



As I write this in early June the rain is pounding at the windows and the wind is whistling down the chimney. I have put the heating on and am wondering how anyone can still believe that climate change isn't a thing!

Luckily Grayswood School had their prayer stations down in the forest before the weather took a severe downturn. For 2 days the children spent time in the woods engaging in prayer in a number of fun and exciting ways.

It never ceases to amaze me that although I am invited down as a helper and to ensure that pupil ratios are correct, it is always me who comes away richer from the experience.

The children's natural way of talking to God and sharing their concerns is both heartwarming and heartbreaking depending on what they have written. There is no pretence, no softening the edges, they write what they feel and that can sometimes be completely gut wrenching and brutal.

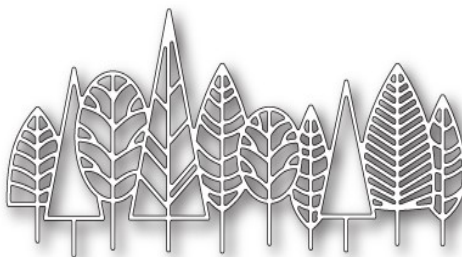
So when does that all change? At what age do we decide that God only wants to hear our nice, polite prayers? Our lists of requests? Our sanitised prayers?

Barbara Brown Taylor~* says 'Prayer, according to Brother David, is waking up to the presence of God no matter where I am or what I am doing. When I am fully alert to whatever or whoever is right in front of me; when I am electrically aware of the tremendous gift of being alive; when I am able to give myself wholly to the moment I am in, then I am in prayer.'

I'm going to try and embrace my inner child over the summer and pray as God leads me using his wonderful creation as my inspiration. Now let's start with that rain.....

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**taken from An Altar in the World*



NEW RECTOR FOR HASLEMERE & GRAYSWOOD

The Lord Chancellor has approved the appointment of The Reverend Christopher Bessant as Rector of Haslemere and Grayswood. The Service of Institution and Induction will be held on Thursday 22nd August at 7.30pm at St Barts in Haslemere to which all are welcome. On Sunday 25th August at 10 am there will be a United Benefice Service at St Barts with the new rector Revd Chris Bessant to which all are invited. Please keep Chris and Sophie in your prayers as they prepare to move to Haslemere in late July. Once Chris has been installed he will have a conversation with the PCC at Grayswood about the appointment of a House for Duty Priest for All Saints. It is anticipated that there will not be a need to re-advertise the post.

Summer 2019

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

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



HOME GROUP

Wednesdays at 8pm
We always begin with
coffee and cake and end
with prayer. Alongside our
bible study, the real
strength of the group lies
in its fellowship and caring
for one another as well as
being informal and lots of
fun. Everyone is welcome
so please do join us
one month and see
for yourself.



GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club
10.30 - 12 noon
10th July
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the month
For more information,
contact Di on 654303 or
07769 971720 or
drdcook01@gmail.com



CRUISING FOR SOFTIES

Do you fancy going on a cruise, but don't like the idea of being tossed about on a rough sea? Perhaps river cruising is the answer. I have just returned from a cruise on the Rhine, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

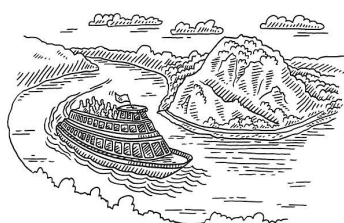
As the boat sailed serenely along, there was always something to see. Rural countryside, tall cliffs with castles commanding the area, small towns and villages, and areas of industry. There were many power stations, some nuclear and some coal-fired or burning waste.

The river itself was busy with other cruiseships and many barges, loaded with coal, cars, tractors and a good many containers. How sensible to keep all this off the roads!

Every day, we stopped at some towns, small or large, for a gentle stroll or a guided tour. Many buildings were beautifully restored after the war, but Heidelberg was untouched by bombing, and still kept its original buildings. The beautiful cathedral in Cologne had not suffered much damage, but the railway had been built very close, so the building is black with soot.

The highlight for me was a cable car across the river at Koblenz, to reach the fortress on the opposite side. The views were fantastic and I wouldn't have missed it.

I can certainly recommend a river cruise.



June Brooks

THE RUNNER IS distributed free of charge to all homes in Grayswood by volunteers at All Saints Church.

If you would like to contribute the copy deadlines are:

15th August for September Edition

15th September for October Edition

15th October for November Edition

15th November for December/January Edition (Christmas)

Please submit copy to allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

GRAYSWOOD SCHOOL'S GOVERNORS AND FRIENDS OF GRAYSWOOD SCHOOL JOINTLY PRESENT

QUIZ NIGHT

Fri 27th Sept

GRAYSWOOD SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN AT 7:45 PM QUIZ STARTS AT 8:15 PM
£15 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE A CHILLI SUPPER
CASH BAR

Bring a team of 8 players or form a team on the night
Contact grayswoodfrogs@gmail.com for more details

OUTWARD GIVING

One of the charities that All Saints supports on a quarterly basis is Through Faith Missions (TFM). TFM is a mission agency set up in 1985 and has conducted hundreds of missions and helped churches impact their community with the love of God.

TFM delights in working alongside every church, big or small, in any location. Although practically all missions are in UK, we do send teams regularly to Uganda and Kenya. TFM has worked in a diverse number of environments across all denominations, churchmanship and circumstance.

TFM has a small staff team, currently three, of which I am one but has a huge range of volunteers who make up the mission teams, people of all backgrounds, experiences and ages who share a common love of Jesus and a passion for sharing the gospel.

David Culhane





Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 10th July as we welcome **Lucinda Colucci** from local vineyard - and now multi award-winner - **Blackdown Ridge Estate** to share their story and her expertise.

With the first vines planted in 2010 and their first sparkling wine released in 2015, the team nurture 10.5 acres of wines planted the south-facing slopes of Blackdown - with a very environmentally sensitive approach to viticulture, which ensures optimum ripeness, yield and fruit quality.

Wednesday, 10 July 2019

from 19:45-22:00

at Grayswood Village Hall



Grayswood Tennis Tournament

- When:** Sunday September 8th from 11am
Where: Grayswood House, Lower Road
What: Rob & Jo Shaw are hosting very informal Tennis Tournament
Who: All welcome to come and play or just watch. Bring a picnic
Prizes: Junior and Mixed age Doubles Cups are up for grabs
RSVP: Tel 01428 656163 or e-mail joannawoodartist@btinternet.com

Hope you can make it

THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD

HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE



GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019

ALL AGES WELCOME

ADVANCE TICKETS:

ADULTS £18; UNDER 14s £12

RAFFLE AND BAR

If the weather is good, come and join us on The Green at 8pm for the Barn Dance only. Adults £10; under 14s £5

Contact Pauline on: lamb@haslemere.com or 01428 643798

PRAYER SPACE

This term our prayer space was down in the beautiful forest, which we are so lucky to have at Grayswood. There were a range of activities for the children to try, mostly centred around the theme of 'Change', as we begin thinking about new year groups and new schools etc.

We had activities such as 'Calm Jars', 'Treasure Chest Worries', 'Peacefulness Doves' and, probably our favourite, 'Bubble prayers'. This was where we released some of the things that were worrying us, by literally 'blowing them away'!



CHURCH SERVICES

JULY

7th 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am All Age Parish Communion (All Sts)

14th 8am Holy Communion (All Sts)
10 am Morning Worship (All Sts)

21st 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am Parish Communion (All Sts)

28th 8 am Holy Communion (All Sts)
10 am All Age Morning Worship (All Sts)

AUGUST

4th 8am Holy Communion (All Sts)
10 am Parish Communion for All Ages (All Sts)

11th 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am Morning Worship (All Sts)

18th 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am Parish Communion for All Ages (All Sts)

22nd 7.30pm - Institution of new Rector
Revd Chris Bessant (St Bart's)

25th 8 am Holy Communion (All Sts)
10 am United Benefice Service at St Barts

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?

Revd 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 or 01428 656504 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 or 01428 656504

Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit our new website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

VILLAGE PRAYER

In July and August, we remember worshippers who live and work in Prestwick Lane, Paddock Way, Muddy Lane, Clammer Hill Road, Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road.



GARDENING CLUB

Join us at Grayswood School Gardening Club.

Every Wednesday afternoon, 3.15 - 4.15 during term time but you don't have to come every week!

Contact Janet Dallas:
janetdallas54@gmail.com
or 01428 643227



EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST

In the Village Club:

Gardening Club: Garden Party on 4th July. For more details contact Janet Richards on janet.richards7@icloud.com

Coffee and Chat: Wednesday 10th July and 14th August from 10.30—12 noon with homemade cake—drop in any time

Book Club: Third Tuesday (16th July) at 8 pm we will be reading 'Small Island' by Andreas Levy and (20th August) 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles

Film night: following AGM on Friday 5th July at 7.30 pm

Quiz night: Thursday 27th July at 7.45 pm—shake up those brain cells

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: Weds in term-time from 9.15-10.45, call 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: 07808 474147
Grayswood School : 642086
Grayswood Nursery : 658931
Wheatsheaf : 644440

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Donations required for families over the SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2019

- ◆ Tinned ham & tinned corned beef
- ◆ Packets of crisps
- ◆ Multi-pack Kit-Kat or cereal bars
- ◆ Small bottles of squash
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Jam
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Instant whip

Thank you for your ongoing support



CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Friday 5th July, 2019 – 8:00pm
Fighting with my Family. 12A

Friday 19th July, 2019 – 8:00pm
Fisherman's Friends. 12A

Tickets for each standard screening cost £6 (£3 for children under 15) on the door, in advance via chiddingfoldcinema.com, or from Treacle's Tea Shop on The Green.

Season tickets are also available.