



# The Grayswood Runner



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## Royal Wedding—A message of hope?



Around the world an estimated two billion people watched as Prince William married Catherine Middleton. Any wedding, whether royal or not, demonstrates optimism. Every wedding day is a symbol of hope and love. It was also a day of great national pride. Fortunately the rain held off and viewers were treated to the Royal Procession passing some of London's most famous landmarks.

The wedding was also a welcome relief from the security threats, financial meltdowns, job losses and the like that have dominated the news over recent times. I for one enjoyed seeing two people so obviously in love commit to one another in such beautiful surroundings. It has also been great fun looking at all the outfits worn by the guests. I hope you enjoyed the wedding and if not, enjoyed the extra day off many of us were lucky enough to receive.

Editor

## Coming to Haslemere:

### Ian McCormack ... died but lived to tell the tale!

Ian McCormack was stung 5 times by a deadly Box jellyfish. He was declared clinically dead. Following an amazing experience Ian returned to life just as the surgeon was about to begin the autopsy! You can hear in person Ian's story and how it impacted on his life. Ian is visiting Haslemere and you can join him on Tuesday 14th June 2011 at 7.30pm at Haslemere Hall, Bridge Road. Entry is free.

More information: [www.aglimpseofteternity.org](http://www.aglimpseofteternity.org)

## Dear Friends

### Come and Celebrate



My daughter celebrates her 40<sup>th</sup> at the end of May (yes, I'm far too young!) and we are all going to enjoy celebrating with her as she is over from Australia for the whole month. If you have no special personal things to celebrate in June, here are some ideas:



Celebrate Smile Power Day on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Did you know that it's easier to smile than to frown, as it uses fewer muscles?



Celebrate Camera Day on June 29<sup>th</sup> – an encouragement to record the moment. But not perhaps if it's at the expense of experiencing and enjoying that moment.

Celebrate Best Friend Day on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, if you look up 'best friends' in Google images, you'll find either a man and his dog or two little girls. My best friend is a fellow human being whom I enjoy being with and sharing the realities of life – both the good and not-so-good.



Come and celebrate with All Saints on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> for a special service of Choral Evensong with readings from the King James Bible - in honour of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. Some of



Christian Aid Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The Annual Christian Aid Service will be held at St Margaret's Church, Fernhurst, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm with a Christian Aid Speaker. All welcome.

A red Christian Aid envelope is enclosed to use for donations to help with projects to alleviate poverty world-wide. Please return your envelope to All Saints Church, or Church House, Church Lane, Grayswood, during the month of May. For Gift Aid donations (from £2 upwards) please fill in your name and address on the envelope.

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

10 September 2011

Concert by Candelight in All Saints Church with well known professional trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins. More details to follow

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## CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

Sundays: 8am Holy Communion every week

Every Sunday at 10am

5<sup>th</sup> Parish Communion

PLUS at 6.30pm

*Special Choral Evensong*12<sup>th</sup> Parish Communion for Pentecost –  
*wear something red*19<sup>th</sup> Parish Communion26<sup>th</sup> All Age Worship**2nd at 8pm** Joint Service for Ascension Day  
in St Christopher's Church**Mondays at 9am***A short (20 mins) meditative service.***Thursdays 2nd, 16th & 30th at 10.15am***Holy Communion (35 mins)***30th is an Iona service**

## Contacting All Saints

Do contact us if you would like us to pray for you. Phone any number below, send an e-mail, write the name in the book at the back of church, pop a note into Church House, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

Sacred space: The church building is 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

Barbara Steele-Perkins 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 answer-phone messages every day except Tuesday and will get back to you as soon as possible.

tel: 656504 e-mail: [barbarasteelerperkins@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:barbarasteelerperkins@tiscali.co.uk)

Janet Fry, our church administrator, works in Church Office (in Church House) which is open Mon, Thurs and Fri mornings from 9am-12 noon. At other times you can still leave a message.

tel: 656504 e-mail: [office@grayswoodparish.org](mailto:office@grayswoodparish.org)

Doreen Hutton 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.

tel: 644178 e-mail: [david@dhutton.mail1.co.uk](mailto:david@dhutton.mail1.co.uk)

Fiona Gwynn is our flower coordinator. Contact her if you would like to help with an arrangement for a special festival or donate flowers at any time - in memory of someone or at a special anniversary, etc.

tel: 654728 e-mail: [gwynnfamily@sky.com](mailto:gwynnfamily@sky.com)

## Useful Grayswood Numbers

Village Hall Bookings 643859

The Grayswood Club 07748 065 821

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Nursery School 658931



Fernhurst Choral Society  
The next performance will take  
place at

*St. Paul's Church, Chichester  
on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm*

*Fauré Requiem  
and Cantique de Jean Racine.  
Parry I was glad  
and Blest Pair of Sirens.  
Handel Zadok the Priest.  
Elgar The Spirit of the Lord.  
Finzi God is Gone Up.  
Haydn The Creation*

Tickets from 01428 644125,  
01730 816542

Chichester Tourist Information Centre  
or on the door

## VILLAGE PRAYER

In June we remember and think about all  
those who live beyond the parish boundary.

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Grayswood School  
Auction of Promises Supper

Saturday 19th November 2011  
7.30pm-10.30pm  
More details to follow

## Events in June

Gardening Club	Thurs 2nd
Book Club	Tues 7th
WI	Weds 8th
Men's Breakfast	Sat 11th
Good News Van	Mon 27th
Toddler Group	Wednesdays
	Term-Time
Song Squad	Fri 24th & Sun 26th

## RIGHT ROYAL SUCCESS



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April was a very special day, when the nation celebrated the Royal Wedding of William and Kate. It was also very memorable for the Grayswood Village Cream Tea Party in the afternoon. A right royal spread was laid on by volunteers and helpers from many of the organisations in the village. Scones with lashings of cream and jam, tiny cucumber sandwiches and cakes of every flavour tempted the huge number of people from the surrounding area who met to continue the day's celebrations.

The event was the brainchild of the Trustees of the newly formed "Friends of All Saints Grayswood" charity, which seeks to raise money to maintain the fabric of the village's much loved church. This was duly launched by Melanie Odell, Mayor of Haslemere, who was born and lived in the village for many years and is also the Chairman of the Trustees. She spoke with great affection about the village and church, which is loved not only by churchgoers, but also many who do not attend but see it as the centre of the community and wish to help to preserve it.

For more information about how you can become a Friend of All Saints Grayswood, please call: 01428 654654 or 01428 643798 or email: [friendsofallsaints@grayswood.com](mailto:friendsofallsaints@grayswood.com)

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