

For God, for one another, for the world

ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING SCHEME STATEMENT OF NEEDS

The Ecclesiastical Parish of Grayswood is home to approximately 700 adults, although exact figures are not available. There are 109 members on the Electoral Roll. Average attendance on a normal Sunday is 60 which includes 10 children or young people. Grayswood is part of the United Benefice of Haslemere.

Description of the church

The Church is built of local sand-coloured Bargate stone in early Gothic style. The dressings and the roof are in red tiles. The wood-shingled tower is of typical Swedish design. Many Swedish features are contained in the church. The churchyard includes the graves of many local families. The most distinctive memorial stone is that for Axel Haig, which he designed himself in the shape of a Nordic rune stone. It was presented by the Society of Berserkers and Vikings, of which he had been President.

Identification of current needs

Our existing halogen lighting is becoming more expensive to maintain. Professionals have to be called to replace light bulbs because of the high level working. This is happening increasingly frequently and the stock of halogen bulbs is becoming harder to find. An electrical inspection has revealed that much of the wiring is either life



expired or nearing the end of its life so we have taken the opportunity whilst planning to change to LED lighting, to commission a re-wire and new lighting scheme for the church. This will, for the first time, enhance the roof sections and architectural features of the church and will enable us to have different lighting zones and effects for group meetings, teaching and prayer days for the school, sensor lighting to welcome visitors as well as enhancing our worship. It will

also have a significant saving on our annual energy load and our maintenance and running costs. Members of the PCC and congregation have been invited to discussions and demonstrations and are both enthusiastic and supportive.