



Dear All

JUNE 2021

As I write this, I am trying to remember what it was like in the glorious sunshine of last year. Thank goodness we did have the sun otherwise I think lockdown would have been much less bearable! However, we have so many things to look forward to that even the weather can't dampen my spirits for long.

We have already been able to start having coffee after the service, with thanks to Angela Wheeler and the team at Grayswood Club, and hopefully sometime this month we will be back in the hall. We also have Grayswood Open Gardens on the 13th June, which was postponed from last year. A great deal of work goes into this event, not just from those who open the gardens, but a much larger team organised by the Friends of All Saints Church. If you haven't been round the gardens before then I do encourage you to do so. It is a great source of inspiration, even if you aren't green fingered yourself. It is also a wonderful opportunity to get to meet other people in the village. There is always such a lovely buzz as people walk from house to house, not always in the same order, and the day is finished with a service of Evensong at All Saints Church. Sadly, this year, of course it won't be a Sung Evensong, but even if you don't usually come to a service, I would encourage you to join us to give thanks for our village.

Then of course, if all goes to plan, from June 21st most restrictions will be lifted. We haven't heard yet whether that will include singing in church, which I sincerely hope it does, but even so it will be a wonderful sense of relief for many.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to all those in the village who work in the NHS or in other key worker roles for their part in working so hard to get us to this point, but more on that next month!

With my love and prayers, F x

CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints is open for Sunday services

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

8am Holy Communion: 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

10 am Services: In Church and on zoom every Sunday

PRIVATE PRAYER

Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon

Light a candle, place a prayer on the prayer tree or rest a while ...

Please follow the guidance in church to keep yourself and others safe.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!



We are so pleased with the new lighting system that has finally been installed – not only does it show off the features inside the church beautifully, but the LED lights are much more eco-friendly than the previous ones. We would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped us raise the funds and if you have not been inside the church for a while, do come and have a look on a Wednesday morning when the church is open or book a place on our website for the Sunday morning service. *Jackie Holmes, Churchwarden*



GRAYSWOOD CLUB

Sunday lunchtime opening

12.00 - 3.00pm

So why not stroll on down for a pre-lunch drink,
or even to watch the cricket.



Mondays 7.30 - 10

Fridays 5.30 - 10



MEMBERS ONLY

(It's easy to join - call 07808 474147)

SAFEGUARDING

PAST CASES REVIEW



The Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2) has been ordered by the House of Bishops to ensure that our churches and church related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults.

The file review commenced in May 2021, having been delayed by the global pandemic. You can find out more at: allsaintsgrayswood.org/resources/

If you would like help or support please contact:

Jane White our Safeguarding Officer on janewhitehome@yahoo.co.uk

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY
IN DEVON

Shirley Richmond (former choir mistress at All Saints) has just finished refurbishing one of the buildings on her farm and is taking bookings. For more info visit: <https://theolddairy.fishleighfarm.co.uk/>



GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS

13TH JUNE - 10.30AM - 5.30PM

EVENSONG AT 6.30PM

Come and enjoy 10 gardens ~ Classic Cars ~ Allotments ~
Sculpture ~ Teas and Ice Cream

A perfect day out (with no flying, tests or quarantine!)

Volunteers still needed on Plant Stall and Ticket table.

Plants donations too please.

Contact Pauline on 01428 643798 or pjilamb4@gmail.com



PENTECOST SERVICE

It was so lovely to be able to welcome the children from Grayswood School back into the Church Building on Wednesday.

Separated into age groups to keep everyone safe, we learned how the Holy Spirit was a gift given to Jesus' Disciples at the Festival of Pentecost. We heard how the Spirit arrived as a rushing wind and with tongues of fire, and so the church was decorated with paper flames and stained glass designs that the children had made during the week.

The children added pieces of fruit to our Pentecost tree - each marked with one of the fruits of the Spirit : love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Revd Fi Gwynn reminded everyone that *"The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in all these things as we grow in closeness to God and become more like Jesus."*



The service concluded with prayers read by the children: *"God our Father, It is in you that we live and move and have our being. Inspire us to live in such a way that our choices each day will lead us to faithfully live the present moment, and transform the ordinariness of everyday life into something extraordinary. Bless us this day and always. Amen"* (Year 4 Prayer)



Save
the
Date**AFTERNOON TEA**

SUNDAY 4TH JULY

3 - 5 PM

AT THE GRAYSWOOD CLUB

Save
the
Date**CAKES AND MORE !****When?** Sat July 10th, 10.30-12**Where?** The Church porch**What?** Cakes, produce and baby plants and paperback books

Please come and support us!

Contactless payment preferable

For more info or to make a cake/book donation, contact Di 654303/ 07769 871720 or drdcook01@gmail.com

GRAYSWOOD BOOK CLUB

"The other half of Augusta Hope" by Joanna Glen

on Tues, 15th June at 8 pm

Contact Angela on awheeler100@gmail.com

**CLOCK FUNDRAISING APPEAL**We're raising funds to replace the winding mechanism on the clock at All Saints. If you would like to donate online please **scan the QR code** orvisit: <https://allsaintsgrayswood.churchsuite.com/donate/>

or place a cheque made payable to All Saints Grayswood PCC with a note in an envelope in the letterbox in the Church porch.

If you can help in anyway please do get in touch with the PCC

Secretary Tracy Garland -

pccsecgrayswood@gmail.com -

Could organise a fundraiser? Perhaps your place of work has a matched giving scheme or you know of relevant grants?

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE
ALREADY DONATED**WANTED :
SCHOOL CROSSING
PATROL OFFICER:**

We are very excited to report that Surrey County Council have confirmed they will cover the cost of a School Crossing Patrol Officer (aka a lollipop person) to commence from September 2021.

The position will be morning and afternoon, five days a week during term time (totalling 10 hours per week)

The pay scale will be Surrey PS1/2 which works out at approximately £9.50 an hour. They are open to it being a job share so if there were two people willing to join forces this would be acceptable.

Please share amongst our local community.

If you would like further information on this position, please contact Katie Morgan at HR@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk or on

We'd love to open the Church again for Private Prayer every day from 9.30 - 4
Could you volunteer to lock and unlock the church on a few days each month?

(Large key provided!)

Please contact Sarah for more details:

allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

**Join us for our June WI meeting
a visit to Dylan's Ice Cream factory****DATE:** Wednesday 12th May**TIME:** 7:45pm**This month, we are thrilled to have the opportunity of our first face-to-face meeting in over a year with a guided visit to Dylan's Ice Cream factory.**

Founder Ben Govier will be taking us on a tour of his factory. We'll hear how Ben changes his ice cream flavours to suit the seasons, picking ingredients himself or from local suppliers before making them all in his factory.

Get in touch for more information or to join us!

NEW WI MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:****EMAIL:** grayswoodwi@gmail.com**WEBSITE:** grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home**FACEBOOK:** @grayswoodwomensinstitute

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

- June 6th 10 am Parish Communion**
in Church (please book) and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 841 6864 1108 Passcode: 199827
- June 13th 8 am Holy Communion in Church** (please book)
10 am Morning Worship
in Church (please book) and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 844 4383 6630 Passcode: 417439
- June 13th 6.30 pm Evensong for Open Gardens**
In Church only (please book)
- June 20th 10 am All Saints Parish Communion**
in Church (please book) and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 865 9699 8321 Passcode: 324847
- June 27th 8 am Holy Communion in Church** (please book)
10 am Morning Worship
in church (please book) and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 816 6403 8861 Passcode: 118582

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 June, we pray for worshippers who live beyond the parish boundary



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

This month we are very short of:

- Tinned carrots
- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned custard
- Couscous
- Noodles
- Tea bags (packs of 40)
- Crisps (6-bag packs).



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