



Dear Friends

Here we are in June ready to celebrate a momentous time in history.

As I write this the Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee celebrations have already begun with a series of TV programmes celebrating various aspects of the Queen's reign.

I have very vivid memories of the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 when we attended a street party in the road next to ours. (Our road obviously hadn't got its act together!) The plastic bunting, long trestle tables and multi coloured cupcakes seemed to me the most exotic thing I had ever seen. I'm sure there was music and singing but as I was only 9 at the time my memory is a little sketchy.

This year Grayswood has a wonderful selection of events planned from the lighting of the beacon on Friday night to all the activities taking place on and around the village green starting on Sunday morning.

Our 10 am service will take place in the village hall and I do hope many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate not just the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but also Pentecost (or Whit Sunday as some of you may remember it). It comes 50 days after Easter where we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus's disciples, the birthday of the Christian church. A double celebration.

I do hope you will be able to join in with at least one of the activities arranged for the Jubilee weekend, as we all give thanks for our wonderful Queen Elizabeth's amazing reign as our monarch and head of the Church of England. *With love, Fi x*



**Sunday, 5th June**



Grayswood Club  
- Bar open from  
12.00pm



Grayswood Club  
BBQ from  
4.00pm



Tug-o-war Grand Finale  
- at 5.00pm



**"The Big Lunch"** -  
bring your own picnic  
from 1.00pm  
(Gazebos, tables, chairs  
bunting & umbrellas)



U14 cricket -  
from 10.00am



View the Jubilee bunting  
made by the children -  
all day



Village Hall -  
Morning Worship  
at 10.00am



The Big  
Rounders Match  
- at 4.00pm



Dog Show from 3.00pm  
Pre-register with Dani  
[daniobrien1987@hotmail.com](mailto:daniobrien1987@hotmail.com)

No parking along the top of the green please Please take your litter home (the bins won't cope)

FRIDAY, 3rd June - Join us for the lighting of the village bonfire (by kind permission of Cllr Isabelle Cole)  
Meet at 8.00pm at the end of Muddy Lane (Bring torches/phones/stout shoes)

## 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

Details on the back page  
[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)

## Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 9 - 9.30

All welcome

## Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)

## Haslemere Volunteer Awards

After a long covid-enforced absence, the Haslemere Volunteer Award Scheme has been revived. Those who have given great service to their community, often unnoticed, were honoured with a special volunteer award. Two deserving of such recognition are Angela Wheeler and Margaret Barlow.

Since retiring as a Maths teacher, Angela has spent much of her time putting others first, going above and beyond to support individuals in need, a bereaved young family, take parishioners to hospital appointments and set up a lunch club for women on their own. Angela has been instrumental in revitalising Grayswood Village Club, getting a new younger committee in place and volunteering her services behind the bar on regular occasions, as well as organising and publicising many of their social events and acting as bookings secretary. Some years ago, Angela instigated a Speedwatch scheme here on the A286 Grayswood Road, in conjunction with Surrey Police, which is still operating regularly with a team of volunteers, whom she trains and manages, keeping us all safer. She is involved on the PCC of All Saints as Deanery Synod Representative and of course manages the all-important team of volunteers who serve refreshments after the services. Rev Fi Gwynn commented that Angela "is the epitome of someone who is always putting others before herself and a deserving recipient of the award."

Margaret Barlow, alongside her late husband John, was instrumental in launching Imbham's Farm Granary, opening it up to the community with educational visits, to ensure children gained a better understanding of country life. Margaret, a retired teacher is now extending her work further, not just encouraging school pupils to visit for the day to enjoy creative and practical farm practices but to stay for longer visits. Children, mostly eligible for free school meals, enjoy day camps at the farm throughout the Easter holidays and will now be able to camp in bell tents on the farm and learn about conservation and show children what they can achieve. Margaret commented "Without intervention, children are more likely to sit indoors for most of the day with a television, a games console, an iPad or a phone or in many cases all of those things. Beleaguered parents struggle and it makes for a dawn to dusk battle to occupy the children with other things. It simply isn't a battle that parents can win on their own."

Margaret is also a longstanding supporter of the Hunter Centre in Haslemere. From Carer Representative to Trustee, Margaret's support has been invaluable. Elaine Clements, Manager, commented " .....



### Baby & Toddler Group

Thursdays 9-11

During term time In the Village Hall

£3 per family

## Grayswood Community Volunteers

If you know someone who needs assistance then please do let us know.

If you want to sign up to help, just follow the link from the home page [allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)






**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS**  
**Summer Barn Dance**  
**with Hogs Back Band**  
Friday 17th June 2022  
7pm to 10 pm



Tickets: Adults £15, u14 £8  
Cash Bar, Dylans Ice Cream  
Optional Frankies Fish & Chips £8  
Contact : pjlamb4@gmail.com | 01428 643798  
Organised by The Friends of All Saints

**Grayswood Club**  
**Coffee and Chat**  
Drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes  
15th June 10 am to 12 noon  
**Games Night**  
7.30-10.00, every Wednesday  
**Quiz night**  
Thursday 30th June from 7:45pm  
Members only but it's easy to join :  
Call 07808 474147 and for other events please  
visit [www.grayswoodclub.co.uk](http://www.grayswoodclub.co.uk)

**Grayswood Book Club**  
Good me, Bad me by Ali Land on Tues,  
21st June May at 8 pm  
Contact Angela:  
awheeler100@gmail.com



**Support for Ukraine Refugees**  
Guildford Diocese is working with the charity Citizens UK to provide support for Ukrainian Refugees in the Guildford area, and have a number of families needing homes. If you are interesting in either hosting a family or providing other forms of support please do visit the Diocese website where there is further information and guidance on how to get involved.  
<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/i-am-resources/interested-in-supporting-ukraine>



**CHARITY OPEN GARDEN**  
**WITH PLANT & CRAFT SALE**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
11am – 5pm  
Refreshments, Soup and Cakes  
WYCK HOUSE  
HOLDFAST LANE  
GRAYSWOOD  
GU27 2EU

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
CHANGE ATTITUDES.  
FIND A CURE.  
JOIN US.

Phyllis Tuckwell  
Hospice Care  
...because every day is precious



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**Join us for our June Meeting...**  
**BELLY DANCING WITH MARA HARDY**  
**DATE:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
**TIME:** 7:45pm  
**WHERE:** Grayswood Village Hall  
We're really looking forward to welcoming Mara Hardy from Elstead Bellydance for a fun evening of beginner's belly dancing!  
**GUESTS WELCOME FOR A SMALL DONATION.**  
**NEW WI MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE.**  
Get in touch for more information or to join us!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
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## Church Services for June

Church open for all 8 am and 10 am Services

June 5th	10 am	Platinum Jubilee Service In the Village Hall
June 12th	8am	Holy Communion in Church
	10 am	Trinity Sunday Meeting ID: 899 9257 7711 Passcode: 822430
June 19th	10 am	Parish Communion Meeting ID: 812 0849 7966 Passcode: 059665
June 26th	8am	Holy Communion in Church
	10 am	Fourth Sunday Service Meeting ID: 816 9481 3791 Passcode: 654506

For all services please dial 0131 460 1196 UK

Enter the meeting ID followed by the # key. Then 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](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

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

Tel 01428 714385

Email: [revelainecollins@icloud.com](mailto:revelainecollins@icloud.com)

Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Please contact the church office on 01428 656504 or [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

Do you have a general enquiry?

Contact our church administrator Sarah Bennett at [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

For more information, visit our website:

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

## Village Prayer

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



## Haslemere Food Bank - Donations Needed Please

A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for the Haslemere Food Bank. Unfortunately we are struggling to stay in stock of much needed food essentials at the moment and are either out of stock or running low on the following items (Please donate small packets which are easier to fit into the food packs) : Please place items in the Food Bank box at the back of church - Thank you . If you, or anyone you know is in need please do not hesitate to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank from Rev Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343.

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| * UHT Milk     | * Tinned pulse veg  |
| * Coffee       | * Tinned meat (corned beef / ham / chicken / curry / mince etc) |
| * Custard      | * Crisps and nuts   |
| * Rice pudding |   |
| * Jam          |   |
| * Tea bags     |   |

Thank you as always for your continued support



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Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931