



Hands up if you still haven't turned on your heating?

I suspect that by the time you read this I will probably have succumbed, especially in the mornings. At the moment I am holding out and wrapping myself in a blanket or lighting the open fire in the evenings and have just dug out an old, heated blanket for the bed!

I am (just) old enough to remember the energy crisis of the 1970's. Although, interestingly, it is not the cold that I remember, but the rationing of petrol and the fact we got through a lot of candles. Of course, they weren't the beautiful, scented ones that many of us have today, we had an old biscuit tin filled with plain white utility candles that would be left in strategic places in case the lights went out unexpectedly.

My slightly romanticised memories are in stark contrast to how I view what is happening now. Not only am I now responsible for paying the bills myself, but I am also appalled at how the latest changes to government spending have had such a dramatic effect on so many.

I was delighted that we were able to take such a wonderful amount of food up to the foodbank following the church and school harvest services, but I know that those supplies will diminish much quicker than they would have done this time last year. Do please continue to donate items if you possibly can.

We know that your finances may be tighter, but do come and support The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and The Friends Quiz night if you can. You can turn your heating off for the night and enjoy the warmth and comfort of being with others. And if you do find yourself in financial difficulties then please do contact me in confidence.

With love, Fi x

Annual Memorial Service

on All Souls Day

2nd November at 7.30 pm

Whether you are remembering someone who died recently, or many years ago, please join us in this Service of Thanksgiving

If you would like us to read out the names of those you are remembering during a time of prayer,

Email allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com or leave a message on 01428 656504



Remembrance Sunday

13th November 10.50 am

followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial.

All Saints Church has a webpage dedicated to all those from Grayswood who served in the Great War and World War Two:

allsaintsgrayswood.org/history/those-who-served

If you can contribute any further information or photos please email Sarah at allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com



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

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

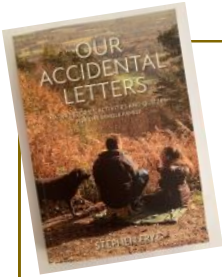
(From Weds 5th Oct)

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





Our Accidental Letters

Following the launch of Stephen Fry's new book, *Our Accidental Letters*, at Oliver's in Haslemere, Stephen wrote to say, "I was quite overwhelmed by the response of the local community to the fundraising launch of my, or should I say our new book as so many of you have helped bring this together." "Almost fifty people attended the event, raising over £550 for Teenage Cancer Trust and SOS. And, within two weeks of the book's release we generated just under £1,000; a four-figure total that has now been surpassed ... I just want to say a huge thank you to everybody who has contributed; both those who've helped put this project together and those who have already purchased the book."

Anybody wishing to buy the book can do so locally from The Haslemere Bookshop and World of Water, near Brook. For more information, the book's website offers a new photo gallery, extracts from the book, "What the charities say", a list of stockist and events, and much more, just enter *Our Accidental Letters* into your computer search engine.

Stephen Frye and Jon Taylor, who helped with the book, at the launch



Introducing Soul Midwifery

I recently trained as a Soul Midwife and thought I would share a short introduction on what that means and how I can help. Soul Midwives provide holistic, individual, spiritual end of life care & will support a patient and their family and friends at a very special time of their life.

Not many of us want to talk, or think, about death & dying but it is inevitable at some point of our life. I befriend those that have been diagnosed with a life limiting condition and walk along side them as they plan their way ahead offering personal and regular visits, when requested, to do so.

In simple terms I am a care companion, with nursing experience in palliative care, so I am happy to sit with those that are approaching death, or dying, in their chosen place to be at end of life.

If there is anyone you know, now or in the future, who you feel would welcome this type of support please contact me (Daphne) for further details on 07950 785051 or daphne@thebleachs.com



CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL CINEMA



Remembrance Day Special: A Call to Spy Sunday 13th November, 2022 - 5 pm

Established in June 1940 in London, the Special Operations Executive (SOE) was a volunteer force set up to wage a secret war behind enemy lines through espionage, sabotage and the building of a resistance network in occupied Europe. Dozens of women were recruited by the SOE. Agents for F Section, which was responsible for the recruitment and deployment of agents into France, were trained locally, at Wanborough Great Barn.

The film will be followed by a Q&A session with Carol Brown and Ray Windmill of The Secret WW2 Learning Network. All proceeds will be shared by two charities:- Chiddingfold Village Hall & The Secret WW2 Learning Network

Tickets: Adult: £10.00; Child: £5

Purchase on the door or prebook online at www.chiddingfoldcinema.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 per family unit

Children's fun snack pack included!

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

6:30PM Approx. 1 hour

All Saints Church, Grayswood
Book online at: allsaintsgrayswood.org
Phone on: 01428 656504

Grayswood Book Club

This November we are reading
The Whistleblower by Robert Peston.

Meeting on Tues, 15th Oct at 8 pm
Email: awheeler100@gmail.com



Grayswood Open Gardens

The Friends of All Saints Grayswood are already planning the Open Gardens provisionally planned for 11th June 2023!

An ever popular village event, running since 2012, this is the sixth time we have staged the Open Gardens. It's great for experienced gardeners, new gardeners, nosy gardeners and people that love a good social event and chat! Not to mention delicious teas and home made cakes in the village hall.

Some of our Open Gardens stalwarts have hung up their trowels and gone off to rest in the potting shed, so we need HELPERS. Can you spare a couple of hours to help - perhaps with ticket sales or on the plant stall?

We are also looking for gardens that haven't opened before. Would you like to open your garden? It doesn't have to be Chelsea perfect, but if you're proud of it and think it's interesting, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Janet on janetdallas54@gmail.com

Grayswood Club—November

Coffee and Chat

Drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes
Wednesday 9th - 10 am to 12 noon

Film Club

Saturday 19th - Oh What a Lovely War –7 pm

Quiz night

Thursday 24th from 7:45pm

World Cup

From 25th November, the club will be showing World Cup games on the big screen!

Curry Night—Manika's Indian Kitchen

Sat 12th November from 7 pm

Tickets are strictly pre booked only from
indiansuppergrayswoodclub.eventbrite.co.uk

Members only Club, but it's easy to join :

Call 07808 474147 and for other events please visit www.grayswoodclub.co.uk



Christmas Fayre



Join us on
Saturday 3rd December
from 11 til 1 pm
at Grayswood Village Hall

Raffle, Cakes, Plants, Bottle tombola, Gifts, Books,
Brocante, Toys, Preserves

Entrance £1 to include tea/coffee and a biscuit.
Under 10s free.



Raising funds
for Friends of
All Saints
Grayswood
& Tearfund



QUIZ NIGHT with fish and chip supper | cash bar
November 18 | 7 pm | Grayswood Village Hall
£15 Contact Pauline Lamb pjlamb4@gmail.com

Haslemere: Cards for Good Causes

Shop open at Haslemere Museum from
Oct 20th until Christmas Eve 10—4.30
Cards, gift wrap, tags and gifts
For more info call 01428 642112



GRAYSWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month is our AGM. We recap on brilliant year of returning to face-to-face meetings, share annual highlights, vote in our new President and welcome a guest speaker.

DATE: Wednesday 9th November

TIME: 7:45pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com

WEBSITE: grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home

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



Church Services for November

Church open for all 8 am and 10 am Services

Nov 2nd	7.30 pm Annual Memorial Service
Nov 6th	10 am Parish Communion Meeting ID: 851 0475 8504 Passcode: 892522
Nov 13th	8am Holy Communion in Church 10. 50 Remembrance Day Service Meeting ID: 819 5436 6272 Passcode: 067830
Nov 20th	10 am Parish Communion Meeting ID: 842 1608 2208 Passcode: 494257
Nov 27th	8am Holy Communion in Church 10 am Advent Communion in the Village Hall

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

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 01428 656504 or allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

Do you have a general enquiry?

Contact our church administrator Sarah Bennett at allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

Village Prayer

In November, we remember those who live and work in Grayswood Road and Haslemere Road.



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**

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