



**June 2020**

Well what a lot has changed since the last edition of the Runner! At that point we were still having services in church! Since then I have had a steep learning curve into the world of IT and we are now having zoom services every Sunday.

Whilst this is not the ideal situation it has brought some positives with it. The church is now available to those who in the past have not been able to access it because of physical difficulties. Over our coffee and chat after the service people have got to meet others that they otherwise would not have chatted to. And it has brought people back to the church who have moved away.

Of course, for those who are not online this has been harder, but I have been delivering paper copies of the service each week to those who we know can't access it. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a paper copy please let me know.

Many of us are fortunate to have gardens and with the lovely weather most of them have seen more attention than usual, mine included. So, it is lovely that Grayswood Open Gardens is going online. Do have a look, there are some stunning gardens and it may inspire you.

The enforced slower pace of life has given me the opportunity to read more and I would thoroughly recommend 'The ruthless elimination of hurry' by John Mark Comer. I'm hoping that as things start to begin to return to 'normal', whatever that is, that what I have learned from his book will enable me to hold on to some of the more positive aspects that have come out of lockdown.

In the meantime please call or email me if you have any concerns or would simply like a chat on 07769 856343 or [revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

My love and prayers are with you all.

*Fi x*

## Morning Worship every Sunday at 10 am



Join us on Zoom for our Service this Sunday



Open to all - you will receive an invitation by email

Please contact Fi ([revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)) if you have not received an invitation

*The sermon and prayers will be posted on the website for you each week*

***[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)***

Special or joint services with St Barts will be linked from the website

All regular groups such as Good Book Morning, Toddler Group, Discussion Group, Home Group and Coffee & Chat have been postponed until further notice— please see website for up-to-date details

Contact: 07769 856343 or [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com) Next deadline: 15th June



## GRAYSWOOD CLUB QUIZ NIGHT



We may well be closed but our monthly quiz goes on. The next quiz will be emailed out on Thursday, 25th June, with the answers following on Sunday.

If you would like to take part, please email [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)

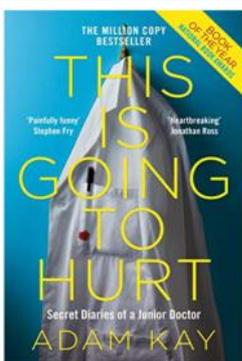
Thanks Angela

## GRAYSWOOD BOOK CLUB

We will be holding a Zoom session to discuss

“This is going to hurt” by Adam Kay on Tuesday, 16th June at 8.00pm.

Please contact Angela on [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com) if you would like to join in.



## ACCEPT YOUR SAVIOUR

This path we tread  
Through Earth's strange maze  
Why go alone? When God is here.  
His promise is - I sent my Son -  
His light to shine on all the paths.  
He'll hold your hand to show the way-  
So trust in Him and follow Him,  
He longs to walk with you each day.  
So come to Him in joys and sorrows.  
He's always there to love and save,  
You'll never walk alone again.  
So give your life to Him each day,  
He loves you so and always will.  
Repent of sins - a new life find  
With Jesus leading all the way,  
He'll live in you, and you in Him,  
He'll take your burdens, forgive your sins,  
Peace you will find down here on Earth  
Until you see Him face to face-  
To live in all Eternity.

*Shirley Burgon*

## TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, AND SUPPORTERS OF THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

This is to let you know that we are thinking of you all and planning to welcome you at our next two events.

In view of the current situation with the Corona Virus we have decided to postpone our Jazz Concert until Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021, and are hoping that by then it will be safe to hold it in the Village Hall. This is a change from our September date as we think that people may still be reluctant to go to a crowded place even then, and of course distanced seating is out of the question financially.

We are all keeping an eye on the progress of the gradual freedom from lock-down and will of course confirm our new date as soon as we can. We feel very confident that our Open Gardens Day which was cancelled this year will take place on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 – so please put this one in your diaries. All our gardens, which are looking lovely now, will be even better next year after so much care and attention. So for now our best wishes to you all, stay well and we look forward to seeing you again before too long.

*Pauline Lamb, Chairman, and our Committee: Allen Chubb, Rev Fiona Gwynn, John Jeffrey, Emma Stopford, Matthew Cave, Trish Bell (Secretary) and Darren White*

## Zoom Art lessons ~ All ages and abilities

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- ◆ Email Gina for details of BACS payment
- ◆ Open the email links that will be sent to you twice a week so you can join the sessions

**INTERESTED?**

Email Gina at [ginamarjoram@aol.com](mailto:ginamarjoram@aol.com) Visit [www.ginamarjoram.com](http://www.ginamarjoram.com) to see students' work created during my studio lessons in Grayswood and online during the lockdown.

**GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS**   
 NOW ONLINE  
 WITH THE 'REAL EVENT' POSTPONED  
 TIL 13TH JUNE 2021

Spring is here, nature is coming back to life, but it is almost passing unnoticed because of the threat hanging over us. It's hard to find pleasure in trees in bud, forget-me-nots and new shoots when everything is uncertain and worrying.

We will all be spending much more time at home, and, for those of us fortunate enough to have them, in our gardens. They'll be splendid and better than ever. But, for our Grayswood gardeners, who were hoping to open their gardens to share with visitors in June, no one will come and admire them. And, for anyone who had the date in their diary, it will be a regret. No gardens to visit this year.

So, we have decided to share our gardens with you on Facebook. We will be posting photos of our Grayswood gardens as they flourish during the year. We will also be delighted to feature 'guest' gardens from Haslemere, nearby villages and further afield.

**Just send us your photos, with a comment or two to describe your pic, tell us where you are, and, if you like, your name and the name of your house.**

We are going to be sharing the things that please us most in our gardens - a stunning blossom tree, water feature, a little corner of pots, climbing rose, view across the veggie beds .....and so on. We will feature many aspects of our glorious Grayswood gardens, including chickens, dogs - whatever gives our garden owners pleasure and that they would like to share with others.

[www.facebook.com/grayswoodopengardens](http://www.facebook.com/grayswoodopengardens)



**Hannah Bleach** will STILL be running the **London Marathon** although on the revised date in October for her chosen charity **Blesma, The Limbless Veterans**.

If you would like to sponsor Hannah, please visit her fundraising page (<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HannahBleach>). *Thank you for your support*



**GRAYSWOOD GARDEN CLUB**

As Chairman of the Grayswood Garden Club you might think that our garden would be smart and "well in order". No, I am usually too busy doing all sorts of other things. Mostly our garden takes care of itself but the recent period of restriction has resulted in my spending a little more time working in it. I have still had to juggle this between riding my horse, doing essential fencing at the field and many phone calls to my 91 year old mother who is isolated in her flat near Bristol, as well as keeping in touch with family and friends in these unusual times.

One of the problems with gardening during lockdown has been obtaining plants and compost. Friends have used local garden centres. Luckily for me I had bought some compost and plants just before lockdown and have since bought a few plants at petrol stations!

I have focussed on a front garden bed that already has established rhododendrons and azaleas planted by my husband's father many years ago which are stunning when flowering. There is also a super old acer.

Weeding and adding composted material were essential first steps as this area had been rather neglected. The primroses were already flowering and I had previously planted some hellebores, iris and pulmonaria. Aquilegia are in abundance, self seeding each year. I added some Tête-à-tête, Bellis Perennis and Forget-me-nots together with some violas and pansies for instant colour. The garden keeps changing and now the fabulous iris are flowering. There are Day Lilies and Geranium to look forward to and the one Alium that has survived from last year. For next year, hopefully, some grape hyacinths and foxgloves. Nothing especially grand but so pretty. Next I will be onto the back garden perhaps whether lockdown continues or not?

With all the extra effort people have put into tending their gardens perhaps a late "Grayswood Open Gardens" event may be possible.\* Who knows? It would be a great shame not to see some of them, though not mine! Janet

*The Garden Club hopes to resume meeting at Grayswood Club on the 1st Thursday of the month when the situation permits.*



*\*Ed: see adjacent article for virtual Open Gardens*

### CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Grayswood is still closed for public worship

**Morning Worship every  
Sunday at 10 am**



Join us on Zoom for our Service on Sundays  
Open to all - please request an invitation from  
Fi ([revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com))

### VILLAGE PRAYER

In June, we remember those who are  
part of the All Saints family but live  
beyond the parish boundary



### WAYS TO CONTACT THE CHURCH WHEN THE BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED

#### 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, 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 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](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

#### Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 or email [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com) in the first instance.

#### Do you have a general enquiry?

You can still contact our church administrator Sarah Bennett by email [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

For more information, please visit our website:  
**[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)**



### HASLEMERE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The consultation has been extended until 31<sup>st</sup> May. Further information can be found on the Neighbourhood Plan webpage [www.haslemeretc.org/neighbourhood-plan.html](http://www.haslemeretc.org/neighbourhood-plan.html)

### HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

During this very difficult time, the Haslemere Food Bank is under great pressure but thanks to the very generous donations that continue to come in, food is still able to be distributed although not always with the full range of items which are usually offered.



**Haslemere Food Bank**

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD NEEDED URGENTLY DURING THE LOCKDOWN**

- TINNED SOUP -NOT TOMATO please
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED PASTA
- COFFEE
- TEA
- JAM- MARMALADE- HONEY
- COUSCOUS
- BATH SOAP-SHAMPOO-TOOTHPASTE

**At the moment we DON'T need Baked Beans or Tomato soup Thanks**

What would really help is if parishioners were able to donate items directly to Tesco and Waitrose collection points or the Methodist Church (between 9am and 12.00 on Wednesday and Friday) if you shop by other means. You have been marvellous in your support during a time when everyone is under enormous stress and anxiety, THANK YOU

Please remember that all of us can need support at some time or another especially in the present circumstances, IF YOU, or ANYONE YOU KNOW is in need during this time please do not hesitate to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank.

Please speak in confidence to Rev Fi Gwynn if you or a family you know are in need on 07769 856343.

All good wishes from the Haslemere Food Bank, stay safe stay fed!

