



The Grayswood Runner



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Dear Friends

For this issue of the Runner, three Marys speak for me. Two are members of the All Saints congregation and the third is a character in the Bible who was encouraged by Jesus for being a disciple (sitting at someone's feet is a metaphor for learning from someone, which was revolutionary in those days for a woman) while her sister was challenged about her priorities. I need challenging about that too sometimes, don't you? *With my very best wishes, Barbara*

The summer is upon us which heralds a change in our normal life's routine. For children it's those wonderful, everlasting holidays, for adults perhaps a week or two off from office / work life, or for those at home with children, the start of one of the most demanding times of the year!

So what will we achieve this summer? Are we seeking any more than a bit of time to relax in a different environment, adventure, or just hoping to keep our 'head above water' till September!? Is it enough to seek temporary refreshment to get us through the rest of life or is there just "one thing needed". This is what Jesus said to a stressed, busy woman trying to produce the best ever meal for him. Her sister simply 'sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said' and this is what brought her the peace and rest that perhaps we all long for.

Mary Gorniak

Many of you, like me, will have been inspired by Bishop Michael Curry's sermon at the recent Royal Wedding—the theme being "the power of love can change the world". This set me thinking and I will share with you some of my thoughts.

Love is something we experience (hopefully) early in life in our homes. But sadly, many of our ills stem from the breakdown in family life. Too many young people learn to cope in a hostile world, with violence and dishonesty being the only means of survival. There are many charities which specifically set out to support families with problems and it is easy enough to subscribe to them.

But how as individuals can we change the world?

Some of the ladies in the parish knit baby jackets to be given to every new baby born in the village. When a member of the Pastoral Committee delivers one to a new mum, their surprise and delight is amazing and heart warming. Even a little act of kindness can bring a disproportionate response of pleasure. So try and do a 'baby jacket job' today.

Mary Holthouse



Toddler Group

Wednesday mornings,
during term-time,
from 9.15-10.45 am
in the OJ Room,
Village Hall

For more info please
ring Jane White,
01428 643891
£2.50 per family unit



Good Book Morning
at 'Corner Cottage' 77
Lower Road

10.30 am—midday
4th Monday of every
month

Do come
and join us
For coffee and lively
discussions



Daytime Home Group
2.30– 4 pm



Church House
July 12th & 26th
August 2nd & 16th
September 5th

Have you noticed the hare standing tall above The Wheatsheaf as you're driving through the village?! The children of Grayswood School have been extremely busy decorating their very own hare as part of the Haslemere Hares Community Arts Project.

The hare, aptly named 'Flowers in our HARE' saw every child decorating at least one flower on the hare using permanent sharpie pens. There was a real buzz about the school during the weeks of this project, with the children showing huge enthusiasm for getting involved. The children raised £200 to buy back and keep their hare through mufti day donations and a 'Guess the name of the hare' competition. The money raised will be donated to a local children's charity.

If you would like a closer look at the hare either pop up to the Wheatsheaf or drop by at our School Summer Fair on 1st July between 3 - 5 pm, where 'Hoppy' as he has been nicknamed by the school will be making an appearance. For more information visit www.haslemerehares.co.uk

Stephanie Peat



CHURCH SERVICES in JULY and AUGUST

All 10 am services at All Saints Grayswood unless otherwise stated

July

1st	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christophers)
	10 am	Parish Eucharist
8th	8am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	Morning Worship
15th	8 am	Holy Communion (St Bart's)
	10 am	Parish Eucharist
22nd	8 am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	All Age Morning Worship with Baptism
29th	8 am	Holy Communion (St Bart's)
	10 am	United Benefice Service All Age Eucharist

August

5th	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christophers)
	10 am	All Age Parish Eucharist
12th	8am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	All Age Morning Worship
19th	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christophers)
	10 am	All Age Parish Eucharist
26th	8 am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	All Age Morning Worship with Baptism

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.

**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 works part-time for the Parish. Barbara's day off is Tuesday.

Tel: 656504 Email: barbarasp46@gmail.com

Rev'd Fi Gwynn works part-time, mainly on Wednesdays & 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

GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 1st July

11.30– 5.30

Don't miss this year's showing of the lovely Grayswood Gardens!

The day closes with Sung Evensong in All Saints Church at 6.30 pm

Grayswood School Fete

Sunday 1st July

12 – 3 pm

Further details from:
grayswoodfrogs@gmail.com

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

Gardening Club: Garden Party at 1 Upper Mount, 6.00pm on 5th July (No August meeting)

Book Club: **NEW TIME THIRD** Tuesday in the month: July 17th "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier ; August 21st "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris

Quiz Night: last Thursday in the month: 26th July at 7.45 pm

Coffee and Chat: Second Wednesday in the month 10.30 - 12 noon: 11th July—8th August

AGM Grayswood Club Fri, 6th July, 8 pm

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: Wednesdays mornings in term-time from 9.15-10.45, contact Jane White on 643891

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning: 4th Monday in the month, 10.30 am—midday

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

- * Small packets of Sugar
- * Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Pasta, Tinned Potatoes
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tinned fruit, Puddings
- * Drinking Chocolate, Long Life Milk, Instant Coffee
- * Couscous or Noodles
- * Oats
- * Packets of soup
- * Toilet Rolls, Shampoo and Soap
- * PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS for clients to take items home



Thanks to generous donations we do NOT need: dried pasta, baked beans, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, jam or marmalade, tea bags, rice, cereals, biscuits or treats. Please donate small items rather than family packs, and non-perishables only, as unfortunately the Food Bank is unable to store fresh foods. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Grayswood Club

Saturday, 21st July
7.30pm

Live folk music evening
featuring The Wyrd Sisters

EMERGENCY
ACCESS
KEEP
CLEAR

A small area of the village hall car park, close to the front door, has been marked with yellow lines.

Please don't park in that area – it is for emergency access and needs to be kept clear at all times.

*Thank You
Village Hall Committee*

USEFUL NUMBERS

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