

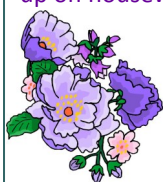


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## Sparkles in the sunlight

Happy June everyone. The sun has peeked out lately, and I hope we've all enjoyed it in some way. I currently have a house full of builders and dust, to the extent that I have given up on housework and spent my time in the garden, and I have to say it's looking really lovely.



It's also possible that you've not been able to fully enjoy the weather due to broken moods, lost smiles, broken hearts, ill health or simply because your garden furniture is broken and you have nothing to sit on lest it collapse and you break your bottom too!

However you are feeling, the state of your health or the state of your furniture, there are still so many ways to enjoy what you DO have, and the sunshine is a free feel-good thing to enjoy, through a window, in your garden or even through a boarded up house, when the sledgehammer hits, as the dust catches a shaft of sunlight and sparkle just for you. Just look for the magic, it's there.



Editor

Dear Friends

## ROOF FUND

The vicar always has to do his/her bit. And they tell me it's supposed to be outrageous! There's no way I'm abseiling down the cathedral tower, walking the Pilgrim Way or cycling from John o' Groats to Land's End – or even the other way round.

On Pentecost Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> June this year) I've always encouraged members of the congregation to wear something red in celebration of the 'tongues of fire' which settled on the disciples' heads. So ... what could be more outrageous than a vicar with bright red hair for the occasion? Of course, it needs to be worth it, so I'm asking people to sponsor me (in aid of the Roof Fund). What would you pay to see me with bright red dyed hair?



I am very grateful for your support. All pledges (email accepted) or contributions either to me direct please, or to the Church Office in Church House.

See the evidence in church, probably in the Herald, the Wey (the Diocesan Newspaper) - and possibly in the Runner next month.

We all very much want a decent roof over our heads so that the church here can survive. We are doing extremely well, and many people have contributed very generously in so many different ways, but we mustn't get complacent as we still have over £30,000 to raise.

With my very best (nervous) wishes  
*Barbara*

## Grayswood Open Gardens 2014

**Grayswood** villagers will be opening some of their gardens on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, between 11.30am and 5.30pm. Visitors can follow a beautifully illustrated map around 10 gardens, the Infant School grounds and the village allotments, all created by enthusiastic amateur gardeners.

Entry to all gardens is £5 per head. Call at the Information Tent on the Green for your programme and tickets.

For further information: email [grayswoodopengardens@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodopengardens@gmail.com) or browse the web: [www.opengardens.co.uk](http://www.opengardens.co.uk)

## Roof Appeal News and Dates for Your Diary

A big THANK YOU to all of you for your support. We are doing well with the fund raising total but still need to keep going!! The roof must be repaired by next winter and there remains a shortfall...

**7th June - Cheese and Wine Matching** at Grayswood Club 7.30 – 10 pm with Francis Gimblett. Tickets £20. Please contact Di Cook to book (654303 or [drdianecook@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:drdianecook@hotmail.co.uk))

**12th July - Barn Dance** at the Village Hall with The Clunch Band and a Ploughman's Supper. Come and try out your do-si-dos..... Tickets £15 from Di (as above) or Shirley (653285 or [shirley1941@btinternet.com](mailto:shirley1941@btinternet.com))

**6th Sept - Auction of Promises and Hog Roast** at the Village Hall. More details later but please put the date in your diary, invite friends and think about what pledges you may feel able to offer for the Silent Auction that will be running throughout the evening (or any help you may be able to offer on the day)! Main Auction lots will be available to view by catalogue or (hopefully!) online before the night. Contact Di or Shirley for more details

**11th Oct - Pointless Quiz** at the Village Hall, (loosely) based on the popular TV quiz game. You may know the answers, but do you know the answers others are **least** likely to have suggested? Plan a team and come along. We are arranging this as a joint fundraiser for the Roof and the Village Hall. Supper, bar, raffle and a fun evening! Details later.

**Contacting the Runner** : Telephone: 01428 656504, [editor@grayswoodparish.org](mailto:editor@grayswoodparish.org)

**CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE**

**Every Sunday:**  
8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
**Every Sunday**  
the main service is at **10 am**

1st Parish Communion

**8th PENTECOST**

6.30 pm EVENSONG

**15th TRINITY**

Parish Communion



22nd All Age Morning Worship

29th JOINT SERVICE AT ST BART'S,  
Haslemere, 9.30 am

Thursdays 5th and 19th at 10.15 am:  
Holy Communion

**VILLAGE PRAYER**

During June we remember all those who live  
beyond the parish boundary.

**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: [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gwynnfamilysky.com)

**Save the Date!****Richard Steele-Perkins  
Memorial Concert**

with Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet)  
and Leslie Pearson (piano)  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
at 8 pm in All Saints Church, Grayswood

**Update from Grayswood School**

I am delighted to tell you that our new school website is now live. We would like to invite you all to take a look and we hope that you will find the site easy to navigate. The website will give you an opportunity to access information about the children's learning experiences at Grayswood as well as keeping you up to date with progress about our expansion and up-coming events at school. You will find us on [www.grayswoodschool.co.uk](http://www.grayswoodschool.co.uk)

The children, staff and Governors of Grayswood CE (Aided) Infant School would like to take this opportunity to thank the church for its generous annual per capita gift. As many of you may know, the planning permission for our expansion to a 1 Form Entry Primary School was approved on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April so it is full steam ahead. Initial enabling works to create a temporary classroom for our first Year 3 class will begin on the 14<sup>th</sup> July by dividing our current hall. We will be using your gift this year to enrich the learning experiences of all of the children in our school and we will let you know exactly how we have spent the money over the coming months. Thank you so much for your continued support.

With my thanks and appreciation for your thoughts and prayers,  
Sally Bloomfield, Head Teacher

**Useful Grayswood Numbers**

Village Hall Bookings:  
[mark@stonefern.com](mailto:mark@stonefern.com)

Grayswood Club 07748 065 821

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Nursery School  
658931

Wheatsheaf 644440

**Events in June**

**Book Club:** Tues. 10th June

**WI:** Wednesday 11th June

**Good News Van:** 23rd June

**Toddler Group:** every Wednesday in Term Time 9.15am

**A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items, helped at, or came and supported the All Saints Fayre at the beginning of May which raised over £2,000!**

**Term Time Vacancy**

Grayswood Nursery School has been running a Breakfast Club whilst the road works have been taking place, to help stagger the traffic entering Grayswood at rush hour. The Nursery wishes to continue the trial for the whole Summer term - for children attending both the nursery and the school—and is looking for a new team member to help. The paid post will initially be for the Summer Term with the potential to continue after the Summer holidays on a more permanent basis. Hours will be Monday - Friday, 7.30-10 am (term time only). If you would be interested in applying or would like to find out more, please contact Kate Dean on 07789 987280 or [grayswoodnursery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grayswoodnursery@hotmail.co.uk)