



January 2019

What's happening at All Saints?

I thought it might help the wider community if I outlined the process that we at All Saints are going through at the moment.

We are currently in what is termed a 'vacancy' since Barbara retired at the beginning of September. However, the process to appoint her successor is now well under way. The Parochial Church Council put together a profile of the sort of person that they would like to see take over the House for Duty position. (House for Duty means that the Priest will be given accommodation in Church House, rent free, in exchange for working for the parish for 3 days a week.)

This has now been incorporated into a document that will be sent out to people interested in applying for the post. An advert went in the Church Times on Friday 11th January with a closing date of the 28th February and interviews will take place on the 3rd April. (You can find a link to the profile on our new website).

The process has been slightly delayed as Rev Mary Bowden who is the Rector of the United Benefice of Haslemere and Grayswood is retiring on the 3rd February so the decision was made to advertise the two posts together.

In the meantime all our services continue as usual and you will always find a friendly welcome.

With love, Fi x

PS – I'm not applying for the job because I already have a house in Grayswood and I don't believe it's what God is calling me to do at the moment.

GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club

10.30 - 12 noon

13th FEBRUARY

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

For more information, contact

Di on 654303 or 07769 971720 or drdcook01@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 join us for coffee and lively discussions

Would you join us in prayer during our vacancy and through the process of appointing a new priest? The church is open every day and there are prayer stations in the North Transept if you would find that helpful.

Or perhaps you would pray this prayer in your own quiet time:

God our Father,

You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen



2019 RUNNER DATES

Publication dates and copy deadlines:

15th January for February Edition

15th February for March Edition

15th March for April-May Edition (Easter)

15th May for June Edition

15th June for July-August Edition (Summer)

15th August for September Edition

15th September for October Edition

15th October for November Edition

15th November for December/January Edition (Christmas)

Please send all items to
allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

Thank You



Take a look at our new church website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

If you manage a local website please would you amend any links - thank you

Contact: 07769 856343 or allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com Next deadline: 15th March



CHURCH SERVICES in FEBRUARY

All 10 am services at All Saints Grayswood
unless otherwise stated

3rd	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
	10 am	United Benefice Service at St Barts Farewell Service for Mary Bowden
10th	8am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	Morning Worship
17th	8 am	Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
	10 am	All Age Parish Communion
25th	8 am	Holy Communion (All Saints)
	10 am	All Age Morning Worship

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10th March—we welcome Bishop Andrew to our 10 am
Parish Communion Service

VILLAGE PRAYER

In February, we remember those who live in
The Mount, Upper Mount and Williamson
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 and Thurs 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 our new website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org



The WI Revival meeting!
is on Wed 6th February
in The Wheatsheaf
19.45 - 22.00.
Anyone interested in
reviving the
Grayswood WI
is welcome to attend.

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Thanks to all the generous
donations we received at
Harvest and Christmas we
currently ONLY need:

- ◆ Tinned Stew
- ◆ Tinned Ham
- ◆ Tinned Peas
- ◆ Tinned Carrots
- ◆ Tinned Custard
- ◆ Tinned Pasta such as
ravioli or macaroni
- ◆ Long Life Milk

Thank you for your ongoing
support

**SAVE TWO DATES!**

THE EAGLE JAZZ BAND ... are
coming very soon to Grayswood
Village Hall, 23rd March at
8.00pm, with the option of a 2-
course supper at the Wheatsheaf
at 6.30pm

Buy your tickets now from
Pauline, lamb@haslemere.com or
01428 643798, £15 or £27 with 2
-course supper - to make sure
you don't miss this memorable
evening of ragtime, marches,
swing and vocals.
Let the Hall resound!!

BARN DANCE AND HOG ROAST

Yes, the Friends organisational
ability knows no bounds! Our
Summer Barn Dance and Hog
Roast will be held on the Green
and in the Hall on Saturday 6th
July, with a professional band and
caller and superb hog roast with
puds., and a bar – what's not to
like.

More details to follow but for
now, save the date.

**Grayswood Club**

has a new website

Please take a look for dates for
coffee mornings, quiz nights and
music events at

grayswoodclub.simplesite.com

LOVE GARDENING!

Come and help the
Grayswood School Garden
Club!

We meet every Wednesday
3.15 - 4.15, term time,
March to mid October
We have lots of fun digging,
weeding, planting and
making things to put in our
garden

Best of all, we get to eat
what we grow!



Contact Janet Dallas:
07766547207
janetdallas54@gmail.com

**RUNNER BY
MAIL**

If you would like

to receive the Runner by
mail in 2019 please send 9 x
2nd class stamps to Pauline
Lamb, Little Paddock,
Grayswood GU27 2EE.

If any would like to start
receiving the Runner by mail
please contact Pauline on
01428 643798 or email:
lamb@haslemere.com

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**In the Village Club:**

Gardening Club: Thursday 7th
February 7.45 pm Mr David May from
Seale Nursery will be discussing roses

Coffee and Chat: Wednesday 13th
February from 10.30—12 noon with
homemade cake

Book Club: Third Tuesday (19th
February) we will be reading 'The lost
continent' by Bill Bryson

QUIZ night: Thursday 28th February
at 7.45 pm—shake up those brain
cells

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: Wednesday 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

USEFUL NUMBERS

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