

## For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 Palm Sunday

#### 10 am Palm Sunday Service

President: Rev Fi Gwynn Collect: True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us by the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way to the cross which is the path of glory. Amen

Readings:	Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end (Paul) Matthew 21. 1-11 (Richard)
Sermon:	Rev Fi Gwynn
Intercessions:	Dian
Chalice Bearer:	Dian
Sidesperson:	Jane and Daphne

#### Coffee after church in the Village Hall

Next Sunday:	8 am Holy Communion
	10 am Easter Communion

#### In April, we pray for:

Our Church: The Episcopal Church of South Sudan Our Diocese: Please pray for all licensed and authorised lay ministers and the wide range of talents and skills they use in helping and encouraging others. Our quarterly mission: Church Mission Society Our village: those who live in Grayswood Road, incl Church Close, Sandy Lane, Grayswood Common Individuals in particular need: Anthea, Jane T, Jan F-D, Naomi, Andrew and baby Abigail, Fiona T, Joanne T, Eugene, Paula, Jasmin, Lew, Rhys, Sarah Crimp, Phil, Sue and Anne, Eddie, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God RIP: we pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Holthouse; of June Brooks;

Anniversaries in April:

Baptism: Ottilie Rolfe; Marriages: -Deaths: Maureen Garnett, Lou Bruce, John Cockerill, Barbara Cooper, Chris Briggs, Janet Mercer, Evelyn Hall

### Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!) ZOOM Connection details are on the church website allsaintsgrayswood.org

**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 the North Transept.



# **NOTICES** Please turn off mobile phones

during the service



**Elaine and Eddie** - Eddie's care needs have increased after a hospital stay and I now need to step back from church duties to care for him. Thank you for all your prayers, they are much appreciated, Elaine x

**Elizabeth Holthouse RIP** – Elizabeth's funeral will take place on Thursday 6th April 2023 at Guildford crematorium at 13:30 followed by a memorial service at All Saints church, Grayswood at: 14:45. All welcome.

**Café Church and Our Annual Meetings** celebrating the life of the church will be held on 23rd April immediately after the morning service which will be held in the Village Hall. Please do come along to these most important meetings of the year - the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (APM) at which we elect our Churchwardens, and our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) where we celebrate the life of the church, hear the reports for the past year, and elect members to represent you on the PCC. Apologies to Tracy Garland please (pccsecgrayswood@gmail.com)

June Brooks RIP – Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the life of June will be held at All Saints Grayswood on Friday 14th April 2023 at 12.30. At June's request, please wear bright colours – no black. Caroline, Alison & David are inviting you to lunch afterwards at Grayswood Village Hall - sign-up sheet at the back of church. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu to All Saints Grayswood (at the service or directly or via the church website: all saintsgrayswood.org click on Donate then select "In Memory of June Brooks")

### Looking ahead: Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday Supper with communion: We commemorate the last supper in the upper room in the OJ Room at Grayswood Village Hall on Thursday 6th April at 7.30. There are 25 spaces available. Please book a seat at the table allsaintsgrayswood.org

**Good Friday** – 7<sup>th</sup> April services at **10 am** starting on the green and finishing with hot cross buns; and at **2 pm** with Gospel accounts of the Passion read by Richard Everett and accompanying music by Mary Gorniak

**Easter Sunday** – 9<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Communion service at **8 am** and Easter Communion at **10 am** - He is risen!

**Spring Fayre** – Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>~ 11 am–1.30 pm Could you donate any items? Di is looking for items for the following stalls: brocante, plants & bulbs, books, DVDs, jewellery, scarves, and bottles for the bottle tombola, and nearer the time cakes

**Church Mission Society** – is our quarterly mission. Please pray for the work of Katia Rocks, who came to visit us in February, and give generously to her work in Brazil.

**Grayswood Coronation Challenge** - decorate a window or your whole house! See Runner for details.

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