



*Change is unsettling, change can be scary, and change can be exciting. Whether you embrace change or it causes you to worry, change is inevitable.*

*As we at All Saints face changes now that Barbara has retired, we can console ourselves that we are following a well-trodden road that Jesus' disciples took many thousands of years ago.*

*They faced many changes along the way. Firstly they left everything that they knew to follow this man called Jesus who called them by name just because he seemed to have something different about him. Then having spent time travelling with him, watching and learning from him, they had to witness his death on the cross. Finally, whilst grieving for him he re-appeared to them – raised from the dead and he sent them out to spread the good news.*

*So maybe we should be looking at this time of change as a new and positive step on our journey. We can use this time to encourage each other to explore gifts that may have been hiding. We can look afresh at whether we are serving the wider community of Grayswood in the ways that we should be. Change can be very positive.*

*If you think that there is something that we should be doing and you would like us to consider it then please do feel free to get in touch. I can't promise that we will be able to embrace every new idea but we will certainly be open to considering them. Equally if there is something that we are doing well we would love to hear that too so that we make sure we keep doing it!*

*On a practical note –the Churchwardens and I will be holding the reins during our vacancy. Rev. Mary Bowden –who is the Rector of the United Benefice of which we are part – is retiring in February next year and at that time both posts will be advertised.*

*One thing that definitely won't change is the warm welcome that you will receive at All Saints if you would like to join us at any of our services.*

Love Fi x

## October 2018

### GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club

10.30 - 12 noon

10th OCTOBER

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month



For more information, contact Di on 654303 or 07769971720 or drd-cook01@gmail.com

### Toddler Group

Wednesday mornings

(term-time)

from 9.15-10.45 am in the OJ Room, Village Hall

For details please ring

Jane White, 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



### All Saints Harvest Festival Service

will be held on  
Sunday 7th October, at 10 am

**HARVEST GIFTS** - This year we are again hoping to donate as many non-perishable items as possible, of those brought to the Harvest Services, to Haslemere Food Bank, which meets the needs of many within our local community. Financial gifts will be donated to Send A Cow, a charity supporting those in Africa

### SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE

will be held in church at  
9.30 on Wednesday 10th October



### Memories

As this year commemorates the centenary of the end of the first World War, we are looking to remember all those who fought for our Country who live in and around Grayswood. If any residents of Grayswood have any photos or memories of family members who returned from the war or who are commemorated on the War Memorial please contact Jane White on either [janewhitehome@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janewhitehome@yahoo.co.uk) or 01428 643891 for inclusion in our Remembrance Day Service on Sunday November 11th.



### Dear Friends

*it was so good to see so many of you on Sunday 9th September. Thank you all for coming and the extremely generous gift you gave me. Debating how to spend it is going to be fun; It will certainly be something to remember you by – although I shan't need a memory-jogger. Thank you too for all the individual cards and gifts expressing your love and good wishes. As I write the packers are doing their job and my study looks very different already. Milford, here I come!*

*With my love and prayers , Barbara*

Contact us: 07769 856343 or [grayswoodrunner@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodrunner@gmail.com) Next deadline: 15 November



**CHURCH SERVICES in OCTOBER**

All 10 am services at All Saints Grayswood unless otherwise stated

7th	8 am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	Harvest Festival
14th	8am	Holy Communion (St Bart's)
	10 am	Parish Communion
21st	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
	10 am	Parish Communion
28th	8 am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	All Age Morning Worship

**VILLAGE PRAYER**

In October, we remember those who live in Lower Road, Park Close and Ash Tree Close.



**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?**

**Rev'd Fi Gwynn** works part-time. Fi's day off is Friday.

Tel 01428 654728 or 07929 935179 Email: revfigwynn@gmail.com

**Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?** Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 in the first instance.

**Do you have a general enquiry?** Our church office is based in the church, 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.

Tel: 07769 856343 Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit:

[www.grayswoodparish.org](http://www.grayswoodparish.org)

**Cards for Good Causes**

Haslemere Educational Museum

Fri 19th Oct - Sat 15th Dec  
Mon - Sat 10.00 - 4.30  
Sun 2nd Dec 11am – 4pm



Charity  
Christmas cards  
and much,  
much more ...

**Wellbeing**

at Grayswood Village Hall  
Sun 4th November 2-5pm.

A recharging afternoon of Pilates, Sculpt & Tone session, Mindfulness Training, Talk from a Nutritionist all complimented with a delicious afternoon tea, refreshments, healthy snacks and positive energy.

Tickets £45

[goodnesswellbeing@outlook.com](mailto:goodnesswellbeing@outlook.com)

**A Christmas Celebration**

in aid of The Hunter Centre,  
Haslemere

at All Saints, Grayswood  
on Monday 17th December

Carols and Readings  
6.30 to 7.45pm

Tickets £12 to include mince pies & mulled wine

Contact:  
[manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk](mailto:manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk)

**EVENTS IN OCTOBER****In the Village Club:****Gardening Club:**

Thursday 4th October  
7.45 pm Mr Paul Gallivan  
on Woolbeding Garden

**Book Club:** Third

Tuesday (October 16th)  
are reading 'A possible life' by Sebastian Faulks

**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



*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.

**CHURT HERITAGE**

Friday 5 October, 7 for 7.30, Churt Village Hall

Two very interesting films . 'The Tunnel Under Hindhead' the story of the construction of the tunnel, and 'The Story of Guildford Cathedral - 1927-2012'.

Tickets at £7.50 available from Miscellanea, or from 01428 717016 or 01428 712219.

There will also be a display relating to the controversies and protest groups surrounding the various proposed routes. Cash bar and Meadow Farm ice cream!

**Home & Vintage Living**  
27th October ~10 am til 3pm  
at Grayswood Village Hall  
Beautiful Winter fair with a wonderful selection of exhibitors selling original French Brocante, antiques, textiles, linens, soft furnishings, home & gardenware & a stunning selection of gifts to get an early start on your Christmas shopping from a selection of handpicked talented artisans & makers.

The Cosy English country tea room will be open serving a selection of autumnal refreshments  
Dogs on leads welcome

£2.00 Entry 10am onwards ~ under 14's free ~ Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

20th October 10.30 to 12.30  
at The Village Club



In addition to the delicious refreshments there will be a raffle and a sale of second hand books and jigsaw puzzles. For further details please contact Carol Franklin 652902

**USEFUL NUMBERS**

Village Hall Bookings:  
[grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com)

Grayswood Club

07748 065 821

Grayswood School

642086

Grayswood Nursery School

658931

Wheatsheaf

644440