



**JULY & AUGUST 2021**

*Dear All*

As I write this for our double edition we have just learnt that the final lifting of restrictions has been postponed until the 19th July. Regardless of where you stand on the rights or wrongs of this decision we are still working to a return to what we loosely term 'normal'.

We had a taste of what that looks like last week when the Friends of All Saints held their fifth Open Gardens. It was a glorious day. The sun shone, the people came in vast numbers and the atmosphere around the village was wonderful. Regardless of how much money was raised, which I am sure was substantial, seeing people enjoying the gardens and people's company was so much more important. And despite the numbers none of the gardens seemed crowded as I walked around, social distancing was maintained throughout. We also had a lovely Evensong, without singing, to round off the day.

As a church we are so grateful to have the Friends to support us as they can help us to fundraise for the maintenance of the church building, not the day to day running costs which are substantial in themselves. We have managed to obtain a cheaper quote to repair the clock, whilst still using an extremely experienced company, and hope to be able to proceed with the work as soon as they have availability.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer whether you are getting away or having a staycation.

*With much love, Fi x*



We are excited to reveal our new logo for All Saints Grayswood which will be introduced across our digital and print media. Our PCC worked with local designer, Julie Fox, to produce a branding inspired by the cross on the church lych gate. The scrollwork ends on the arms of the cross were reimagined as heart motifs to reflect our three-fold motto of love "For God, for one another, [and] for the world". These hearts, so common in Scandinavian designs, also give a nod to our Swedish architect, Axel Haig (Hägg).

Julie was trained as a graphic designer and is currently parish administrator for St Stephen's, Shottermill. Her husband Robert is churchwarden for the Parish of Haslemere and they have attended St Christophers and St Barts for over 24 years. She says she "loves working on design and media for the church and smaller individual projects in her 'spare' time".

## 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](https://allsaintsgrayswood.org)**

**8am Holy Communion:**

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

**10 am Services:**

In Church and on zoom every Sunday

**SPACE TO ESCAPE**

**THE BUSYNESS OF LIFE?**

Whether you want to pray, give thanks or find hope in times of despair, our beautiful Grade II listed church is now open for you every day from around 9.30 am until 4 pm.

**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)

**CAKE SALE AND COFFEE**  
**Paperback books for sale**  
**Sat July 10th, 10.30-12**  
**At the Village Club**

Please come and support us!  
 Contactless payment preferable  
 For more info or to make a cake/book donation,  
 contact Di 01428 654303/ 07769 871720  
 or drdcook01@gmail.com



## GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS 2021

On a gloriously sunny day in June ten gardeners of Grayswood opened their gardens and the public, both local and from afar, poured in. It was the culmination of many months of hard work and all agreed they had put on a splendid show.

Early in the morning six car loads of plants were unloaded on the Village Green, followed by ticket tables and gazebos and the cafe in the Club, which dispensed refreshments and home-made cake throughout the day. So successful were they that (unheard of in Grayswood) they ran out of cake and had to purchase some from "elsewhere"!

The atmosphere of joy and friendship was palpable – everyone was glad to be out, meeting friends and celebrating Grayswood's fifth Open Gardens Day. A service of Evensong brought the Day to a peaceful close.

The final figures are not yet in but it is thought that not far short of £3,000 has been raised by The Friends towards the maintenance of the church building and grounds.

So all thanks to the gardens and the many helpers who so enthusiastically made the Day a success.

*Pauline and Janet*







## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

- \* Would you like to help shape the future for the next generation?
- \* Do you have valuable skills you can offer?
- \* Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

Grayswood Church of England Primary School are keen to recruit governors with skills and expertise in leadership, marketing, change management and finance, however we welcome anyone who is interested in school governance.

Please get in touch by contacting the Chair of Governors, Fiona Tough, using the following link:

<https://www.grayswoodschool.co.uk/contact-mrs-fiona-tough-chair-of-governors>



**AFTERNOON TEA**  
SUNDAY 4TH JULY  
3 - 5 PM  
AT THE GRAYSWOOD CLUB

**CANCELLED**

## GRAYSWOOD BOOK CLUB

"The Windsor Knot" by SJ Bennett

on Tues, 15th June at 8 pm in the Club

Contact Angela on [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



If you would like to make a regular donation to All Saints or donate to our fundraising appeal online please **scan the QR code** or visit

[allsaintsgrayswood.churchsuite.com/donate/](https://allsaintsgrayswood.churchsuite.com/donate/)

## THE HUNTER CENTRE

Supporting those living with  
**DEMENTIA**



### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd September, 7pm

At : The Hunter Centre, Marjorie Gray Hall, Grayswood Road, Haslemere, GU27 2BW

With guest speaker Mary Jordan from Adapt Dementia who will talk about the difference between general ageing and dementia.

Refreshments available.

Please contact Elaine Clement to reserve a place:

01428 654710 or [manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk](mailto:manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk)



GRAYSWOOD  
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## Join us for our July WI meeting - Cream Tea & Lawn Games on Grayswood Village Green

**DATE:** Wednesday 14th July

**TIME:** 7:45pm

**Weather permitting, we will gather for lawn games, chatter and, of course, a little cake! Meet in front of the Village Hall.**

Should rain stop play, an alternative zoom meeting will be arranged and all details sent on the weekly member's email.

**AUGUST – As it's the summer break, there will be no meeting in August. We look forward to seeing you in September!**

Get in touch for more information or to join us!

**NEW WI MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

**EMAIL:** [grayswoodwi@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodwi@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** [grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home](https://grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home)

**FACEBOOK:** [@grayswoodwomensinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/grayswoodwomensinstitute)



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Please book online for services in Church

- July 4th 10 am Parish Communion**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 865 3422 3144 Passcode: 806196
- July 11th 8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am Morning Worship**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 811 6671 5356 Passcode: 347893
- July 18th 10 am All Saints Parish Communion**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 834 7097 4635 Passcode: 194610
- July 25th 8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am 4th Sunday Service**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 822 1129 8375 Passcode: 765306
- August 1st 10 am All Saints Parish Communion**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 823 3675 7929 Passcode: 912135
- August 8th 8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am Morning Worship**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 896 6396 0231 Passcode: 621152
- August 15th 10 am All Saints Parish Communion**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 830 4700 6623 Passcode: 496698
- August 22nd 8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am 4th Sunday Service**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 880 1922 8645 Passcode: 712565
- August 29th 8 am Holy Communion in Church**  
**10 am United Benfice Service**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 878 3020 8037 Passcode: 943732

All meetings: 0131 460 1196 / 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.*

## 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).**

## 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](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

### Do you have a general enquiry?

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

Office hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-12

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

## VILLAGE PRAYER

In July and August, we pray for those living in Prestwick Lane, Paddock Way, Muddy Lane, Clammer Hill Road, Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road



Village Hall Bookings: [grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com)

Grayswood Club: 07808 474147

Grayswood School 642086

Grayswood Nursery 658931

## DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

- Baked beans / Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit / rice pudding / custard
- Small jars of coffee/ packs of tea bags
- Couscous / Noodles / Pasta Sauce
- Biscuits
- Oats (500g)
- Jam and marmalade
- Long-life milk
- Loo rolls



**Thank you**