



April / May 2017



Dear Friends

An Easter story for you:

The Bishop of the Arctic many years ago put together a team to translate the Bible into the Inuit language. The team found it hard to find the correct translation for the word 'joy', which was important because it is used in the New Testament at least 60 times. They could find 37 words for snow but that wasn't helpful.

So one day the Bishop said to the Eskimo people: 'Look at those huskies over there. They have finished their work for the day. The word we want is the word that describes what those huskies are experiencing.'

Some months later, when the Inuit Bible translation was completed, it was Easter at a local church and this is the English equivalent of what the congregation heard when a woman got up to read the lesson: 'The disciples were in the upper room for fear of discovery and Jesus appeared to them. And when the disciples saw the Lord they wagged their tails!'



With my very best wishes for a joyful, tail-wagging Easter!

Barbara

GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club

10.30 - 12 noon

12th April

10th May

Every 2nd Wednesday
of the month

All ages are invited to drop in for
tea/coffee and cake and a chance
to meet others in the village

For more information, contact Di on
654303 or 07769971720 or
drdcook01@gmail.com



DAYTIME HOME GROUP



Church House

2.30-4pm

ALL WELCOME

1st & 3rd Thursdays:

6th April, 20th April

4th May, 18th May

Are you a coin hoarder? If so, this is the time to empty your piggybanks, upend your coin jars, scrabble behind the sofa and gather all your pound coins – then spend or save them before October. The new 12-sided £1 coin is being rolled out on **28th March**, and the current round version will stop being legal tender (and so won't be accepted in shops) on 15 October 2017.

28th March
2017

What about old fivers – aren't they being scrapped soon? That's right. The shiny new plastic fivers are already in circulation, and the older, larger five pound note is leaving us even sooner than the pound – the withdrawal date's set for **5th May**. After that notes can be exchanged at the Bank of England or some high street banks if you are a customer.

28 MARCH 2017	New '12-sided' £1 coin in circulation
5 MAY 2017	Old £5 note withdrawn
15 OCTOBER 2017	Old £1 coin withdrawn
SEPTEMBER 2017	New polymer £10 note launched
2020 (DATE TBC)	New polymer £20 note launched

Further information online at:
The Royal Mint (www.thenewpoundcoin.com)
The Bank of England (<http://www.royalmint.com/newonepoundcoin>)



All Saints Spring Fayre

Saturday 13th May

11 – 1.30

Please support us on the day but also when you are clearing out
your wardrobes, cupboards, sheds and gardens!

We would be especially grateful for donations towards our general
tombola, the plant and gardenalia stall, crafts and haberdashery,
kitchenalia and Beauty and the Beads stalls!

And of course, cakes nearer the day!

Please see enclosed flyer

For more information please contact
Di (654303; drdcook01@gmail.com) or Shirley (653284;
shirley1941@btinternet.com)

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL AND MAY**Every Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**Every Sunday:** the main service is at **10am****Sundays during Lent at 6pm** (April 2nd & 9th): reflective, informal service**April**

2nd Parish Eucharist

9th PALM SUNDAY Parish Eucharist

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

10th, 11th & 12th Compline at 8.30pm

13th MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30 pm

Supper and Eucharist round the table.
Please book with Judy (for catering) 644125

14th GOOD FRIDAY 10 am

all Age Morning Worship;
gather on the Green if fine

12 – 2pm Church open for private meditation

2-3pm Guided meditation

16th Easter Sunday Celebration Eucharist
with (optional) renewal of Baptism vows

23rd All Age Morning Worship

30th Parish Eucharist (followed by APCM in Hall)

May

7th Parish Eucharist

14th Morning Worship

21st Parish Eucharist

25th (Thurs) Ascension 8 pm

28th All Age Morning Worship



Do you need space to escape the busyness of life? Whether you want to pray, give thanks or find hope in times of despair, our beautiful Grade II listed church is open for you every day.

Would you like us to pray for you? God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, add your name to 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.

Would you like a home visit or to speak with a priest?

Grayswood has two priests who serve our parish.

Revd Barbara Steele-Perkins works part-time for the Parish.

Barbara's day off is Tuesday.

Tel: 656504 Email: barbarasteelerperkins@tiscali.co.uk

Revd Fi Gwynn works part-time, mainly on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fi's day off is Friday. Tel 656504

Email: revfigwynn@gmail.com

Baptism? Wedding? Funeral? Please contact the church office on 01428 656504 in the first instance.

Do you have a general enquiry? Our church office in Church House, Church Close, GU27 2DB is open Mon, Thurs and Fri mornings from 9am -12 noon for general enquiries and is staffed by our administrator Sarah Bennett. At other times you can still leave a message or send an email. Messages will be answered every day except Tuesdays.

Tel: 656504 Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit:

www.grayswoodparish.org

**HOME & VINTAGE****SPRING FAIR****Saturday 15th April 10-3pm****Grayswood Village Hall**

A wonderful selection of Handmade & Vintage to get you, your homes & gardens ready for spring. Our pretty flower filled tearoom will be open serving Hot cross buns & yummy tea & cakes. Easter treats for the children £1 entry ~ under 10's free

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Currently particularly in need of:

- * Sugar
- * Soap
- * Shampoo
- * Toothpaste
- * Tinned stew
- * Tinned potatoes
- * Small jars coffee
- * Tinned rice pudding / custard
- * Drinking chocolate
- * Tinned spaghetti
- * Long grain rice

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

**VILLAGE PRAYER**

In April/May we remember those who live in:

Grayswood Road including, Church Close, Sandy Lane and Lower and Upper Birtley, Witley Farm, Shoelands, South Park, Stroud, Hurt Hill and High Button

**OPEN GARDEN (NGS 32906)**MALABAR, HOLDFAST LANE,
HASLEMERE GU27 2EY

Sunday 14th May (12 – 5pm)

Admission £5.00, children free

A 2½ acre fully stocked, peaceful woodland naturalistic garden surrounded by majestic mature oaks with climbing hydrangeas and roses. Undulating lawns bordered by unusual shrubs to create year-round interest alongside rhododendrons, and azaleas. Bluebells, hellebores, primulas, lily of the valley and wood anemones throughout. Tranquil bark-chipped level woodland walks with natural archways give a host of different vistas.

Home-made teas with all proceeds going to caring charities.

Also open by arrangement for groups of 6+ from May to September.

For more details contact
Beryl Bishop on 01428 661486 or
email beryl.bishop@clara.co.uk

**WINTERSHALL****Outdoor Easter performances of the story of Jesus.**

The Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square London on Good Friday 14 April (12 noon and 3:15pm)
Easter Saturday 15 April on Guildford High Street (12 noon and 2:30 pm).

Come and join us for these wonderful free performances and please tell your friends and colleagues.

EVENTS IN APRIL / MAY**In the Village Club:**

Gardening Club: 'Magnolias' Dr Peter Herring, Thursday 6th, 7.45 pm

Book Club meets on Tuesday 11th April at 8 pm: the chosen book is "Dark Minds: A Collection of Compelling Short Stories for Charity and again on 9th May at 8 pm - book to be decided.

Yoga: weekly sessions on Tues/Thurs. Please book in advance by calling: Eva 07956 171540

Coffee and Chat: 10.30 - 12 noon Wednesday 12th April and 10th May

Quiz night—last Thursday

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: 9.15-10.45 am Wednesdays in term time. Further details from Jane White, 643891

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning: Monday 24th April and 22nd May at 10.30 am

USEFUL NUMBERS

Village Hall Bookings:
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Grayswood Club

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Grayswood Nursery School
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