set in Grayswood did this journey for the second time, and we'd like to repeat it this year, but involving more people, if possible.

Will you be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night—sometime between 2nd and 23rd December?

All you need to do is give your name and phone number to Janet in the Church Office (details above) by November 26th and offer a night that is convenient. The person before you will make arrangements with you to bring the figures to you, and in turn you will be responsible for taking Mary and Joseph to the next person on the list.

VILLAGE PRAYER

In November we remember and think about all those who live in Lower Road, Park Close and Ashe Tree Close