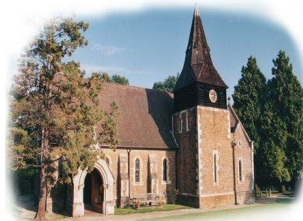




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5th BIRTHDAY – FIVE YEARS OF FUNDRAISING FOR ALL SAINTS

On 14th October the 'Friends of All Saints' was five years old. It seems only yesterday that we celebrated our launch with a tea-party on the day of the Royal Wedding.

We gave our team the name 'Friends of All Saints' in order not to directly link the funds raised with the day-to-day needs of the PCC, but to help financially with the care and repair of the church building and grounds. Since then we have come a long way, and have contributed £21,672 towards the maintenance of the building and the Garden of Remembrance, and this includes £13,000 towards the new church roof.

We hope that our regular fundraising helps to ensure the future financial stability of All Saints. The biennial Grayswood Open Gardens event has been a great social success according to local feedback, as well as proving to be a good fund raiser. Warm thanks are due to the owners who work hard during the year to make their varied gardens look really beautiful.

For 2016 another Jazz Concert is planned on May 21st, and for Open Gardens Day on June 19th we are hoping to open ten gardens, the allotments and the school grounds.

For the future the Friends main aim is to find new efficient and enjoyable ways of fund raising. Ideas, offers of help and new members will all be welcome.

If you are willing to give £10 per year specifically towards the maintenance of the church building and grounds, please contact: Pauline Lamb, on 01428 643798 or lamb@haslemere.com and help us to ensure that the church will continue to serve our community for at least another hundred years.

Pauline Lamb

Dear Friends

How did you get on with the 'Bod Tree' last month?

Looking back, remembering, giving thanks – all these are part of our individual history, even though there might be some parts we don't want to be thankful for – indeed shouldn't be thankful for. But they are part of us and make us who we are, as well as sometimes helping us decide who we do not want to be.

We also have a communal history. We are part of a human community, a national community, a local community, and probably several other communities as well – work and

leisure to name but two. It is a truism that I only know who I am in relationship with others; we are not made for solitude – except sometimes of course!

Our annual national Remembrance Day reminds us to look back, to remember and to give thanks. Doing that helps us to remember who we are as a people and also to determine who we want to be.

I hope and pray for us all this year a productive remembering and determining.

With my very best wishes
Barbara



Harvest Distribution

Following our Harvest Festival Services in church a number of deliveries were made around the village. With the help of the Year 2 children from the school, biscuits were delivered to over 50 people in the village and surrounding area.

In the past we distributed the produce that was brought to the service, but it was agreed a couple of years ago by the Pastoral Team that the need of the Haslemere Food Bank was probably greater than the individuals in the village. However, we didn't want to stop acknowledging the significant life events of people in the village, which is why we chose to deliver homemade biscuits instead.

Members of the Pastoral Team try and keep a note during the year of what is happening but we are aware that sometimes people slip through the net. We try and deliver to anyone who has been ill, had surgery, been bereaved, moved in to the village, had a baby or is just in need of some encouragement.



If you feel that there is someone next year who would appreciate a gift then please do let the Church Office know (656504), and if you would like to help us deliver the biscuits then we would love to hear from you too.

Fiona Gwynn



All Saints Christmas Fayre

*Saturday 5 December
11.30am – 1.30pm
Grayswood Village Hall*

*Lots of fun and entertainment for all,
including:- Raffle, Bran Tub,
Toys and Games, Gifts, Bubs,
Mugs, Books and DVDs,
Cards, Bottle Tombola
and lots more....*

*Bacon Butties
served from 12.15pm – 1.30pm*

*Stall contributions welcome,
as are any offers to help on the day!!*

*For more details please contact
Di (01428 654303; drdcook01@gmail.co.uk)
or Shirley (01428 653285;
shirley1942@btinternet.com)*

CHURCH SERVICES in NOVEMBER**Every Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion**Except on 8th** the main service is at **10am**

- 1st **ALL SAINTS DAY**
All Age Communion
- 8th **10.50am Service of Remembrance**
- 15th Parish Communion
- 22nd All Age Morning Worship
with the Baptism of Benjamin Brown
and Leo Davies
- 29th **United Benefice Celtic Eucharist** for
Advent Sunday in the **Village Hall**

Monday 2nd 7.30pm Annual Memorial Service

Come and light a candle in thanksgiving

RUNNER BY MAIL

Could all readers who receive the Runner by mail please send Pauline 9 second class stamps to cover the nine issues for the year 2016.

This will start with the first issue which is December/January.

If anyone else who is outside our delivery area would like to receive the Runner by mail please let Pauline know:

Address: Mrs Pauline Lamb, Little Paddock, 4 Paddock Way,
Prestwick Lane, Grayswood, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2EE

Thank you

VILLAGE PRAYER

In November we remember those who live in Grayswood Road and Haslemere Road.

Christmas Country Craft & Vintage Fair
Saturday 28th November
10 am – 3pm , Grayswood Village Hall

with stalls selling everything from Christmas decorations, wreaths, gifts, furniture, textiles, clothing, toys and hidden treasure from our array of vintage stalls.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served whilst you shop to the sound of Christmas carols ~ a festive day out for all the family.

**Grayswood Road Speed monitoring**

A recent 7 day monitoring of speeds on the Haslemere Road indicated that the average speed was 32mph Southbound but 37mph Northbound, with an overall average speed of 34mph.

More worryingly was the fact that 15% of the drivers travelling Northbound exceeded 44mph, with someone whizzing along at 84mph in the early hours of one morning!

Having spoken to the police we are proposing to form a residents' group to monitor speeds. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact: Angela Wheeler (Chairman of Grayswood Traffic Liaison Group) awheeler100@gmail.com, 01428 652667

Dear Food Bank Supporters

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of people in Haslemere and around we have had an astonishing quantity of food donated in recent weeks. This is largely due to Harvest Festival donations from many of the churches and schools in the area which has given our food stocks a real boost and the shelves are now well packed with all products.

Unfortunately, however, our storage space is limited and, due to this amazing influx of food over a short period of time, that space is somewhat overwhelmed at the moment! It will take us a few weeks to sort through it all and store it appropriately. While we are working on bringing order back to the store room, we would ask you to take a short rest from donating to the Food Bank.

As Christmas draws close, the shelves will begin to empty and we will, once again, rely on your generosity to help keep the service running. We will let you know, at that time, which products are running low.

Thank you all, once again for your continuing 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 Numbers

Village Hall Bookings:
mark@stonefern.com

Grayswood Club
07748 065 821

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Nursery School
658931

Wheatsheaf 644440

**Club dates in November**

Book Club: Tuesday 10th, 8 pm,
'The Miniaturist' by Jessie Burton,
Village Club

Gardening Club: Thursday 5th,
7.45 pm, 'The many uses of
heather', Village Club

WI: Wednesday 11th, 7.30 pm,
Village Hall

Quiz Night: Thurs. 26th, 7.45 pm,
the Club

Good Book Morning: Monday 23rd ,
10.30-midday, 77 Lower Road

Grandparent/Parent Toddler Group: Wed. 9.15-10.45 am (term-time), Oonagh Jeffrey Room, Village Hall. Details from Jane, 643891, or Janet, 01483 527390

Tuesday Mornings at the Village Hall

9:15 am Song and Action music group for the under 5s.

10:30 am Post-Natal Mum and Baby
Yoga

11:45 am Baby Massage

For more information contact
vera@muzitots.co.uk or 0775084771