



## Happy Easter

*"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance, the only thing it cannot be is moderately important."* — C.S. Lewis

Last year for the first time ever we were unable to celebrate Easter in the Church building. This year we are jubilantly returning to celebrate this most important day in the Christian calendar.

For many not being in church last year has impacted how they have felt this year, especially those who have been unable to access our online services. We may still not be able to sing, other than in our hearts, but the fact that we will be together once again in person, along with those who will still be with us via the wonder of Zoom means that this Easter Sunday will be extra special.

We have all lost so much in the past year. No-one has been untouched by the pandemic, although undoubtedly some have suffered much more than others. Living in Grayswood we are blessed not just with the natural beauty of the countryside around us, but we are also blessed with living in an amazing community of people, some of whom worship at All Saints, but many do not.

As the church is opened once again I want to re-iterate that the church building is here for all, not just those of us who meet together on a Sunday morning. We can't leave it open every day again just yet, but that time will come.

If you've never been in, I would encourage you, when you can, to come and look around sometime, it is a beautiful building and if you've every wondered what we get up to in there on a Sunday morning then you are always welcome to come and find out.

As we move forward towards the lifting of restrictions let us not lose sight of all the good things we have learned during the last year before we rush headlong into the busyness once again.

*With my love and prayers, Fí x*

APRIL 2021

### CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints will be open again for Sunday services from Easter

Please do visit the website to book a seat as spaces will be limited to keep everyone safe

Services will continue on **zoom**. For details of how to join see our website or see the back page for details

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

#### 8am Holy Communion:

starting again on Easter Sunday and then  
2nd and 4th  
Sundays



**10 am Services:** In Church and on zoom every Sunday

#### PRIVATE PRAYER

All Saints will be closed in April during the Lighting Installation Works

#### LENT & EASTER

Details of services inside



## THE CAKE SALE RETURNS!

**When?** Saturday April 24th, 10.30-12

**Where?** The Church porch

**What?** Cakes and produce and baby plants

Please come and support us! Masks, distancing and the current rules apply. Contactless payment preferable

For more information, contact Di 654303/07769  
871720 or drdcook01@gmail.com



# WHAT'S ON DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

## HOLY WEEK - 29TH MARCH - 3RD APRIL

Visit our website to download a copy of Compline for Home with readings for use during Holy Week

## GOOD FRIDAY - 2ND APRIL

There will be Prayer Stations available in the church grounds

Download a Walk of Witness for Home

Please join us on zoom for a family service at 10 am



## WINTERSHALL PASSION OF JESUS

The Play (recorded in 2019 in Trafalgar Square) will livestream at 12 noon and 3 pm on Good Friday (2nd April)

Watch through the Wintershall Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay>

The livestream lasts for 90 minutes and will be posted on YouTube afterwards for those who missed it.

If you require further information please contact:

[admin@wintershall.org.uk](mailto:admin@wintershall.org.uk)

## EASTER SUNDAY - 4TH APRIL

Holy Communion in Church at 8am (please book)

Decorate the cross on the Lych Gate with flowers

Please join us a family service at 10 am

On Zoom and there will be a limited number of places available in Church - please book via the website

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

## EASTER MONDAY - 5TH APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt - Follow the trail around the village on Easter Monday .

Trail guides available from 7, Lower Road 2.00-5.00pm and from the website



## AVAILABLE TO LISTEN ALL WEEK ON THE WEBSITE

"The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe" - C.S. Lewis classic tale in 5 x 10 minute readings with illustrations

"The Selfish Giant" - Oscar Wilde's beautiful short story

"The Priest, The Guard and The Empty Tomb" - a sketch for Easter by Richard Everett

All zoom service details are on the back page | For more info visit: [allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)

If you would like a paper copy of any service contact Rev Fi Gwynn - 07769 856343 or [revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

## LET YOUR SOUL REJOICE



Let me send you into the woods today,  
Your footsteps now secure on dried out mud,  
Primroses, celandines and periwinkle to line your way,  
To light up your day.  
Let me send you down my path today.

You can sit on my favourite log if you like.  
Breathe in the healing crisp air,  
Let your soul cry out to join the blue-tits' insistent song,  
Cast your eyes around,  
Marvel at fresh shoots bursting forth.

You'll see the way on if you follow the track,  
Deeper and deeper into the woods,  
Just listen to the call of the gently babbling brook.

Be still and dream of the deer whose woods you tread.  
Rest.

Let your soul rejoice.

For the brown, crisp leaves of autumn days  
Have given way to buds of new life, new hopes.

The harshness of winter has lost its grip,  
Spring is here

And with it blossoms a new start...

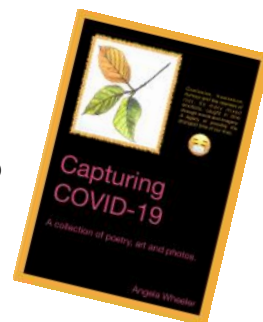
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## CAPTURING COVID - 19

A collection of poetry, art and photos by Angela Wheeler - available now on Amazon Kindle

*"Confusion, frustration, humour and the rawness of loss. So many mixed emotions, caught in time through words and imagery. A legacy of possibly the strangest time of our lives"*

All profits will go to Crossways, a local counselling service, offering counselling during the pandemic to those who couldn't otherwise afford counselling.





Join us for our April Zoom WI meeting -

**Faux and Modern Calligraphy**

**DATE:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**TIME:** 7:45pm

We're flexing our crafty muscles again with a guided session on Faux and Modern Calligraphy with Jane Lappage from Calligraphy Arts.

Jane has extensive experience running Zoom calligraphy lessons, both privately and through the WI's Denman at Home programme. As this is 'faux calligraphy', no special equipment or previous experience is needed – just regular pens, pencils, paper and patience!

**NEW WI MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE – STARTING APRIL 2021** Guests welcome for a small fee, to contribute towards speaker fees. New memberships available.

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



## ??? APRIL QUIZ NIGHT ???

Grayswood Club Quiz Night will be held on 22nd April via email.  
Contact Angela awheeler100@gmail.com

## GRAYSWOOD BOOK CLUB

"V2" by Robert Harris

(Available to borrow from Surrey Libraries )  
on Tues, 20th April at 8 pm

Contact Angela on awheeler100@gmail.com



## COGNITIVE STIMULATION THERAPY GROUP

THE HUNTER CENTRE  
Supporting those living with  
DEMENTIA

*"Cognitive stimulation therapy is the psychological approach with the strongest evidence for improving cognition. ....it is cost effective for people with mild-to-moderate dementia and is recommended in the UK by NICE."* (Dementia prevention, intervention, and care (Lancet Report) July 2017).

"the fun and the laughter really do stimulate the grey cells".

"Tuesday afternoon sends home a new man.

It really makes a difference"



A new **Cognitive Stimulation Therapy group** will begin at The Hunter Centre, Haslemere on **Tuesdays** beginning in **April**. For more info contact: Mary Jordan 07751903252 mary@maryjordan.co.uk

## OPEN GARDENS - 13TH JUNE 2021

This will be our 5th gardens event. We are looking forward to seeing you all again when it will be such a treat to stroll around the gardens together, visit the Village Hall for plant sale bargains, enjoy delicious teas and homemade cake; and walk up to Grayswood Cars for the classic car display.

After many weeks of 'lockdown' our village gardeners are putting in a lot of hard work to create fabulous June displays. Of course we may have to alter our plans somewhat if things don't turn out as well as we all hope, but as an outdoor event, we are as sure as we can be that it will go ahead.

Ten Open Gardens are planned, including one that has undergone quite a transformation since it last opened in 2012. Among the larger gardens, there is a wonderful mature garden with varied planting, a pond and woodland walk; a garden undergoing patient development and a highly creative organic garden. Our smaller gardens are packed with visitor appeal. AppArt is a real treat, with lovely planting and wonderful sculptures; there are three contrasting gardens along The Mount and in Upper Mount - all with very imaginative use of space. The Grayswood allotments - originally started to 'Dig for Victory' - re-opened in 2009, and are home to a thriving community of allotmenters, together with the Haslemere Town Orchard.

Sadly our School Garden Club will not be on show this year but we are very much looking forward to its reopening in September when those little green fingers can restore the garden to its usual pretty self.

The Friends of All Saints raise funds for the repair and maintenance of All Saints church. We welcome volunteers to work with us in ensuring that our Open Gardens Day is a lively community event, and to close the Day there will be a service of Evensong in All Saints Church at 6.30pm (book via the website:allsaintsgrayswood.org)

Tickets £5 including programme and parking, under 14s go free.





## CHURCH SERVICES FOR LENT AND EASTER

- April 2nd**      **Good Friday Family Service**  
**10 am on Zoom**  
 Meeting ID: 885 0022 8608    Passcode: 253273
- April 4th**      **Easter Sunday**  
**8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am Easter Sunday Service**  
**In Church (please book) and on Zoom**  
 Meeting ID: 883 0018 6564    Passcode: 784080
- April 11th**      **8am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am Morning Worship**  
**In Church (please book) and on Zoom**  
 Meeting ID: 889 3766 9565    Passcode: 679617
- April 18th**      **10 am All Saints Parish Communion**  
**In Church (please book) and on Zoom**  
 Meeting ID: 894 1533 2521    Passcode: 398961
- April 25th**      **8 am Holy Communion in Church (please book)**  
**10 am Morning Worship**  
**In church (please book) and on Zoom**  
 Meeting ID: 844 9762 4127    Passcode: 586420

All services: 0131 460 1196 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

**Revd Elaine Collins** is available Mon and Weds mornings and all day Friday.

Tel 01428 714385

Email: revelainecollins@icloud.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 April, we pray for those who live and work in Grayswood Road, Church Close, Sandy Lane and Grayswood Common.



## HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

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

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!

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

## DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

- **Tinned fruit**
- **Tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn**
- **Pasta sauce**
- **Long life milk**
- **Small jars of coffee**
- **Jam and marmalade**
- **Couscous, noodles**
- **Loo rolls**
- **Shampoo**
- **Strong bags for packing**

Please donate small packets—large packets, bags and jars are very generous but difficult for us to fit into the food packs **Thank you**

