



Dear All

WOW! What a wonderful service we had on the 13th February to celebrate 120 years of All Saints. It was great to see so many people in church and online and the atmosphere in the hall afterwards was fantastic.

I think we have all missed celebrations, of any sort. We have missed out on so much the last couple of years that it is great to be able to start mixing again. Of course, Covid hasn't gone away and we do still need to be cautious, but we also need to begin to start moving forward.

Grayswood is a very special place to live, and the community spirit has definitely been rejuvenated as a result of the pandemic. Possibly because people who generally commute have been around more, or because when we were in lockdown people made the most of their hour's exercise so actually walked around the village and got to meet each other for the first time. Whatever the reason Grayswood is reclaiming some of the community spirit that it had when we first moved here 28 years ago.

One of the things that came out of our celebration was to produce a form for people to complete to offer their services if they are needed in the village. We have included one with this copy of the runner as we believe it is something that may be of interest to others in the village, not just those who attend All Saints. You may wish to offer a service, or you may need some of the help offered. Either way, if you have any questions do please get in touch. Completed forms can be placed in the box in the church porch or scanned and emailed to allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

As we look towards the warmer months there are more things planned to bring the village together so I do hope that if I haven't met you yet that our paths will cross somewhere along the way.

Much 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

Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 9 - 9.30
All welcome

Church Open

Every day: 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



Baby & Toddler Group is back

24th February 2022

Thurs 9-11

In the Village Hall
£3 per family

Friends of All Saints, Grayswood

All Saints is looking for more friends! You don't need to come to church to be a friend.

All Saints Church Grayswood is a beautiful and unique building in our village. Many people in the area are not regular churchgoers but still enjoy having the church as a feature in the centre of our village.

The Friends of All Saints Grayswood is a charity independent of the church established in 2010 to raise funds to ensure that the church building continues to play a vital part in the life of our community now and for future generations.

We encourage everyone in Grayswood to get involved with the Friends and support their fund raising activities. There are plenty of opportunities!

There is a small annual subscription to become a Friend and new Friends are always welcome.

Come to the **Friends' social events** to meet new neighbours and feel part of our community. For example last summer we arranged the **Grayswood Open Gardens** and were lucky to have beautiful weather to compliment the village's stunning gardens. We had over 300 visitors that day and do hope that you were among them. If you missed it, don't worry you have the 2023 Open Gardens to look forward to. In the Autumn we arranged our annual **Jazz evening** in the village hall featuring the popular Eagle Jazz band.

Since 2010 the Friends have raised nearly £50,000 towards the repair of the church and its grounds. This year's fundraising by the Friends will get underway with a **Summer Barn Dance** on the evening of **Friday 17th June on the Village Green**. All ages are welcome, so do bring family and friends and join us for some midsummer dancing. Details of the evening and how to buy tickets will be published in the next edition of the Runner and on the Friends' website. We are also planning a **Quiz** evening in the Autumn.

Please contact the Membership secretary, Pauline Lamb, pjlamb4@gmail.com if you would like to join as a Friend or get involved in helping with any fund raising events.



For more information see the website: www.friendsofallsaintsgrayswood.com

Thank you to everyone in Grayswood village and beyond for your continuing support of The Friends of All Saints, Grayswood.

Emma Stopford, Chair of the Friends of All Saints, Grayswood

Lent Course 2022

This year's Lent course at All Saints Grayswood, is titled **Difference**; a course developed through the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry.

Archbishop Justin writes: *We live in a complicated and messy world where there is fracture, division and conflict. We see it when we look around us – and when we look within us. Many of us long to make a difference, but often we don't know how to respond or where to start.*

Through this course we can explore together what it means to follow Jesus in our complex and divided world.

There are **five sessions**: God's call. Crossing Divides, Navigating Disagreement, Practising Forgiveness and Risking Hope. Each session includes video input, scripture, discussion, reflection and prayer.

Where: in-person at All Saints Church Grayswood.

Dates: Wednesday evenings in Lent. March 9, 16, 23, 30, & April 6th

Time: 7-8.30pm

For more information/to let us know you wish to attend (to help us plan resources and refreshments) do contact Elaine: revelainecollins@icloud.com or telephone 714385

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDgvcBMuxow&t=242s>
(Link to Justin Welby's introduction to the Difference course)

difference.

Time to Be...

in the presence of God

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

3rd Weds of the month @7pm

Not March 16 (Lent course)

April 20 May 18

June 15 July 20

Not August 17 (Summer break)

September 21 October 19

November 16 December 21

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

Grayswood Club - the village meeting point for young adults

We would like to promote The Club as a safe and comfortable location for young adults in the village to meet up. Children are always welcome and are admitted free whilst they are under 16 but they must be accompanied by an adult member.

Junior membership is £5 for young adults (16-17 year olds) and only £10 for 18+ members, which entitles them to play darts or pool for free and attend any of the events run at The Club.

Wednesday night is 'Games Night', which just means the pool and darts are available in the hall area.....but we hope to make this a priority evening for 16+ members to just meet up with friends.

Although this is a Members' Club, usual drinking rules apply and ID will be required initially for anyone buying alcoholic drinks. All transactions are card only.

If you would like to hear more about event nights for younger members, please let me have their name, age and a contact phone number. We plan to advertise special events through 'The Runner' and on a WhatsApp group.

Angela (Club Secretary & Bookings Clerk)
awheeler100@gmail.com | 07808 474147

Grayswood Club

Coffee and Chat

Drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes

Saturday 9th March 10 am to 12 noon

2nd Wednesday of the month

Games Night

7.30-10.00, every Wednesday

Quiz night

Thursday 31st March from 7:45pm

www.grayswoodclub.co.uk

Knockout Skittles

Friday, 11th March 7.30 pm

Teams of 4, come as a team or join in on the night

And in March

Film Club

7.15 pm, 19th March " Little Miss Sunshine"

Kids' Film

3.00 pm, 20th March "Dumbo"

80s Disco

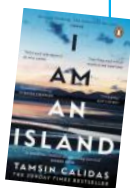
7.30pm, 26th March

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

Grayswood Book Club

"I am an island" Tamsin Calidas on Tues,
15th March at 8 pm

Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com



World Day of Prayer 2022

Methodist Church | 10.30 | Friday, 4th March

If you would like to represent Grayswood on the local Committee please contact Rev Fi Gwynn

Mothering Sunday March 27th @ 10 am



Cafe Church in the Village Hall
enjoy a continental breakfast with
the family at this informal service.

Join us for our March WI Meeting -
From Sheep to Shawl with Tonia Harvey

DATE: Wednesday 9th March

TIME: 7:45pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

Over lockdown, Grayswood WI member Tonia developed a love of all things knitting and crocheting, leading our poppy making, yarn bomb and green hearts campaigns. We are thrilled to welcome Tonia, with her demonstration of how she takes the raw wool she receives from sheep to shawl!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com

WEBSITE: grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home

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



Church Services for March

Church open for all 8 am and 10 am Services

- Mar 2nd **Ash Wednesday - 8pm St Barts**
Benefice Communion Service
- Mar 6th **10 am Parish Communion**
Meeting ID: 826 3271 3101
Passcode: 772564
- Mar 13th **8 am Holy Communion in Church**
10.00 am Morning Worship
Meeting ID: 818 5492 1915
Passcode: 742577
- Mar 20th **10 am Parish Communion**
Meeting ID: 845 4822 7153
Passcode: 213935
- Mar 27th **8 am Holy Communion in Church**
10 am Mothering Sunday:



*Cafe Church in the Village Hall
enjoy continental breakfast with
the family at this informal service.*

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 March, 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

All in date, unopened tinned and packaged food items, sanitary products and domestic cleaning products are welcomed

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

Thank you



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Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931