

## Expansion of Grayswood Church of England School

No-one can have failed to notice the building project at Grayswood School. Over the next four years, the school is expanding from an infant school with three classes, to a through primary with seven classes.

We received the go-ahead from Surrey in October 2013 and preliminary works began at Easter 2014. The current hall is being divided into two classrooms; the new building - consisting of a hall, two more classrooms, a library, a science/tech room and an intervention room - will be finished in time for the September 2015 term.

We appreciate that the expansion is causing problems with traffic and parking. We are doing all we can to mitigate these problems, and we appreciate your patience and co-operation.

We will soon be announcing our plans for fund raising to cover the cost of resurfacing the playground and for landscaping the area around the school once the work has finished. Watch this space for more information.

The school website will also be regularly updating information on the expansion and there are already over 100 photographs of the building works on there! (Look for the Quick Link "Expansion News" on the Home Page).

When the new building is finished, we look forward to inviting all residents of Grayswood to an Open Day to share our new village school.

*Fiona Tough*

## Dear Friends

### TOOLS OF THE TRADE

If I think back to watching the roofers, it's easy to think of some of the tools of their trade: hammer, nails, ladders. With some other professions it's also fairly easy to think: a hairdresser will use scissors and comb, mirror and dryer; a roving TV news reporter relies on mike and camera; a PA has notepad and computer. And so on.



So what are the tools of the trade of a priest? It's a bit of an odd expression in that context, but I asked several friends what they think, and without exception they all include water, bread and wine. Although these are all tangible objects, they are also symbols of something greater than the thing itself. I want to add 'my hands', as they are a significant aspect of what I do - open both to give and receive, to touch - in greeting or in sympathy or in blessing, and all in the name of God.



Fiona Gwynn, well-known to many in the village, takes her next step to being a priest in Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 5th July, where she will be ordained as a deacon, having completed three years of training. She will then be officially authorised to preach and teach, to take some services, including funerals.

Next year she will be ordained as a priest and she will be authorised then to do all the things that are special to the role: she will be able to baptise, officiate at weddings and preside at Holy Communion. I'm very excited about it, as she will be ministering in this new capacity to the people of Grayswood. Please pray for her as she enters this new phase of her life. It's quite a daunting prospect, not least the first time you wear a dog-collar round your neck! Is that a tool of the trade?!!

*With my very best wishes  
Barbara*

The Friends of All Saints Grayswood are having a **Birthday Party**

with tea and cake from 3-4.45 pm,  
and a Plant Stall from 2-5.30 pm

**on Saturday 11th July in the Village Hall,**  
when plants, cuttings and seedlings, all to our usual high  
standard, will be on sale.

At 8 pm in the evening at All Saints Church there will be  
**'Music for a Summer Evening',**  
an Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams,  
Organist and Choirmaster of Guildford Cathedral.

Tickets costing £15 (recital only) or £25 (including a 2 course  
supper at The Wheatsheaf, at 6.30 pm) are available  
from Pauline Lamb, tel: 643798 email: lamb@haslemere.com  
or Janet Dallas, tel: 643227 email: janetdallas54@gmail.com

### A message from Greg & Daphne Bleach:

Thank you for all your love,  
prayers, support and sponsorship  
for our London Marathon which  
we completed together in  
4 hours and 34 minutes.

Our goal of doing this together  
has now been achieved so our marathon days  
are now complete!

Not only did we achieve our goal, we also, thanks to our  
generous supporters, raised approximately £4000  
for The Fountain Centre in Guildford which we know will be  
gratefully received and much appreciated.



### A HUGE THANK YOU

to everyone who contributed to, and helped support the  
All Saints Fayre on 2nd May. We raised an amazing £1,800!

**CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE**

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

7th Parish Communion  
 14th Morning Worship  
 21st Parish Communion  
 28th All Age Parish Communion  
**with Bishop Ian**

**Thursday 18th** Holy Communion , 10.15 am

**Advance notice**

**4th July Fiona Gwynn's ordination**  
**Guildford Cathedral, 10.30am**  
*NB There will be no 10 am service at All Saints*

**VILLAGE PRAYER**

In June we remember those who beyond the parish boundary.

**Men's Breakfast**

will take place  
 at The Link,  
 St Bartholomew's Church, Haslemere,  
 from 8-9.30 am on 13th June.



Honesty Kachidza from Zimbabwe, currently a pastor at Hither Green near Lewisham, will be the speaker.

All men are warmly invited, and reservation of a place is highly recommended.

For further details or to reserve a place please email: [breakfast@haslemere.org.uk](mailto:breakfast@haslemere.org.uk)

**HASLEMERE FOOD BANK****Always in need of:**

Tinned meat,  
 Tinned vegetables,  
 Tinned fish,  
 Tinned potatoes,  
 Toiletries,  
 Biscuits,  
 Puddings  
 Drinking  
 Chocolate,  
 Long life milk



**Non-perishables only please,  
 and thank you for your  
 continuing support**

**AppArt Surrey Artists' Open Studios**

*On the weekends of  
 6th, 13th and 20th June  
 (and weekdays 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th)  
 Grayswood Studio will be open to visitors  
 from 10am – 4 pm.  
 Situated at 33 Lower Road, you are warmly invited to  
 visit the small studio and Sculpture Garden  
 of Evelyn and Gwyn Phillips.  
 More details on the website [www.appartonline.co.uk](http://www.appartonline.co.uk),  
 or call 01428 648393.*

**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.

**Useful 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. 9th June, 8 pm,  
 'The Mirror World of Melody Black'  
 by Gavin Extence

**Quiz Night:** Thurs. 25th June, 7.45 pm, the Club

**WI:** Wednesday 11th, 7.30 pm,  
 Grayswood Village Hall

**Good Book Morning:** Monday 22nd,  
 10.30-midday, 77 Lower Road

**Grandparent/Parent Toddler**

**Group:** Wed. 9.15-10.45 am (term time), Oonagh Jeffrey Room, at the Hall. Details from Jane, 643891, or Janet, 01483 527390

**DO YOU KNOW?**

that you can raise money for charity when you do on-line shopping with many popular retailers, eg Amazon, Debenhams, M&S etc.

Just register at  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
 and you can check out which retailers will give a percentage donation of what you are already spending to a charity (including All Saints Church)!

**Please don't forget the Chamber Music Concerts at St Christopher's Church, Haslemere, in June**  
**6th June, 7.30 pm**

Instrumental Quintet of London with a repertoire from Mozart to Debussy.

And on

**13th June, 7.30 pm**

British Isles Festival Ensemble performing baroque works by Bach, Quantz and Telemann

Tickets £18, age 8-25 £10. Enquiries: 01428 641116, email [fluteclassics@gmail.com](mailto:fluteclassics@gmail.com), tickets from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com), from Chamberlain Music, Haslemere, and at the door.