



The Grayswood Runner



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Dear Friends

Have you seen this 'Bod tree' before? It can be used in many different ways, but in whatever context, it's a fun way to think about relationships, work, and life in general. And you can interpret the little 'bod' people however you want to. Each one could be you or someone you work with. 7 could be either really enjoying life or being lazy. 2 could either be at the top of his/her game and to be envied, or smug and self-satisfied. I don't like people who are like 5, do you, but they are around, sadly.

So what do you feel about your life in general? What do you feel about yourself in relation to others? What do you feel about the work you do and the people you work with and for?

At All Saints the other Sunday we used it to wonder what our relationship with God has been like in the past and what it feels like at the moment. And then where we'd like to be. You might like to do the same if it's appropriate for you.

For us it was fun, but it provoked some serious discussion. I hope it does the same for you.

With my very best wishes
Barbara

For HARVEST this year we will be collecting for REFUGEES through a recognised national charity (yet to be decided) and also for the Haslemere Food Bank (see over).



Sunday 30th August was a very exciting day for 9 members of the choir at All Saints. During August Guildford Cathedral choir has a holiday and we were asked by the Choir of St Peter and St Paul, Godalming's Parish Church, to join them to lead the singing for the main morning service at the cathedral on that day.

St Peter and St Paul have a well-established four part choir, so it was a real experience for us to sing with them – and quite a challenge - as the music was difficult [for us] and mainly unaccompanied. We worked hard each week at our practice after we had prepared for our next Sunday service and then joined the Godalming choir on the Friday before the big day. We met at the cathedral at 8.30am, robed and then went into the cathedral for a practice before the service on 30th.



We felt really privileged to sing and worship in such a wonderful building and appreciated the sound of the organ and voices in such a large building. The organ pipes have been dismantled and an electronic organ has been installed while the ceiling is cleared of asbestos. The choir had raised £50 towards the replacing of an 8ft pipe and we handed the cheque in that morning.

We were sad that so many of our choir members were on holiday with it being August, but there are now 22 members in our choir which includes 8 junior members - quite an achievement for a small village church!

Shirley Richmond

CHURCH SERVICES in OCTOBER**Every Sunday: 8am** Holy Communion**Every Sunday** the main service is at **10am**4th **HARVEST** Celebration
6pm **Civic Service**

11th Parish Communion

18th Parish Communion for **St Luke's Day**
with prayer for healing and wholeness25th All Age Morning Worship
with the Rev'd Clive Potter (Rural Dean)**Thursday Communion** services have been cancelled.Advance notices for **November**1st **All Saints Day** All Age Celebration
(Parish Communion)**Monday 2nd 7.30 pm Annual Memorial Service** (see below)*You are warmly invited to attend the
Annual Memorial Service
on Monday 2nd November 2015 at 7.30 pm**Whether you are remembering someone who died recently, or many years ago, please join us in this
Service of Thanksgiving for their Life
If you would like us to read out the names of those you are remembering during a time of prayer in the service, please telephone the Church Office on 01428 656504, or email allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com by Monday 26th October***VILLAGE PRAYER**

In October we remember those who live in Lower Road, Park Close and Ash Tree Close.

Community event
MacMillan Coffee Morning
Saturday 17th October
at the Village Club
10 am to 12 noon

Cake donations welcome

**MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT**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 does some teaching for the Diocese. She responds to answer-phone messages every day except Tuesday and will get back to you as soon as possible.tel: 656504 e-mail: barbarasteeleperkins@tiscali.co.uk**Fi Gwynn** works for the church part time and also has another part time job. email: revfigwynn@gmail.com**Janet Fry**, our **church administrator**, works in **Church Office** (in Church House) which is usually 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.

Useful NumbersVillage Hall Bookings:
mark@stonefern.comGrayswood Club
07748 065 821Grayswood School 642086
Grayswood Nursery School
658931

Wheatsheaf 644440

**Club dates in October****Book Club:** Tuesday 13th, 8 pm,
Village Club**Gardening Club:** Thursday 1st,
7.45 pm, 'Chemical free gardening',
Club**WI:** Wednesday 7th, 7.30 pm, Vil-
lage Hall**Quiz Night:** Thurs. 22nd October,
7.45 pm, the Club**Good Book Morning:** Monday 26th,
10.30-midday, 77 Lower Road**Grandparent/Parent Toddler**
Group: Wed. 9.15-10.45 am (term-
time from 9th Sept.), Oonagh Jef-
frey Room, Village Hall. Details
from Jane, 643891, or Janet,
01483 527390**Tuesday Mornings at the Village Hall**9:15 am New Song and Action music group
for the under 5s.10:30 am Post-Natal Mum and Baby Yoga
11:45 am Baby MassageFor more information contact
vera@muzitots.co.uk or 0775084771**Cards for Good Causes**Haslemere Educational Museum, High Street,
Haslemere**Friday 16th October until**
Tuesday 15th December

(plus Sunday 6th December)

Monday - Saturday 10 - 4.30

Cards for Good Causes is a multi-charity Christmas Card Shop selling cards on behalf of both national and local charities. Helped by the support of local volunteers we are able to give a very high return to the charities. Traditional advent calendars, wrappings, tags and gifts are also on sale.

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK**Always in need of:**Tinned meat, vegetables, fish, potatoes
Toiletries
Biscuits and puddings
Drinking chocolate
Long life milk
(preferably small items rather than family packs, and non-perishables only, please, as unfortunately the Food Bank is unable to store fresh foods)

Thank you so much for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated

**Two Concerts, one date - 17th October 2015 - so hopefully something to suit all tastes!****Haslemere Musical Society** will be giving an **Orchestral Concert** at 7.30pm at St. Christopher's Church, Wey Hill. The programme will include Beethoven 'Overture Leonora No.1' and Tchaikovsky 'Mozartiana'.Full details can be found at www.hmsoc.org.uk (Haslemere Musical Society)

Tickets £12.50 (under 18s half price) available from members, or from the Haslemere Hall Box Office, Tel: 01428 642161

The Rotary Club of Haslemere is holding '**An Autumn Concert—An Evening Full of Brass**', featuring the **Liss Band**, at 7.30 pm in Liphook Millenium Hall, 2-10 Ontario Way, GU30 7LD.Proceeds will support The Kings World Trust for Children, which provides education and care for children from low income and disadvantaged families in India (www.kingschildren.org & www.kingsenglishschool.com)Tickets £10 (concessions £8) are available from www.HaslemereRotary.org