



The Grayswood Runner



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Bollywood Quiz Night



Come along to Grayswood Village Hall on **Friday 9th November** for a **Bollywood Quiz Night!** There will be a quiz with prizes, bar and a charity auction. In addition, a delicious curry by **Shahanaz Tandoori** will be served.

Tickets are only **£15** and include the cost of the meal, and are available from Grayswood School or by emailing fayeandjames@hotmail.co.uk

Dear Friends

November is a remembering month.
All Saints (1st); All Souls (2nd);
Guy Fawkes (5th); the 'Fallen' (11th)

Sometimes we remember with affection, gratitude and love; sometimes also because it's good to remember something that we don't want to repeat.

The first of the above is special to us at All Saints Church; it's our patronal festival, a celebration which calls for cake with our coffee, a celebration which this year will include a Baptism – a new 'saint'. The usual understanding of 'saint' implies someone who is extraordinarily holy, as in the picture on the right, and who has performed miracles.



But the original meaning is simply someone who is a follower of Jesus Christ. That includes people of every age including the present. My favourite definition is: **Saints are ordinary people, both in the past and now, whom the light of God shines through.**

Isn't it great when you meet someone who is transparent? Someone who's an open book – a WYSIWYG – (what you see is what you get!) Such people are easy to get to know; they're straightforward and honest, people of integrity. Don't we need more transparent people in our national life – politicians, business men and women, bankers and others? Such transparency however, is a handicap to those who are out for themselves. If you blush playing a game called 'Contraband', for example, you will certainly fail to convince other players that of course you aren't carrying the crown jewels through customs!



So imagine yourself in the stained glass window. Would the light of God shine through? Are you transparent? I love this one (left); it's alive, vibrant, colourful, dynamic, outward-going; all those words speak to me of God. Do they also speak of me? Hmm.

With my very best wishes, *Barbara*

Fernhurst Choral Society Concert Saturday 17th Nov.

The Fernhurst Choral Society is delighted to be able to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society— Guildford & District with a concert, all proceeds from which will go to the MS Society, Guildford. The programme is varied and includes Mozart: Vespers K.339; Bach: Cantata 84; Brahms: Geistliches Lied; Mendelssohn: Verleih uns Frieden; Haydn: The Heavens are Telling. The concert will take place in The Holy Trinity Church, High Street Guildford, commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets **£12.50** each, or **£6** for under 18, and disabled, may be obtained by visiting Guildford Tourist Information Centre, 155 High St or by phoning them on 01483 444334.

All Saints Christmas Fayre


Saturday 1st December, 11am - 1pm, Grayswood Village Hall

Come along to the Fayre! There will be a fantastic selection of stalls and entertainment on offer for a fun few hours out for all the family, including:- Father Christmas, Children's Toys & Games, Gifts Stall, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Cakes and Produce, Books, CDs and Videos, Greetings Cards, Raffle and lots more. Soup, Hotdogs and Mince Pies served from 12pm - 1pm. To help make this day a success, stall contributions are encouraged and much appreciated. Please call Susie 642917 for more information. Outside stallholders welcome (£10 per table + 10%). **We look forward to seeing you there!!**



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<p align="center">CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER</p> <p>Sundays: 8am Holy Communion every week</p> <p>4th 10am Parish Communion Rev William Challis (Diocesan Director of Ordinands)</p> <p>11th 10.50am Remembrance Sunday Service</p> <p>18th 10am Parish Communion</p> <p>25th 10am All Age Worship with Song Squad Sandy Clarke, Youth Worker at St Bartholomew's</p> <p>Mondays at 9am A short (20 mins) meditative service.</p> <p>Thursdays 22nd and 29th (Iona) at 10.15am Holy Communion</p> <p>On Friday 2nd November the Annual Memorial Service, will be held in church at 7.30 pm. This is a time to remember loved ones who have died recently, or many years ago. Please join us for this special service of thanksgiving for the lives of those that you love.</p>	<p align="center">Contacting All Saints</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sacred space: The church building is open every day from about 9am until 4 pm in winter, about 6pm in summer. It's a peaceful place to think, meditate, dream, pray.</p> <p align="center">Contacting All Saints</p> <p>Barbara Steele-Perkins is <u>officially</u> 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.</p> <p>tel: 656504 e-mail: barbarasteeleperkins@tiscali.co.uk</p> <p>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.</p> <p>tel: 656504 e-mail: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com</p> <p>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.</p> <p>tel: 644178 e-mail: david@dhutton.mail1.co.uk</p> <p>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.</p> <p>tel: 654728 e-mail: gwynnfamily@sky.com</p>
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<p>A time to remember ...</p> <p>I have just returned from a few days away. Whilst away, we stayed in a beautiful village full of history and stunning architecture. By day we were fortunate ... The sun shone! However, the thing that struck me was how different things looked at night time, when the buildings were lit. I started to see the buildings in a different way. A light shining on something brings out new perspectives, ones not so clearly visible in daylight. The effect of remembering people is similar. With the passing of time, shock and sadness, we come to 'see' people differently and this enlightens the present. November is an opportunity for collective remembering. Candles mark the act of remembrance encouraging us to see ourselves and each other differently.</p> <p align="right">Editor</p>	<p align="center">VILLAGE PRAYER</p> <p>In November we remember and think about all those who live in Grayswood Road and Haslemere Road</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Useful Grayswood Numbers</p> <p>Village Hall Bookings 664410</p> <p>The Grayswood Club 07748 065 821</p> <p>Grayswood School 642086</p> <p>Grayswood Nursery School 658931</p> <p>Wheatsheaf 644440</p>  <hr/> <p align="center">Save the date in your diary!</p> <p align="center">GRAYSWOOD COMEDY NIGHT</p> <p>Grayswood School Governors will be hosting a Comedy night at the village hall on Saturday 2nd March 2013 from 7-11pm. Live stand up comedy and magic - you won't want to miss it! Details to follow or, if you can't wait, please phone 01428 643798</p>	<p align="center">Events in November</p> <p>Gardening Club Thurs 1st</p> <p>Book Club Tues 13th</p> <p>WI Weds 14th</p> <p>Good News Van Mon 26th</p> <p>Toddler Group</p> <p>Police Surgery, at Grayswood Village Hall, on Wednesday 28th November at 7 pm</p> <p>Freecycle Saturday 10th November between 9am and 12pm. Bring along anything you no longer need, use or want ... Clothes, furniture, white goods, plants, books, garden items (anything that might be useful to someone else). Further details at www.grayswood.org.uk or from mark@stonefern.com</p>
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