



Dear Friends

Autumn is my favourite season. The wonderful array of colours on the trees, sensational sunsets, spectacular clear nights with the stars feeling closer than usual, kicking the leaves when walking the dog and a return to Sunday roasts and warming casseroles which means fewer decisions about what to cook. The added bonus is warmer clothes - which are so much more forgiving to middle aged spread!

For some people though the autumn isn't as welcome. As the days get shorter and nights get longer it is sometimes harder to go out and for those living on their own this can make them feel more isolated.

God didn't design us to live in isolation and in Grayswood we are very fortunate to have a number of options available to us to socialise with others.

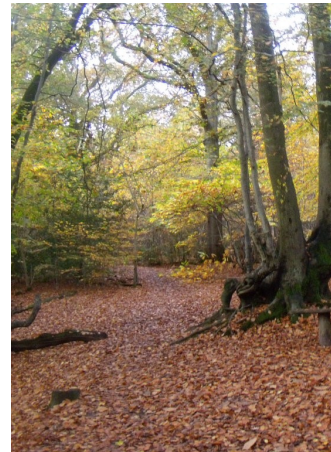
The Wheatsheaf is a great pub for a meal or just a drink. They also have live music and quiz nights. Grayswood Club also provides live entertainment and quiz nights, a book club, a gardening club and a monthly coffee morning. The Village Hall has a wonderful nursery, a Parent and Toddler group and a variety of exercise classes, as well as being available for individual hire.

Or come and join us for a service at All Saints one Sunday. We'd love you to come and see for yourselves what we get up to. There's also coffee in the hall afterwards which gives us a chance to chat and catch up and we have an amazing bring and buy table with a selection of homemade cakes, jams and produce.

All the details for these activities are on here so why not make November the month to try something new.

With my very best wishes

Fù 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
We look forward to
meeting you!
£2.50 per family unit

GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT
in the Village Club
10.30 - 12 noon
8th NOVEMBER
 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
 Contact Di on 654303 or 07769971720 or drdcook01@gmail.com

The Friends of All Saints Grayswood present:
Godalming Community Gospel Choir
 Saturday 28th October, 7.30pm
 All Saints Church

CANCELLED

Contact Pauline Lamb for more information and refunds contact :
 lamb@haslemere.com or 01428 643798

Save the Date
All Saints Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December
11.00 am – 1.30 pm
Grayswood Village Hall

Soup and Bacon Butties served from 12pm – 1pm

Cakes, produce, brocante, bulbs and plants, books and DVDs, tombola, crafts, raffle and more !!
 Entrance: £1 (adults) including tea/coffee and biscuit
 Under 10s free

Contact Di Cook (654303; drdcook01@gmail.co.uk) or Shirley Richmond (653285; shirley1942@btinternet.com)

DAYTIME HOME GROUP

Church House
2.30-4pm
ALL WELCOME
First and third
Thursdays
from 19th October

CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

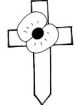
Every Sunday: 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Every Sunday - EXCEPT 12th - the main service is at 10am

5th **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
Parish Eucharist and **GIFT DAY**



12th **10.50am**
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



19th **Parish Communion**
26th **All Age Morning Worship**

Thursday 2nd November
7.30 pm Annual Memorial Service
*Come and light a candle in thanksgiving
for a life remembered*

VILLAGE PRAYER

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



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.

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

Barbara's day off is Tuesday.

Tel: 656504 Email: barbarasp46@gmail.com (please note new address)

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

Fi's day off is Friday. Tel 654728 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 listened to every day except Tuesday.

Tel: 656504 Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit:

www.grayswoodparish.org

Cards for Good Causes

Haslemere Educational Museum,
High Street, Haslemere



Mon 16th October - Fri 15th December
10.00 - 4.30

(Sunday 3rd December 11am - 4pm)

Haslemere Cards for Good Causes is a multi-charity Christmas card shop selling cards (on behalf of 30 national and local charities including Christian Aid, GUTS, Phyllis Tuckwell, Shooting Star Chase and the Fountain Centre.

This year we are also stocking cards for The Halow Project, Guildford, which supports young adults with learning difficulties.

Helped by the support of local volunteers we are able to give a very high return to these charities. We also stock traditional advent calendars, wrapping paper, tags, stocking fillers & other gifts.

Inter Faith Week 2017

Sunday 12 - Sunday 19 November

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK.
www.interfaithweek.org

SURREY FAITH LINKS

Religious and Cultural training for Staff & Volunteers It has become evident in today's increasingly pluralist society that constructing and developing relations between people of faith and none is important for social cohesion. A positive attitude towards dialogue is essential for creating an environment in which different religions can relate to one another in a spirit of mutual respect. It is equally important for professionals to understand different faiths for better working relationships between colleagues and staff with clients.

If you would like to learn about different religions and beliefs, please get in touch. If you are a business or voluntary group and you would like to know more about 'faiths and cultures' or you would like some training for your staff, please contact me.



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www.surreyfaithlinks.org.uk

New parish office & accessible WC

Three years ago, the whole parish was extraordinarily generous and provided a wonderful start to the fundraising for our new roof.

This year we have a new project - to provide an accessible toilet (with all the usual disposal issues) so the church can offer a space which can be used by different groups and to adapt the clergy vestry to incorporate the church office.

There will be access to some small grants no doubt and some fundraising activities, which we trust, as last time, will be fun for all, but we are beginning with a

GIFT DAY on NOVEMBER 5TH

Gift Aid envelopes available inside the church.



EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

In the Village Club:

Gardening Club: 'Patio Growing' with Steve Bradley,

Thursday 7th, 7.45 pm

Book Club:

"Past caring" by Robert Goddard Tuesday, Tuesday 14th

Quiz Night: Thursday 30th at 7.45 pm

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

Eva 07956 171540

Coffee and Chat:

10.30 - 12 noon on Wednesday 8th

In the Village Hall:

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

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning:

Monday 27th, 10.30 am

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

"I would like to inform you that Harvest collections and donations have been amazing! and our stock is full.

We are not generating any FOOD NEED LIST as we have plenty of everything for this month and November."

We will be checking stock around the second week of November and will let you know our needs for December.

Thanks to all for your great interest and continuous support."

Claudia Codlin, Food Bank Collection Point Co-Ordinator,



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