



Dear All

As I write this the sun is shining and it is gloriously warm. However, I am beginning to wonder if this is our summer and that by the time you read this the weather will have turned?

As a child, my holiday memories were always of sunny days on the beach, although I am sure that wasn't really the case. We spent many holidays in the UK with my Dad packing the back of the Maxi with absolutely no room to spare. It was a work of art and extreme patience. (Sadly a personality trait that bypassed his daughter!)

Many people are welcoming a return to holidays this year, with many choosing to stay in the UK rather than battle the additional stress of the airports, despite the challenge of the British weather.

Whether you jet away to an exotic location or choose to stay at home for a staycation (a staycation is not a holiday in the UK!), I do hope that you can find some time to give your mind and body a break from the stresses and strains that life continues to bring. If my recent conversations are anything to go by, we are only now beginning to see the true effects that the last 2 years has had on us all.

If you would like some inspiration for a 'retreat at home' then I would recommend the following websites.

- \* **Welcome to the home of the Northumbria Community** online (northumbriacommunity.org)
- \* **Daily Meditations – Center for Action and Contemplation** (cac.org)
- \* **Welcome | Brian Draper** (Briandraper.org)

You may like to follow the daily pattern of prayer for a couple of days or simply spend some time looking at their different prayer styles. If you prefer a podcast then I would also recommend

- \* **The J John Podcast (Facing the Canon)** – available wherever you subscribe to podcasts.

However you spend July & August I hope that you find some real rest and refreshment.

With love, Fi x

## Grayswood Community Volunteers - All Year Round

If you know someone who needs assistance, perhaps because their usual support network is on holiday, 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)



## 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](http://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

Thursdays 9-11  
During term time in  
the Village Hall  
£3 per family

## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Grayswood

What an amazing village effort. Isabelle's invite to celebrate with a bonfire on Clammer Hill drew well over 100 villagers, who trekked through the village up to the hill with its views over Sussex and plenty of long grass for the children to roll around in. Thanks to Rob and his team for the preparation and running of the event.

Sunday was equally well attended, despite the unfavourable weather forecast, and we dodged the showers to enjoy a fun dog-show, rounders and a tug-of-war with a rope that caused a lot of laughs. Thanks Dani and Gaynor for organising the dog show so proficiently and to the WI and volunteers at The Club who kept us fed and watered once the picnics were consumed!

It was sad to see the bunting come down but I am sure it won't be long until we decide to have another village picnic.

Angela



### Pianist required

Would you be able to play the piano at Grayswood School on a voluntary basis once a fortnight for an hour or so on a Thursday morning to help the children learn to sing songs and hymns with live accompaniment?

If you can help, please contact Katie Morgan on [HR@grayswood.surrey.sc.h.uk](mailto:HR@grayswood.surrey.sc.h.uk) or call 01428 642086.



### Middy Supervisor Required

Grayswood Primary School are looking for a midday supervisor for a few hours a week – duties would include helping set up and pack away the tables and chairs in the lunch hall and supervising the children during lunch. If you have some free time in the middle of the day and are looking to earn some money, please contact Katie Morgan on [HR@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:HR@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk) or call 01428 642086.

### Hire of Grayswood School Hall

We are delighted to announce that Grayswood Primary School are hiring out their school hall at weekends and during the school holidays. For more information about bookings and fees please contact Sophia Wild, the School Business Manager, at [office@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk) or on 01428 642086.





### CYCLE RIDE TO SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

Allen Chubb successfully completed the 40-mile sponsored ride to Shoreham, leading five others from Haslemere u3a 'Cycling for Fun' Group. Most of the route followed the Downs Link, an old railway line which is now a long distance path. The steepest hill was South of Cranleigh, at Baynards, where the old railway tunnel is closed so they had to go over the top, crossing the Sussex Border Path. They passed a series of old railway stations and railway relics, plus a still-working station across their path at Christ's Hospital. Later, there was brief heavy rain, but they happened to be under cover then, finishing their coffees at a farm café near Henfield, in a field overlooking the South Downs, so they lingered there until the rain stopped – see picture.

Returning to their now wet saddles, they cycled on in the sunshine down the beautiful Adur Valley, where the River cuts through the South Downs, passing below the magnificent Lancing College Chapel to Shoreham Airport, for a late lunch with much water outside the art deco Hummingbird Café, under the control tower. A tiny aircraft performed aerobatics overhead, including the Victory Roll. After inspecting the Beach and crossing the Estuary/Harbour via a long footbridge to Shoreham Station, the Group returned home safely by train from this place where Charles II, aged 21, escaped to France after the Battle of Worcester.

So far, Allen has raised over £1,100 from this ride in aid of the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis Appeal and would like to thank all his supporters. Anyone else wishing to contribute should go to [www.justgiving.com/Allen-Chubb](http://www.justgiving.com/Allen-Chubb).

*Allen Chubb*



## Grayswood Club

### Coffee and Chat

Drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes

10 am to 12 noon

13th July & 10th August

2nd Wednesday of the month

### Games Night

7.30-10.00, every Wednesday

### Quiz night

Last Thursday of the month

28th July & 25th August

from 7:45pm

[www.grayswoodclub.co.uk](http://www.grayswoodclub.co.uk)

## Grayswood Book Club

Join us to discuss "The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd, 19th July and "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell, 16th August, both 8 pm  
Contact Angela: [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



Book tickets now for

### Grayswood Nursery School's Welly Boot & Tiara Party.



Everyone is welcome and the party will be held in the woods at Autumn Woods Farm, Muddy Lane, Grayswood on 15 July from 7:30pm – 11pm.  
Tickets are £40pp (£36pp if you book quoting code RUNNER10) and include delicious food, live music and a glass of prosecco on arrival.

Book tickets at

[admin@grayswoodnurseryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@grayswoodnurseryschool.co.uk)

## Village Speedwatch

I will be running another training session for those wishing to join our village team.  
Please email me if you are interested in more details – Angela [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



### THANK YOU ...

Daphne & Greg Bleach would like to thank everyone who came to support their Charity Open Garden on Saturday 11th June.

It was a huge success raising in excess of £800 split between the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and Parkinson's UK for which they will be extremely grateful.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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

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

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

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## Church Services for July and August

### Church open for all 8 am & 10 am Services

<b>Jul 3rd</b>	<b>10 am All Saints Parish Communion</b> Meeting ID: 897 8772 3741 Passcode: 334980
<b>Jul 10th</b>	<b>8 am Holy Communion</b> <b>10 am All Saints Morning Worship</b> Meeting ID: 834 9087 7117 Passcode: 285763
<b>Jul 17th</b>	<b>10 am All Saints Parish Communion</b> Meeting ID: 844 4574 4057 Passcode: 334134
<b>Jul 24th</b>	<b>8 am Holy Communion</b> <b>10 am All Saints Fourth Sunday Service</b> Meeting ID: 814 9423 2441 Passcode: 214203
<b>Jul 31st</b>	<b>10 am United Benefice Service at All Saints</b> Meeting ID: 886 3857 2077 Passcode: 007487
<b>Aug 7th</b>	<b>10 am All Saints Parish Communion</b> Meeting ID: 816 4118 0161 Passcode: 956990
<b>Aug 14th</b>	<b>8 am Holy Communion</b> <b>10 am All Saints Morning Worship</b> Meeting ID: 853 2646 7320 Passcode: 881149
<b>Aug 21st</b>	<b>10 am All Saints Parish Communion</b> Meeting ID: 844 0834 2177 Passcode: 271913
<b>Aug 28th</b>	<b>8 am Holy Communion</b> <b>10 am All Saints Morning Worship</b> Meeting ID: 878 6936 6343 Passcode: 964776

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](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

This month we pray for those in Prestwick Lane, Paddock Way, Muddy Lane, Three Gates Lane, Clammer Hill Road, Holdfast Lane, and Highercombe Road



## Haslemere Food Bank

### Donations Needed Please

If you, or anyone you know is in need, please do obtain a voucher for the Food Bank from Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343.

*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. Please place items in the Food Bank box at the back of church **Thank you***

