



February 2020

February seems to be the month for change in Grayswood. Barbara came to All Saints in February 2004 and on the 9th of this month I will be installed as the Associate Priest of Haslemere and Grayswood (with a primary pastoral responsibility for Grayswood). What a mouthful! I am hoping that some of you will be able to join us for the service which will be at our main 10 am service, followed by coffee and cake. It's a very exciting time, not just for me personally, but for All Saints as a church. Now that the vacancy has officially ended we can begin to make plans for moving forward.

One of the joys of taking over a church that I have worshipped in for 26 years is that I already know the congregation. I know how much love there is for tradition but within that proviso there is an underlying knowledge and acceptance that we have to allow change in order to grow.

I believe that it is my role **not** to bring about sweeping changes but to help us to work together to discover what God wants us to do together to continue to make the community of All Saints relevant to the lives of people of all ages.

If you'd like to be part of the journey then why not come along one Sunday or even better come and join us on the 9th February.

Much love,



9th February 2020
Special Service to officially welcome
Rev Fi Gwynn
10 am Communion Service
with refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall

All Welcome

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
 in the Village Hall

For details please ring
 Jane White, 643891
 £2.50 per family unit



HOME GROUP

Wednesdays at 8pm

We begin with coffee & cake and end with prayer. Alongside our bible study, the real strength of the group lies in its fellowship - caring for one another. The group is very informal and lots of fun. Please do join us one month and see for yourself.

Phone David on
 644125



GRAYSWOOD COFFEE & 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

Sunday School poem

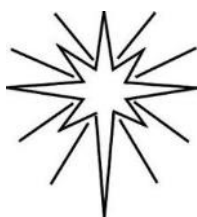
At All Saints, children start in church with the adults each Sunday but then go over to Sunday School in the Village Hall on the first three Sundays of each month (except in school holidays).

On the fourth Sunday they stay in for the whole service, which is our all-age service and a good service to come along to for newcomers looking for a taster session.

Earlier in the year we jointly wrote this poem in Sunday School:

Epiphany

*A star appeared in the sky
The Magi wondered why.
It was then they knew
What to do.
They travelled far,
Not in a car.*



*It was very hot.
Where to go they knew not.
They found him in a house
Not chatty, but quiet as a mouse.
The Magi gave him some gold
So we are told.*

*Frankincense and myrrh,
It really caused a stir.
It was very clear;
A King was here.*

Grayswood Village Club

**Bar open Mondays, Wednesdays
& Fridays from 8 pm**

*We are a Members Club but would
like to extend an invite a warm
welcome to newcomers to come
along and try us out before joining*

Following events each month:

*Gardening Club, Village Coffee
Morning (Coffee and Chat), Book
Club, Quiz Night and members' Film Nights,
Grayswood Club also hosts events for Haslemere U3A*

Grayswood Membership fees:

£10 (£5 for Seniors & under-16s), due April each year.

Payable over the bar or by BACS:

Account number: 60424390, Sort code: 20-31-06

*Please enter your name in the reference section so we know who
the payment is from*



Autobiography in Five Chapters

1.

I walk down the street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk

I fall in.

I am lost...

I am hopeless.

It isn't my fault.

It takes forever to find a way out.

2.

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I pretend I don't see it.

I fall in again.

I can't believe I'm in the same place.

But it isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

3.

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I see it is there.

I still fall in...it's a habit

My eyes are open; I know where I am;

It is my fault.

I get out immediately.

4.

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I walk around it.

5.

I walk down another street.

by Portia Nelson

Runner by Post

If you live out of the Parish or find it difficult to get to church regularly, but want to be kept in touch with all our activities, I will mail the Runner to you regularly. Please send me your name and address and 9 x 2nd class stamps for a year, nine issues starting with February

2020 ...

Pauline - email pjlamb4@gmail.com





Grayswood Women's Institute

Join us for our February W.I. meeting, where we'll be enjoying 'A Talk on the Wildside' from Graham Cornick, as well as meeting Al the Albino Hedgehog from Hydestile Resident Animals, Godalming!

DATE: Wednesday 12th February
TIME: 7:45pm
LOCATION: Grayswood Village Hall

Guests welcome for a small fee and new WI memberships available.

CONTACT: grayswoodwi@gmail.com



Are you getting Five a Day? How about NINE a Day!

St Paul taught that as Christians we can produce the 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit' in our lives, and there are nine of them: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control.

Across six Tuesday or Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning on 3rd March, there is a new course running to explore these Fruits of the Spirit, and how we can nurture them in our lives. Each evening we shall explore two of each of these Fruits of the Spirit, looking to see how Christ lived them himself, and consider what that means for us here today. We shall come together for a short time of worship, teaching, and prayerful commitment. We begin at 7:45 at All Saints (7.30 at St Barts) and finish by 9:30 pm (9:00pm St Barts).

JOINING THE COURSE: The course will cost of £10, which will include the course book: *Cultivating the Fruits of the Spirit*, by Chris Wright.

Those wishing to join the course could in theory attend whichever venue best suits them across the weeks. If you wish to attend, please book onto the course.

Contact: Revd Fiona Gwynn on 01428 656504 or at: revfigwynn@gmail.com



GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2020

Another chance to see the lovely secret gardens of Grayswood— a mix of new gardens and visitor favourites;

Contact: Pauline pilamb4@gmail.com



EAGLE JAZZ BAND



They Are Nearly Here

The Eagle Jazz Band will come to Grayswood on Saturday 28th March to perform their amazing programme of classic Jazz from the popular songs of the 20s, 30s. and 40s; Rags, Stomps, Blues and Swing.

Organised by The Friends of All Saints, in Grayswood Village Hall. Music, a Bar and, possibly, dancing

7.00pm including Fish & Chip Supper £24 pp or 8.00pm start, tickets £16 pp

Tickets from Pauline at: pilamb4@gmail.com

"Delighting audiences worldwide since 1951"



RECHARGE

Mondays 1-2 pm

at **The Methodist Church**

5-7 Junction Place, Haslemere GU27 1LE
 (opposite the Esso Garage)

Come in for Coffee and Cake!

Recharge is a weekly drop-in sessions for parents and carers of children with additional needs (whether diagnosed or not). Run by people who know what it's like on the inside, it's a chance to unwind, relax and recharge in a supportive environment.

CHURCH SERVICES in FEBRUARY

All services at All Saints unless otherwise stated

- 2nd** 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am Parish Communion (Candlemas)
- 9th** 8am Holy Communion
10 am Parish Communion (UB) Service
—with licensing of Rev Fiona Gwynn
- 16th** 8 am Holy Communion (St Christopher's)
10 am Parish Communion
- 23rd** 8 am Holy Communion
10 am All Age Morning Worship
with baptism
- 26th** Ash Wednesday ~ *Communion with Ashing*
10 am *St Barts*
8 pm *St Christopher's*

VILLAGE PRAYER

In February, we remember those who
live and work 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 the box in the church porch, 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. Her day off is Friday.

Tel 01428 654728 / 07769 856343 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 is based in the church, is open Mon and Thurs mornings from 9—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: 01428 656504

Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit our website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

**The Wheatsheaf**

We are looking for bar waiting staff to join our team at The Wheatsheaf, experience not essential.

Lunch and evening shifts available.

Call Ken 01428 644440

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

The Christmas donations have been amazing and there is no 'food need' list for this month.

Next list out later in February.

Haslemere Food Bank packs provide a three-day emergency supply of food and toiletries for people in crisis – families and individuals referred by local support agencies, including All Saints Church.

Please speak in confidence to

Rev Fi Gwynn if you know a family in need
07769 856343



Are you planning a children's party or other social event? We have a smart new kitchen ready for you at Grayswood Village Hall with some booking slots available and discounted rates for those who live in the village.

Please email your requirements and preferred dates to grayswoodvh@outlook.com

**Publication dates & 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 email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

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

Gardening Club: 6th February at 7.45 Wild Flowers with John Negus

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

Book Club: Third Tuesday (18th February) at 8 pm we will be discussing the thriller 'Someone we Know' by Shari Lapena

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

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: Weds in term-time from 9.15-10.45 am, 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