

For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent

8 am Holy Communion
10 am 4th Sunday Service

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: 2 Kings 23: 1-3 (Allen)
Matthew 28: 16-20 (Mary)
Psalm 32
Talk: Bartek Wilkosz, a missionary with Josiah Venture
Intercessions: Jane
Sidesperson: Allen and Jane

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

Next Sunday: 10 am Parish Communion

In February, we pray for:

Our Church: The Scottish Episcopal Church
Our Diocese: Please pray for the Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices & Mental Health Trusts
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

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



TOMORROW: Come and meet Katia Rocks and her children Joanna and Davi Monday 27th February from 5-7 pm in the OJ Room in Grayswood Village Hall

Katia is our Church Mission Society Partner and she and her children live in Brazil. We would love you to come and hear all about the amazing work that Katia is doing and to learn about what life is like for Joanna (12) and Davi (8).

Drinks and nibbles for adults, free pizza for children

Numbers are limited – so please book via the website allsaintsgrayswood.org.uk or call 01428 654728 and leave a message. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Lent Course on the Psalms on **Weds evenings 7 - 8.30** (for 5 weeks starting Mar 1st) in the Oonagh Jeffrey Room in the Village Hall (note NEW time).

Book your free space: allsaintsgrayswood.org

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. Contact Rev Elaine Collins on 01428 714385 or 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 – Contact the host for venue details – all lunches at 12.30 pm

Tues 28th Feb | Mary G | 01428 652306
Fri 10th March | Jackie H | 07730 304102
Weds 15th March | John & Pippa | 07761 326444
Thurs 23rd March | Angela W | 07808 474147
Mon 27th March | Tracy | 07736 711643

Donations to the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal – see Runner for details

Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday – 6th April Evening Meal
Good Friday – 7th April services at 10 am and 2pm
Easter Sunday – 9th April service at 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