



As I write this we are in the gap between the death of Queen Elizabeth and her state funeral. It is a strange time, with an amazing outpouring of grief on both a national and international stage. As always, our nation excels at ceremony and the pageantry has been wonderful to see.

How King Charles is managing everything whilst grieving the death of his dear 'Mama' is beyond me. Having to be so visible every single day must be having a huge toll on all the royal family's physical and mental wellbeing.

And we are also seeing that this occasion is bringing out not just the grief associated with a monarch's death. We are seeing many people now allowing themselves to grieve for loved ones who died during Covid, or through the disruption following it, or possibly many years ago. It has given people an acceptable reason to cry when they may otherwise have held it together. The idea that we need to have a 'stiff upper lip' has thankfully gone, especially as we now know that this is not good for our health.

Grief of course affects us all in very different ways. There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Each death will affect us in a slightly different way and that can be difficult for us to comprehend, let alone anyone else. So, it is important that we are kind and considerate to others who may express their grief in a different way we do. Jesus himself wept at the death of his friend Lazarus, showing his own grief in a tangible way. No-one told him that it wasn't acceptable to cry!

As we adjust to life with a new King and a new Prime Minister may we be kind and gentle with each other as we find our next new normal. Love Fi x

### Harvest Festival Service - Sunday 2nd October, 10 am

**Join us for Harvest Lunch**— a simple ploughman's lunch at 12:30 in the Village Hall - no charge but donations towards the cost welcome. Please email [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com) if you would like to come.

**Harvest Gifts**—This year non-perishable items will be donated to **Haslemere Food Bank**, which meets the needs of many within our local community and financial gifts will be donated to **Water Aid** a charity which helps to bring clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene to everyone, everywhere.

### EcoChurch update

Thanks to an anonymous donation, we now have a bike rack outside church for those who want to boost their green credentials and leave the car at home on a Sunday! We're edging closer to our Silver Award - our next steps are to reduce water consumption and install a rainwater butt for those watering flowers and tending the church yard.



### Church Services

**8am Holy Communion:**  
2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

**10 am Services:**  
In Church and on zoom every Sunday  
all welcome no booking required

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

### Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 9 - 9.30  
All welcome

### Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)



### Baby & Toddler Group

We're changing days!

### Wednesdays

**9-11**

(From Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Oct)

During term time in the Village Hall  
£3 per family

Includes drink and snacks for children and tea/coffee and cake for accompanying adults.  
Lovely sociable group



### Public Notice:

Following an inspection of the churchyard, the headstones of the following plots have been identified as requiring remedial action. If you can supply any contact details for the families or have any leads, please contact Sarah in the church office: [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)



- Mansell**     Matthew died 1903; Harriet died 1909
- Relf**         Beatrice died 1911
- Oakford**     Albert died 1933; Emily died 1942
- Higgins**     Emily died 1933
- Brand**        Frederick died 1947; Daisy died 1968
- Brown**        Elizabeth died 1947; Arthur died 1953
- Jones**        John died 1965
- Light**        Edith died 1967; Ernest died 1975
- Johnson**    Cecil died 1986 ; Lucy died 1999
- Hudson**     Florence died 1989; Donald died 1992
- Smithers**    Maria died 1927; Dan died 1945
- Russell**     Gerald died 1928; Katherine died 1950

Raising funds for Friends of All Saints Grayswood and Tearfund

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

## QUIZ NIGHT

with fish and chip supper from Frankies, Grayshott

Form a group of 8 or join a table on the night and get ready to battle it out.

November 18 | 7 pm  
Grayswood Village Hall  
Tickets: £15 (inc supper/veggie option) from Pauline Lamb  
[pjlamb4@gmail.com](mailto:pjlamb4@gmail.com)

CLASSIC TALES FOR ALL AGES

A dramatised reading of...

CS Lewis' **THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** & Oscar Wilde's **THE SELFISH GIANT**

Read by Richard Everett

**All Saints Church Grayswood**

**SAT 12TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**6:30PM** Approx. 1 hour

£6 per family unit

Children's fun snack pack included!

- Under 12s must be accompanied
- Please specify number of adults and children when booking

All Saints Church, Grayswood  
Book online at: [allsaintsgrayswood.org](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood.org)  
Phone on: 01428 656504

### H&V LIVING - AUTUMN STYLE

Saturday 8th October  
10.30 - 3.30

**Grayswood Village Hall**

INTERIORS . LIFESTYLE . VINTAGE HOME . SEASONAL FLOWERS . GIFTS

Come & Join us at our beautiful Autumn Fair in the old English Country village of Grayswood. Wonderful selection of exhibitors selling French Brocante, Vintage finds, unique handcrafted gifts & seasonal flowers with the addition of the Village Green shopping gallery with wonderfully styled Interior Home & Gardenware exhibitors.

Our cosy tea room will be open serving yummy teas, cakes & refreshments, decorated with pumpkin candles & fairy lights.

Limited Relaxed early bird shopping tickets available from 9.30-10.30am ~ £5.00 available online only

Normal entry 10.30-3.30pm ~ £3.00 payable on door ~ Under 14's Free

## Grayswood Book Club

Did you know the inaugural Book Club was held in October 2007 - when members read *Half a Yellow Sun* by Adichie.

Happy 15th Birthday to all Readers!

This October we are reading *The Horseman: The West Country Trilogy* by Tim Pears

Meeting on Tues, 18th Oct at 8 pm

Email: [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



## Grayswood Club

### Coffee and Chat

Drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes

Wednesday 12th Oct - 10 am to 12 noon

### Film Club

Saturday 8th October –7 pm

Two Men went to War with an introductory talk by

Richard Everett

### Quiz night

Thursday 27th October from 7:45pm

### Curry Night

Sat 12th November from 7 pm (details to follow)

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)

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st October

10 am to 12 noon Grayswood Club

Carol: [c.and.d.franklin@googlemail.com](mailto:c.and.d.franklin@googlemail.com)



## School vacancies

### Learning Support Assistant

Grayswood School are looking for an enthusiastic person to join their teaching support team, working with the Reception class Monday-Friday 8.30-3.15pm (one hour unpaid lunch break)

### Administrative Assistant

Grayswood School are looking for an experienced administrative assistant to join their school office team. Hours of work are term time, 21 hours per week to be worked over five days (Mon & Wed 9-12noon; Tue, Thu & Fri 9.30-3.30pm with an hours unpaid lunch break). The role is a fixed term contract until 31st August 2023.

Please contact the school office for a copy of the job descriptions and application forms.

Email: [HR@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:HR@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk)



## Support for Ukraine Refugees



If you are able to host or provide support to families, please do visit the Diocese website for information and guidance on how to get involved.

[www.cofeguildford.org.uk/i-am-resources/interested-in-supporting-ukraine](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/i-am-resources/interested-in-supporting-ukraine)



Join us for our October meeting on Historical Haslemere with Robert Serman

DATE: Wednesday 12th October

TIME: 7:45pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

This month, we're delighted to welcome former Haslemere Society President and local campaigner Robert Serman. Robert is well known for leading historical and architectural local walks and we look forward to hearing some fascinating stories about our town.

GUESTS WELCOME FOR A SMALL DONATION.

NEW WI MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE.

### 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)



## Haslemere: Cards for Good Causes

Shop open at Haslemere Museum from

Thurs October 20th until Christmas Eve 10–4.30

Christmas cards on sale, many with a religious theme, on behalf of a very wide range of over 30 Charities including RNLI, Cancer Research UK, Mind, The Alzheimer's Society and SSAFA.

Range of Gift wrap and tags and a selection gifts also available.

For more info please call Haslemere Museum on 01428 642112



## Church Services for October

Church open for all 8 am and 10 am Services

Oct 2nd	10 am Harvest Festival Meeting ID: 894 6916 4147 Passcode: 074804
Oct 9th	8am Holy Communion in Church 10 am Morning Worship Meeting ID: 857 2199 7688 Passcode: 044504
Oct 16th	10 am Parish Communion Meeting ID: 832 2725 8058 Passcode: 943964
Oct 23rd	8am Holy Communion in Church 10 am '4th Sunday' with baptism Meeting ID: 898 3930 5874 Passcode: 850574
Oct 30th	8am Holy Communion 10 am Patronal Festival Meeting ID: 835 8972 5888 Passcode: 206539

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 October, we pray for those 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.

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).

## Donations Needed Please

- \* UHT milk, Coffee,
- \* Hot chocolate, Tea bags (small-medium packs)
- \* Tinned Potatoes
- \* Oats (preferably 500g packs)
- \* Couscous/noodles
- \* Tinned Pulses, Tinned Ravioli
- \* Tinned Fruit, Custard
- \* Crisps and nuts. Chocolate treats, Biscuits
- \* Small bottles of cordial / fruit squash
- \* Shampoo, Shower gel, Toothpaste



Please donate small packets—large packets, bags and jars are very generous but difficult for us to fit into the food packs **Thank you**