

For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 5 th February 2023	
Third Sunday before Lent	

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: Eternal God, whose son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings:	1 Isaiah 58 1-9a (Jane) Matthew 5. 13-20 (Richard)
Sermon:	Rev Elaine Collins
Intercessions:	Dian
Chalice Bearer:	Dian
Sidesperson:	Jackie and Jane

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

Next Sunday:	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship

In February, we pray for:

Our Church: the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea Our Diocese: every parish to develop a safe, attractive and spiritually-enriching children's and youth ministry, encouraging sharing of resources where appropriate 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, 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

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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.

Christians Against Poverty - Our Quarterly Mission, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt counselling charity determined to reduce UK poverty by delivering debt help, money management education, job clubs and life skills groups. CAP offers hope and a solution to people in debt through their free service. For more info visit: capuk.org Please donate as you are able online or during coffee in the village hall

Toddler Group – Weds from 9-11 am – spread the word – and if you could volunteer to help once a month please speak to Fi or Jackie

House Group meet on Tuesday evenings to look at the Bible together from 7.30 – 9.30 - All welcome

Keeping the church open – could you unlock/lock the church one weekend a month – please contact Sarah if you can help.

Retreat - Fi will be on retreat from 30th January to 5th February – in her absence please contact Elaine revelainecollins@icloud.com; or churchwardens Jackie or John 07769 856343

Time to Be ...in the presence of God. On the 3rd Wednesday of the month @7pm (15th February) Everyone welcome! Zoom code: 844 4083 8929 Passcode: TimetoBe

Coffee and Chat Come and enjoy coffee, chat and home made cakes! 10-12 at the Club on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (8th Feb).

Looking ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday Service on 22nd February will be held at St Christophers

Lent Course on the Psalms on Wednesday evenings 7.45-8.30 (for 5 weeks starting Mar 1st) in the Oonagh Jeffrey Room in the Village Hall.

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 28th Feb, Fri 10th March, Weds 15th March, Thurs 23rd March and Mon 27th March – venue details to follow

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