



The Grayswood Runner



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GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE CLUB



You may have noticed that funny looking building on the corner of the A286 and Lower Road. That is **your** Village Club! It started life in 1865

as the School, then in 1905 it was bought for the village.

Five volunteers run it and man the bar. At present, the Club is open on three nights a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. When the cricket season starts, we are hoping to open on Saturdays as well. There are table tennis and a pool table, and a skittles alley, and the Club holds a very popular Quiz Night on the last Thursday of every month.

The Club stocks real ale, as well as bottled beers, ciders, wines, spirits, and a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. We try to stock a particular beverage requested by one of our 'regulars', and our drinks are a bit cheaper than most pubs.

We hold a few special events each year. There was a screening of the FA Cup Final followed by a Race Night in May, and on 12th June we are going to celebrate the Queen's official Birthday with a village party, live music, perhaps a few games and a barbeque (see notice below). We hope that you will come along to enjoy yourselves and support the club.

We welcome junior members (14-18), as well as senior members, and there are strict rules about under-age drinking! Membership is a joining fee of £1 plus £10 for adults, and £5 for under 18s and the over 60s, and, perhaps best of all, for most villagers, it is a very short walk from home!

For more information contact gr.richards@tiscali.co.uk

Graham Richards



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 12th June:

Bring your picnic and join us for a Village Celebration on the green, from 1 pm.

The Club will be open for drinks and a barbecue, and is hosting live music to get us in the swing!

Dear Friends

Isn't it a privilege to live in or near the countryside? Driving to Guildford the other day I was struck by the trees in their spring clothes. Spring green is so different from summer green, isn't it? And then driving through Cherry Blossom Road at cherry blossom time - simply gorgeous; the following week it was already going over. The same road looks so different with the trees laden with frost in winter - different, but equally beautiful.



It made me think about appreciation - the beauty we have around us, the changing seasons, the sunshine, even the rain - sometimes! And then there's appreciation of people - family and friends of course, but what about those who bring us services like delivering our post and emptying our rubbish or those who register our purchases at the supermarket? Appreciate and give thanks rather than criticize.

Medical research shows that being thankful is good for us. And a biblical proverb talks about a cheerful heart being like medicine. Not quite the same, but perhaps one leads to the other?

I read in the paper this week that people who go to church live longer and having exercised my mind as to why that might be, I wonder if we are better at appreciating things and people? Hmm. Are we happier people? Perhaps. Do we worry less? Perhaps again, but I've no proof! Ideas on an email please.



A chance to be appreciative this month is our Open Gardens Day. Come and appreciate other people's gardens (and all the hard work they put into them) on 19th and give thanks to God at Evensong (traditional prayer book) that day.

With my very best wishes

Barbara

GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS DAY
will take place on Sunday 19th June: 11.30 am—5.30 pm

Nine gardens will be open, plus Grayswood School grounds and the allotments.

Please come and enjoy exploring, beginning or finishing your day out with a browse around our extensive Plant Sale, and a delicious tea at the Village Hall.

The day will conclude with Evensong at All Saints Church, at 6.30 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to any or all of the day's events, and further details are available from

Pauline Lamb:

lamb@haslemere.com

PLANT STALL: Please give your contributions for the plant stall to Pauline - any day from now on!

CAKES: All cake donations gratefully received, please ring Trish on: 654418



CHURCH SERVICES in JUNE

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

- 5th Parish Eucharist
- 12th Morning Worship
- 19th Parish Eucharist
and **6.30pm Sung Evensong**
(Open Gardens Day)
- 26th All Age Worship with Baptism

Every year Guildford Diocese runs a **SUMMER SCHOOL** for a couple of weeks, with talks (which are open to all) from various speakers on a range of subjects held at different locations, times and dates



This year's event '**ABUNDANT LIFE**' will explore a Christian vision for living and will run from 4th – 16th July

Please have a look at the programme of events at the back of All Saints Church, to see what's on offer, or visit the Diocesan website for more details: www.cofeguildford.org.uk/life/summer-school

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: barbarasteelerperkins@tiscali.co.uk

Fi Gwynn works part time in a voluntary capacity for the church, as an Ordained Local Minister. Fi's day off is Friday.

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.

For more information, please visit the church website on : www.grayswoodparish.org

VILLAGE PRAYER

In June we remember those who live beyond the parish boundary.

GRAYSWOOD NURSERY AND FOREST SCHOOL
is hosting a fundraising **COMEDY QUIZ NIGHT**



On Friday 24th June, at Grayswood Village Hall 7.30pm for 8pm start

£10 per ticket per person (including a delicious mezze of deli food). A pay bar will be available on the night, with beer and wine.

Tables of 8 are available (or we can help bring numbers together). Prizes, wooden spoons, and a very good night are assured. Even a comedic MC!

Contact: Heather on mrslybourne@gmail.com, if you would like tickets. Tables are limited, so please don't delay. (Tickets can be picked up, after reservation from Nursery or from nominated people at local schools)

Book that babysitter!
It is for a very good cause to further fulfil the learning journey of our little people!



GRAYSWOOD
Nursery and Forest School

Useful Numbers

Village Hall Bookings:
mark@stonefern.com

Grayswood Club
07748 065 821

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Nursery School
658931

Wheatshaf 644440



HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Items urgently needed at the moment (preferably small, rather than family packs, please):

- Sugar
- Long life milk
- Small jars of coffee
- Drinking chocolate—small tins
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned spaghetti
- Puddings (steamed puddings, Angel Delight, etc.)
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Tinned fruit
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toilet rolls
- Treats (sweets, chocolate etc.)



Non perishables only, please.

Events in June

In the Village Club:

Book Club: Tuesday 14th June, 8 pm

Gardening Club: Garden Visit, Thursday 2nd June, AGM. 7.45 pm

Quiz Night: Thursday 30th June, 7.45 pm

In the Village Hall:

WI: Wednesday 8th June

Grandparent/Parent Toddler Group: 9.15-10.45 am Wednesdays (term time). Details from Jane White, 643891, or Janet Fry, 01483 527390

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning: Monday 27th June, 10.30 am



Dinner & Quiz Night at Grayswood Village Hall on Saturday 25th June

at 7.30 (for 8 pm start)

Local resident Laura Zwaga is climbing Mt Kilimanjaro at the end of August for the charity Childreach International

Tickets are £10, teams of 6 or 8 or just come!! A fun night guaranteed!

Please email: laurazwaga@gmail.com for tickets

