



**October 2020**

*Dear all,*

Well 2020 continues to surprise and confuse me.

Last week it was getting decidedly autumnal as the evenings started to draw in and I contemplated turning on the heating. Today, as I write this it is 25 and sunny! Deciding what to wear in the morning is becoming a challenge.

A few weeks ago, we were looking at how we might be able to gather for harvest on the village green, but sadly, with the new regulations this won't be possible. We will of course have our Harvest Service in church and this year it will be a harvest communion. Do join us in church or on zoom if you can.

We will be supporting the foodbank as usual so please do drop anything that you can contribute to the box in the church porch. We will also continue to extend our focus beyond the local need and this year we will also be supporting Water Aid, a charity chosen by our PCC. The foodbank is vitally important for people in our local area, but it is equally important that we do not forget our outward giving too. It has been only too apparent how lucky we are to have access to fresh water when the supply to the village was severely affected a few weeks ago. Imagine what it must be like not to ever have fresh water!

Countries like Africa continue to suffer death on a huge scale, as they do every year, not just in a pandemic. Maybe looking beyond our own struggles will help gain some perspective on what we are going through.

In the meantime, know that you are all very much in my thoughts and prayers as the autumns draws in and we face new challenges.

*with love, Fí x*

### **All Saints Harvest Festival Service**

*Sunday 6th October, 10 am*


**HARVEST GIFTS** - *This year we are again hoping to donate as many non-perishable items as possible, of those brought to the Harvest Services, to Haslemere Food Bank, which meets the needs of many within our local community.*

*Financial gifts will be donated to Water Aid a charity bringing clean water to the poorest communities.*



## **Gathered Worship every Sunday at 10 am**

Join us on **zoom**

See back page for meeting details 

*There are limited spaces in Church  
- please book online at  
**allsaintsgrayswood.org** or call  
07769 856343*

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11th & 25th October

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Communion

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Service

**Children:** activities for younger  
congregation members can be  
found on our 'Children at Home'  
page on the website

**Private Prayer**

**Church opening times**

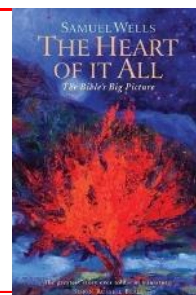
**Wednesdays from 10–12 noon**

This autumn Haslemere Parish are running a six-week course from mid-October to the end of November. Based upon the book **'The Heart of it All'**, by Revd Sam Wells, this is good look at the whole story of the mission of God, as set out in that other bestseller – *The Bible*.

The course will run on **six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Each session will last around **40 minutes, and will be hosted on Zoom**. Anyone with a computer, tablet or phone will be able to join in. Copies of the course book will be available for around £8.

To register your interest or find out more please visit

<https://www.haslemereparish.org/faith/autumn-course-the-heart-of-it-all/>



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



## WaterAid

Now more than ever it's vital the world's poorest communities have access to clean water. Without it they cannot wash their hands to protect themselves from illness and many struggle to grow food they rely on to survive.

*In Timor Leste, a country that suffers very long dry seasons, lots of families farm for a living - but without a constant supply of clean water often their livestock die and crops fail. At a time when*

*communities around the world are celebrating the bountiful gifts of harvest, many can't grow enough to feed their families. The communal water tank regularly runs dry in Felisberta's village of Vatuou in Timor Leste, so she must journey uphill along a rocky, dried-up riverbed to get water for her family. The gruelling trip tires her out, especially in the tropical heat.*

*Despite it being dirty, the water she collects is precious. "Because we have less water, we try to manage it - we use it for drinking," she explains. "Sometimes the kids don't take a shower or a bath for two days. We also don't really wash our clothes." Having so little water also means Felisberta can't give any to her animals, so her only source of income is dying. "We don't have enough [animals] to sell, so it's hard," she says, "If we had water we could grow vegetables to sell."*



Join our Harvest Appeal and bring clean water to communities like Felisberta's, so that they can protect themselves from illness, have plentiful harvests and become more resilient to crises.

## FACE COVERINGS MADE TO ORDER

I am still making 2 ply non-surgical masks and will be happy to make them for anyone who needs one. Ring me on 01428 654418. No charge but a small suggested donation of £2.50 to All Saints would be appreciated. Trish Bell

*You are warmly invited to attend the*  
**Annual Memorial Service**  
*at All Saints Church, Grayswood on*  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 at 7.30 pm**

*Whether you are remembering someone who died recently, or many years ago, please join us in this*  
**Service of Thanksgiving for their Life**  
*Numbers are currently limited, so if you would like to reserve a space please call*  
**01428 656504 by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**leaving your name and contact details**

*If you would like us to read out the names of those you are remembering during a time of prayer in the service, please telephone the Church Office on*  
**01428 656504 or**  
**email: [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)**  
**by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

## transforming generosity

Join us this October for Transforming Generosity with Guildford Diocese

Over the month we will look together at the Gospel of Luke, seeking a deeper understanding of God's abundant generosity, reflecting on generous giving as part of our discipleship and worship, and responding by continuing to build generous churches. We know that a generous people can transform our communities, and beyond, at this time.

We want to invite you to take five minutes out of your day to listen to - or read - a short reflection from the Gospel of Luke, each focusing on the theme of generosity. We have some brilliant and thought-provoking reflections to share with you.

We pray that Transforming Generosity can be a foundation for us as Christ's people to be a beacon of hope and light in every circumstance, showing His generosity in all its forms.

Find out more about the podcast at

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/encouraging-generous-giving/transforming-generosity>



## Come and join our team of Church Flower Arrangers

Whether you attend church or not, your creative talents can be appreciated by congregation and passers-by alike.

The more people like you, the more we share the load and we always have great fun making All Saints look spectacular for Christmas, Easter, Harvest, weddings and festivals\*.

Come and join our friendly team.  
Thank you!

Call or email Sasi for a friendly chat:  
01428 480666, [sasicave@gmail.com](mailto:sasicave@gmail.com)

*\*We supply oasis and floral tape as well as flowers for the festivals (you supply flowers at other times).*





**Save the date  
for our October virtual meeting!**

**DATE:** Weds 7<sup>th</sup> August **TIME:** 7:45pm

We are delighted that our village W.I. has still been running throughout lockdown with virtual Zoom meetings (also accessible by telephone).

We are still finalising plans for October's meeting but look forward to hopefully welcoming a local guest speaker with particular expertise on our town.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
grayswoodwi@gmail.com

Guests welcome for a small fee. New WI memberships available.

**Find us on Facebook**  
@GrayswoodWomensInstitute



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Call 01428 642821 to book an appointment  
<https://cococarmel.co.uk/>



**GRAYSWOOD BOOK CLUB**

We will be holding a Zoom session to discuss :  
"Master and Commander ' by Patrick O'Brian  
on Tues, 20th October at 8 pm



**?? QUIZ NIGHT ??**

Grayswood Club Quiz Night will be held on 29th October via email. Contact Angela [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)

**GRAYSWOOD CLUB**

**OPEN**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings  
at 8.00pm.

New members welcome (£10 annual  
membership/£5 for over-60s).



**THE GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL IS "GOOD TO GO"!**

*The Village Hall is delighted to announce that we have now reopened and are taking bookings!*

We have been awarded the industry standard COVID-19 secure status by VisitEngland. This confirms that we are adhering to respective Government and Public Health guidance, and have the required processes in place to keep you safe. At the present time we can accommodate a maximum of 30 people in the main hall socially distancing, with groups of up to 6 people, in-line with the Government guidelines. Please email [grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com) for more information and to book the hall for your classes, gatherings and meetings.

**Grayswood Village Hall better supporting our community**

We are very pleased with the level of your responses to the survey on the best ways we can support our community, now and in the future. We thank everyone who contributed. In response to the feedback received we shall update you of our plans and aim to run a follow-up survey next Spring.

**Invite to The Annual General meeting by Zoom**

The Trustees would like to invite you to attend their AGM on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 8 pm**. This year's AGM will also be conducted via ZOOM due to social distancing regulations. Please email the Village Hall Secretary for details. Email: [grayswoodvhsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvhsecretary@outlook.com) The Grayswood Village Hall can't wait to welcome you back! Visit [www.grayswood.org.uk](http://www.grayswood.org.uk) Find us on Facebook@GrayswoodVillageHall.



## CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

### 8 am Holy Communion Services in Church

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4th - All Saints Harvest Communion

11th—All Saints Morning Prayer - followed by APCM

18th— All Saints Parish Communion

25th - All Saints - 4th Sunday Service

**4th October:** All Saints Harvest Communion

Meeting ID: 856 1856 0869

Passcode: 036347

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

**11th October:** All Saints Morning Prayer - followed by APCM

Meeting ID: 838 0524 7033

Passcode: 184068

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

**18th October:** All Saints Parish Communion

Meeting ID: 889 8602 5011

Passcode: 847080

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

**25th October:** All Saints - Fourth Sunday Service

Meeting ID: 898 5102 0720

Passcode: 711263

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

*If you are calling in to zoom - dial the number for the relevant service. You will be asked to enter the meeting ID followed by the # key. You will be asked to enter the passcode followed by the # key. They will then tell you that you have joined the meeting and are on mute. Please do not unmute yourself unless necessary as this can distort the reception for everyone else. If you do need to unmute you press \*6. Please note that unless you have inclusive calls then the calls will be charged at your usual standard rate - which would be for approximately 40 minutes.*

## WAYS TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

### 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

### Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 or email

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

For more information, please visit our website:

**allsaintsgrayswood.org**

## VILLAGE PRAYER

In October, we pray for those who live and work in Lower Road, Park Close and Ash Tree Close



## HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

The Haslemere Food Bank continues to operate thanks to generous donations.

**Tuesday Trolley Collection 9.30-11.30 at Grayswood Village Hall or Wednesdays Church Porch** when the church is open for private prayer (10am – 12 noon).

THANK YOU for your support

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!

## DONATIONS

Items URGENTLY needed during lockdown:

*(Large packets, bags and jars are very generous but difficult to fit into food packs.)*

- Tinned pulses, Tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes
- Noodles, Couscous, Rice, Oats
- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
- Coffee and tea
- Pasta sauce,
- Rice pudding, Custard
- Toilet rolls & Shampoo.

THANK YOU

