



Dear All

*All babies together, everyone a seed
Half of us are satisfied, half of us in need
Love's bountiful in us, tarnished by our greed
When will there be a harvest for the world*

The Isley Brothers – Harvest for the world

Not only a great song but words to make you think.

As we celebrate Harvest at All Saints on Sunday 3rd October this year we will once again be collecting food for the Haslemere Food Bank. In an area as affluent as this I still find it heart-breaking that there continues to be such a great need for the food bank. However, we have always balanced the local need with looking beyond our immediate neighbours to helping those overseas. With the situation in Afghanistan so prominent in the news it was only right for us to think about those refugees who are struggling to find new lives elsewhere. When the PCC met to discuss our options, we took the decision that we wanted to support an agency that wasn't solely looking after Afghan refugees, but to one that was supporting all refugees, which is why we have chosen to donate any money given to UNHCR – the UN Refugee agency. Not only do they help with food and shelter, but they also act on behalf of the refugees as advocates, helping them to find new opportunities, to fight sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment.

Whilst many, not all, in Grayswood will have plenty of food on their tables and in their fridges and freezers, it is more important than ever that we look outward and share what we can with those who aren't as fortunate as us. We cannot choose the country we are born in, but we can choose to share the gifts that we are given.

Contributions to the food bank can be left in church on any day of the week and if you would like to make a financial contribution to UNHCR then this can be left in the letter box in the porch.

Maybe you can pause at a mealtime this month to consider how fortunate you are that you have ready access to food and water. I know I will be.

With love Fi xx

Church Services

8am Holy Communion:

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

10 am Services:

In Church and on zoom every Sunday

all welcome no booking required

Services will continue on zoom.

For details of how to join see our website or see the back page

allsaintsgrayswood.org

Church Open

Every day from 9.30 to 4 (ish)
Whether you want to pray, give thanks or find hope in times of despair, our beautiful Grade II listed church is open for you every day



Are you exploring confirmation?

Do you want to affirm the promises made at your baptism for yourself?

The next local Confirmation Service will be held on 14th November 6.30 pm at St Mary's Chiddingfold.

If you are interested or have any questions then please contact Fi on revfigwynn@gmail.com

EAGLE JAZZ BAND

returns 9th October 2021 at 8 pm at the Village Hall

Book your tickets for a return to Grayswood of the masterful Eagle Jazz Band, once again organised by the Friends of All Saints Grayswood.

Many of you will remember the wonderful evening of ragtime, marches, swing and vocals we enjoyed two years ago. The concert was so successful we have invited them back on 9th October 2021 in the Village Hall at 8 pm.



Fish and chips from the well-known Hindhead Friar (delivered at 7 pm, concert starts 8 pm) (veggie option)

Tickets £24 to include fish and chips (arrival for 7 pm)

£16 without fish and chips.

Contact for booking: Pauline on or 01428 643798 pjlamb4@gmail.com

HARVEST GIVING

The UNHCR help refugees by advocating for their protection and raising funds to deliver humanitarian relief to displaced families across the globe.

UNHCR are apolitical and believe that every person fleeing conflict and persecution has the right to seek protection, regardless of their race, religion, nationality, political affiliation or social group.

Thanks to our UK supporters, UNHCR teams can deliver humanitarian relief to families left with no one else to turn to. From rushing life-saving aid to civilians fleeing the frontlines of conflict, to ongoing care, such as education and healthcare, for families whose lives may remain in limbo for years.

When it is safe to do so, UNHCR helps refugees return home voluntarily so they can rebuild their lives, homes and communities.

Nobody chooses to be a refugee, but we can all choose to contribute to their protection.

Please place donations in a sealed envelope with UNHCR written on it and leave it in the letter box in the porch during October.



Thank you

to all those who have collected milk bottle tops. We do not need any further donations at the moment.



Christmas Fayre

Save the date - 4th December 2021
If the Christmas Fayre can go ahead this year, it will be held on 4th December. Further announcements nearer the time.

All Saints Fayre Committee

Do you enjoy singing?

Now that we can sing in Church, All Saints is looking for people to join our singing group to help lead the worship. To find out more please ring Nicola Miller on 01428 642644



Macmillan Coffee Morning

From 10 am to 12 noon
at Grayswood Club
Saturday 2nd October

If you can donate a cake please contact:

Sue Strudwick | sue.strudwick@btinternet.com or

Carol Franklin | c.and.d.franklin@googlemail.com



Advent Quiet Morning

Save the Date for an
Advent Quiet Morning
Saturday 27 November
@ All Saints Grayswood
Details in next month's Runner

Time to Be...in the presence of God

A quiet hour where we can pray with scripture
and pray for others

3rd Wednesday of the month @7pm

20 October,

17th November and 15 December.

Zoom code: 844 4083 8929

Passcode: TimetoBe

Please do email Revd Elaine Collins for more information and/or to go on the mailing list for this ongoing event - revelainecollins@icloud.com

Everyone welcome

Start!

Asking questions about life and the Christian faith ...

Wednesdays in church 9.00 -10.15

(Tea/Coffee from 8.45)

6th, 13th and 20th October

Come along and join us,
even if you can't make all the sessions.

For more information please contact Rev Fi Gwynn
- revfigwynn@gmail.com or call 07769 856343

Grayswood Village Club

Children's Disco - Friday 29th October - 5 til 8 pm
Contact Caroline Lawrence : 07796 267664

Art lessons - Tuesdays, 10-12 for u3a members
- Thursdays, 10-12 for non-u3a members
Contact Gina: ginamarjoram@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT is back for members at 7.30 pm

Take a look at our new website:
<http://www.grayswoodclub.co.uk/>

Members only but it's easy to join :
call 07808 474147

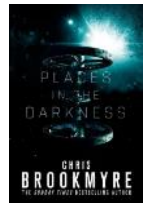
Grayswood Book Club

Places in the Darkness

- by Chris Brookmyre

on Tues, 19th October at 8 pm

Contact Angela on
awheeler100@gmail.com



Cakes and More

When? Sat 6th November , 10.30-12
(NB October event cancelled)

Where? The Village Club

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,
please contact

Di 654303/ 07769 871720 or
drdcook01@gmail.com



Join us for our October WI meeting - an interview with Rebecca Stephens MBE, the first British woman to climb Everest and the Seven Summits

DATE: Wednesday 13th October

TIME: 7:45pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

We are delighted to welcome Rebecca Stephens MBE to our October meeting - a global explorer, business mentor, charity trustee, journalist and author!

Grayswood WI member Emma Stopford will interview Rebecca on her mountaineering achievements - please email us with your questions in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com

WEBSITE: grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home

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

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Church Services for October

Church open for all 8 am and 10 am Services

Oct 3rd	10 am Harvest Festival Zoom Meeting ID: 816 5534 4078 Passcode: 391972
Oct 10th	8 am Holy Communion in Church 10 am Morning Worship Zoom Meeting ID: 830 3749 2501 Passcode: 706323
Oct 17th	10 am Parish Communion Zoom Meeting ID: 827 3525 6074 Passcode: 468710
Oct 24th	8 am Holy Communion in Church 10 am 4th Sunday Service Zoom Meeting ID: 812 8722 4053 Passcode: 656988
Oct 31st	10 am United Benefice Service at St Barts

For all services please dial 0131 460 1196 UK
Enter the meeting ID followed by the # key. Then enter the passcode followed by the # key. You will be connected to the meeting and be 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 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 (day off 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?

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.

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 from Rev Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343.

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 fish, tinned meat
- * Tinned soups, tinned pasta (e.g. ravioli)
- * Tinned vegetables, pulses, tomatoes
- * Crisps (6 pack)
- * Wrapped biscuits (eg Kit-Kats, 6 pack)
- * Biscuits
- * Coffee (medium) / Tea bags (40-bag packs)
- * Rice, Oats
- * Toiletries: shampoo, bath soap.



Please donate small packets which are easier to fit into the food packs **Thank you**

Village Hall Bookings grayswoodvh@outlook.com ~ Grayswood Club: 07808 474147 ~
Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931