



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Sunday next before Lent

**10 am Parish Communion**

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

**Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Readings: Exodus 24. 12- end (Dian)  
Matthew 17. 1-9 (Allen)  
Sermon: Rev Elaine Collins  
Chalice bearer: Jackie  
Intercessions: Jackie  
Sidesperson: David and Jane

**Coffee after church in the Village Hall**

Next Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion  
10 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service

**In February, we pray for:**

Our Church: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda  
Our Diocese: The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, that through generous giving, it can help the most disadvantaged in Surrey and North-East Hampshire  
Our quarterly mission: Christians Against Poverty  
Our village: those who live in The Mount, Upper Mount and Williamson Close  
Individuals in particular need: June B, Anthea, Jane T, Jan F-D, Naomi, Andrew and baby Abigail, Fiona T, Joanne T, Eugene, Paula, Jasmin, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God  
RIP: we pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Holthouse

**Anniversaries in February:**

Baptism: Charlie Williams, Rory Workman;  
Marriages: -  
Deaths: Patricia Cooper-Maguire, Jean Lee, Elaine Hayes, Clare Donaldson, Dagny May, Derek Smyth, Doris Pretty

**Morning Prayer** - Join us for a short service from the Northumbria Community with a time of reflection and intercession on Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in church.

**Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)**

**ZOOM** Connection details are on the church website  
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**Evening with Katia Rocks** –at All Saints we have sponsored Katia through Church Mission Society for a number of years. Come and hear about her work in Brazil and how through a church she helped start, she encourage peoples, particularly women, to connect with Christ. Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7pm in the OJ Room, Grayswood Village Hall

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**Toddler Group** –Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am

**House Group** - Tuesday evenings from 7.30 – 9.30 pm

**World Day of Prayer** – with this year's prayer focus on Taiwan – service on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 10.30 at the Methodist Church, Lion Green, Haslemere, GU27 1LD – all welcome

**Looking ahead to Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday** Service on 22<sup>nd</sup> February will be held at St Christophers at 8 pm

**Lent Course** - "Exploring the Psalms" Wednesday evenings 7.45-8.30 (for 5 weeks starting Mar 1<sup>st</sup> ) in the OJ Room in Grayswood Village Hall.

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*Tom Wright in **Finding God in the Psalms** writes:*

*'The psalms, which make up the great hymnbook at the heart of the Bible, have been the lifeblood of Christians and of course the Jewish people from the earliest of times.'*

*The Psalms give voice to our most powerful human emotions – joy, lament, anger, and reconciliation; placing life's joys and sorrows fully and without compromise before God – a God of steadfast love.*

*Our Lent course will be an opportunity for us to explore and go deeper into this very human and powerful collection of poetry and song.*

*For more information, please do contact Rev Elaine Collins on 01428 714385 [revelainecollins@icloud.com](mailto:revelainecollins@icloud.com)*

**Lent Lunches** – a time to come together once a week during Lent for a simple lunch - thank you to those who have offered to host – save the date - lunches will be 12.30 pm on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March, Weds 15<sup>th</sup> March, Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March – venue details to follow;

**Maunder Thursday** – 6<sup>th</sup> April Meal with Eucharist 7.15

**Good Friday** – 7<sup>th</sup> April services at 10 am and 2 pm

**Easter Sunday** – 9<sup>th</sup> April service at 8 am and 10 am

*If you would like to donate to the work of the church here in Grayswood, please use the card reader at the back of church or place your cash/cheque on the wooden collection plate. Please complete a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you can. Thank you*