



Dear Friends

It's the GREEN SEASON. So what, you might ask!

Our year has 4 seasons, and we can see certain changes which act as signals to us, for example new leaves on the trees in spring, frost in winter, autumn colours and long evenings in summer.

The church's year has seasons too: it begins with **Advent**, then on into **Christmas and Epiphany**, followed by **Lent**, **Easter** and **Pentecost**.

And then there's what's called '**Ordinary time**' a big block after Trinity, and also when there's a gap – depends often on whether Easter falls early or late.

Each season has a particular theme, concentrates on different parts of the Bible and has a particular colour. You can recognise which season it is by going into church and seeing what colour the altar frontal is. The children in Grayswood School have learnt that

Purple is a **Preparing** season

White is a **Wow** season (Christmas and Easter – and weddings)

Red is for **Remembering**

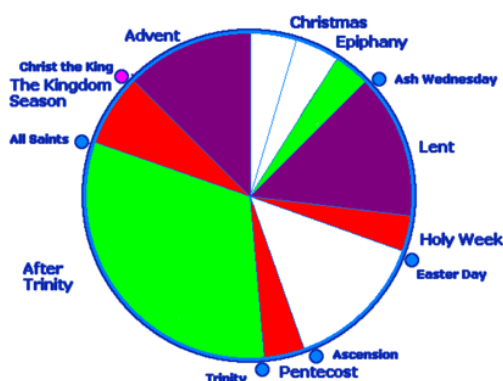
Green is the **Growing** season

This has just begun again. See the bottom of the circle, just after Trinity Sunday (moving clockwise). It's the long season when we concentrate particularly on our life as disciples of Jesus Christ and how to grow in faith, in understanding and in living well.

Happy Growing season!

With my very best wishes

Barbara



GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club
10.30 - 12 noon
Meeting in the summer
on
12th July and 9th August

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 drd-cook01@gmail.com



DAYTIME HOME GROUP



Church House
2.30-4pm

ALL WELCOME

First and third

Thursdays:

SEE FLYER FOR DATES

SKILLWAY

Skillway is a small charity based in Godalming and is one half of the Warehouse Christian Trust Charity. It was founded in 1997 and the workshops moved to their current location in the disused chapel buildings of Nightingale Cemetery in 2002.

The aim of Skillway is to motivate and instil confidence in disadvantaged or disengaged young people by teaching them practical workshop skills. Many of the students we work with are finding it hard to accept and work within the very academic environment of school, or are home-tutored.

The students enjoy our 'hands on' learning delivered by volunteer skilled craftsmen, with long standing experience of their specialist trades. The students are treated as young adults in an environment unlike school and are prepared for the world of work, and/or further training in specialist Colleges, or Apprenticeships

We have a very close association with All Saints Church as Greg Bleach is the General Manager and Fi Gwynn works with us one day a week as an administrator. Skillway also make the fish candle holders that we present to our baptism candidates which we know are always well received.

Skillway does not receive any Government funding so is completely reliant on charitable donations. If you would like to make a donation or would like to consider volunteering for us then please check out our website www.skillway.net

[Contributed by Greg Bleach and Fi Gwynn]



Toddler Group

Wednesday mornings,
during term-time,
from 9.15-10.45 am
in the

Oonagh Jeffrey Room,
Grayswood Village Hall

For more info please
ring Jane White,
01428 643891

A warm welcome
awaits you, and we are
looking forward to
meeting you!
£2.50 per family unit



CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST**Every Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**Every Sunday:** the main service is at **10am**

July

2nd	Parish Eucharist
9th	Morning Worship
16th	Parish Eucharist
23rd	All Age Morning Worship with the Baptism of Michaela and Sophie Thompson
30th	NO 10am service at Grayswood UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE At St Christopher's, Haslemere

August

6th	Parish Eucharist
13th	Morning Worship
20th	Parish Eucharist
27th	All Age Morning Worship

VILLAGE PRAYER

In July and August we remember those who live in Prestwick Lane, Paddock Way, Muddy Lane, Clammer Hill Road, Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road beyond the parish boundary but worship in Grayswood



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 from around 9am until dusk in winter, and until 6pm in summer.

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 ministers who serve our parish.

Rev'd Barbara Steele-Perkins officially works part-time for the Parish. Barbara's day off is Tuesday.
Tel: 656504
TEMPORARY email: Barbara.Steele-Perkins@cofeguildford.org.uk

Rev'd 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

Chestnut View Care Home

Invitation to
Friendship Coffee Morning

Every last Monday of the Month
You are all invited from 10—11.30 am
for free tea, coffee, cake and chat
with our residents
and staff

Chestnut View Care Home
Lion Green
Haslemere
GU27 1LD
Tel: 01428 652622

**Village Hall Matters—and so do you**

Grayswood Village Hall is used as a meeting place for many groups who can raise their concerns through Village Hall Management Committee meetings.

Perhaps you, as an individual member of the community, would like to discuss your ideas with the Committee too.

If so, please contact Ali Bishop on 01428 656634 or e-mail bishop_ali@hotmail.com. As village hall rep, she will be glad to ensure your views and queries are heard in village hall meetings.

**Grayswood Village Hall
Charitable Status**

The Grayswood Village Hall Charity wants to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, but we need to know what you think about the proposals.

To find out more, please join us at our AGM on 11th July at 8.00pm where the changes will be discussed. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Ali Bishop on 01428 656634 or e-mail bishop_ali@hotmail.com

EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST**In the Village Club:**

Gardening Club: Garden Club is a bring and share picnic at Malabar, Holdfast Lane at 7.00pm on 6th July
Book Club meets on Tuesday 11th July at 8 pm: Our next choice is: "The Silkworm" by Robert Galbraith.

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

Coffee and Chat: 10.30 - 12 noon on Wednesday 11th July and 9th August

In the Village Hall:

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

AGM for the village hall taking place on 11th July at 8 pm.

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning:
Monday 24th July and Monday 28th August at 10.30 am

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

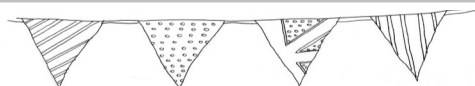
Currently particularly in need of:

- * Tinned fruit
- * Tinned custard
- * Tinned rice pudding / custard
- * Tinned carrots, peas
- * Jam / marmalade
- * Drinking chocolate
- * Loo rolls
- * Shampoo



Thanks to your generosity we do not currently need dried pasta or biscuits. Please donate 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

**Grayswood School Fete**

Sunday 9th July

12 – 3 pm

Further details from:
grayswoodfrogs@gmail.com

USEFUL NUMBERS

Village Hall Bookings:
grayswoodvh@outlook.com
Grayswood Club
07748 065 821
Grayswood School
642086
Grayswood Nursery School
658931
Wheatsheaf
644440