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This time last year we were under a foot of snow, and this year it feels like a foot of water!! Although the sun shone beautifully today, I know at least one person who was washing-up this evening dreaming of cosying up in her onesie.... Lighter evenings are creeping in slowly, yet we're all still waiting for the inevitable snow and can't quite believe that the sun is here to stay—or long enough to dry the green so we can walk over it without sinking! Oh well, wellies and snow chains are at the ready for whatever the next front of weather throws at us, failing that, buy a boat!

Editor

Dear Friends

To anyone in or from or connected in some way to the Grayswood or Haslemere parishes & who is involved in planning a wedding in the future: Do think about celebrating it in Grayswood church.



Why?

- It's personal - the vicar will get to know you at least a bit.
- It's a beautiful building.
- Grayswood is a lovely village.
- It recognises the involvement of God in all our lives and our relationships
- and invites God in to your future life together in particular.
- You will be prayed for before, on and after your big day.
- It emphasises that although this service is very personal to you, you stand in a long tradition of men and women who have stood in the same spot and said the same vows.

If you wish, we can arrange flowers for you at a little more than cost.

You are entitled to have your wedding here

- if either of you lives, or worships regularly in these parishes.
 - if either of you has a 'qualifying connection' (baptised here, lived here once, parents or grandparents were married here or lived here, you sang in the choir, etc)
 - or, if you worship here regularly for at least 6 months prior to your wedding and come on the Electoral Roll (that is become a member)
- In special cases, if none of the above apply, and if you can give good reason for getting married here, you can apply for a Licence from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Please do make enquiries; we'd love to hear from you.

If this doesn't apply to you at all, please use it as information which you can share with others.

With my very best wishes

Barbara

Traffic ...Traffic ... Update

A great response to the *Runner* article in December saw six members of our local community of residents and businesses join the Traffic Liaison Group to examine ways of reducing traffic congestion as a result of the school expansion. The group has held two meetings to examine school proposals...

Now it's your chance!

The Group is asking **you** for your suggestions; just email Stephen Frye at sandtiles@btclick.com

to receive a **questionnaire** or call into the school office to collect your copy. Questionnaires should be returned by the end of February, either by email or by returning a hard copy to the school office.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2014 - 'RAISE THE ROOF' JAZZ EVENING 8.00pm in All Saints Church



Join 'The Friends of All Saints' for a lively toe-tapping session of New Orleans Jazz.

Brimming with a wealth of music and performance experience,

John Shillito's Select Six play all over the country and are much in demand.

Tickets £15 (or £25 to include two course set meal at The Wheatsheaf at 6.30pm).

Contact Pauline Lamb for tickets and further information: 01428 643798

email: lamb@haslemere.com or Janet Dallas, 643227 email: janetdallas54@gmail.com

New Year – New Wardrobe!!!

We are holding a **Pre-Loved Clothes Sale** at Grayswood C of E School on **Saturday 8th February between 2 and 4pm**. Vintage, Designer, High Street Adult's and Children's clothes; accessories and home ware – as well as refreshments and a cake stall.

Entrance £1 (includes a drink and biscuit); under 10s free.

For information about donating items or about running a stall please contact

Faye Walton (fayeandjames@hotmail.co.uk)

or Di Cook (drdianecook@hotmail.co.uk)

Proceeds split between Grayswood All Saints Roof Appeal and Friends of Grayswood School.



Contacting the Runner : Telephone: 01428 656504, grayswoodrunner@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES in FEBRUARY**Every Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion**Every Sunday** the main service is at **10am**

2nd Parish Communion for Candlemas:
Preacher, Fiona Gwynn

9th Morning Worship:
Preacher, Dr Colin Brown

16th Parish Communion

23rd Worship for All Ages,
led by Fiona Gwynn and Jane White

**There are no Thursday Communion
services in February**

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARIES...**

The All Saints Fund-Raising Team has a number of events planned over the next months. Please get your diaries out now and be ready for more information....

**8th Feb: Pre-Loved Clothes Sale,
2-4pm Grayswood School**

**22nd March: Curry Evening,
Grayswood Village Hall**

17th May: Beating the Bounds

**7th June: Wine Tasting Evening,
Grayswood Club**

**12th July: Barn Dance,
Grayswood Village Hall**

**6th Sept: Auction of Promises,
Grayswood Village Hall**

**Looking for a
rewarding experience?**

Want to contribute to helping develop the use of the Village Hall and helping to secure ideas and plans for the coming years?

The Grayswood Village Hall Committee is looking for a volunteer representing the Village to become a member of the Management Committee. Want to know more?

Please contact: Gavin Laybourne,

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

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: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

If you would like someone to visit you— for whatever reason, please contact Barbara or Janet (details above). You are promised complete confidentiality.

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: gwynnfamilysky.com

VILLAGE PRAYER

In February we think of and pray for all of those who live in The Mount, Upper Mount and Williamson Close

Useful Grayswood Numbers

Village Hall Bookings
mark@stonefern.com
The Grayswood Club 07748 065 821
Grayswood School 642086
Grayswood Nursery School 658931
Wheatsheaf 644440



'SAVE THE DATE'
Grayswood Gardens
are opening again on
8th June, from 11.30 am.
Organised by 'The Friends of All
Saints' in support of the
Roof Appeal

**Events in February**

Book Club	Tuesday 11th
WI	Wednesday
12th	(see below)
Good News Van	Mon 24th
Toddler Group	each Wed. in February (apart from 19th)

The Annual Service of the **Women's World Day Of Prayer** will take place at St. Albans Church, Tilford Road, Hindhead, GU26 6PX, at 10.30 am on Friday, 7th March.

Speaker:
Rev Canon Evelyn Hughes
Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Car parking by the Church.
All welcome – men, women and people of all ages

Grayswood Women's Institute is growing! This year we have several new members keen to participate & support a thriving local WI.

Grayswood WI meets every second Wednesday in Grayswood Village Hall at 7.30pm. There is a varied programme of events during 2014 including speakers, visits, demonstrations, self-help & craft sessions.

The year started with a talk by Leann Roots on reflexology & some members took advantage of a relaxing reflexology session. On 12th February we have Chris Clayton coming to talk to us about rare & endangered breeds. Ever wondered how to darn or repair that treasured teddy bear? Want to know how to crochet or knit for BLISS? In March you could find out by coming to join us for a craft evening.

If your WI has closed & you still want to join a group of women who enjoy having fun & finding out about a range of things why not come along & join us at Grayswood? Remember we meet the second Wednesday of the month, the next meeting being on 12th February 2014.