

For God, for one another, for the world

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Good Friday

**10 am Good Friday Service**

President: Rev Fi Gwynn  
**Collect: Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen**

Readings: Hebrews 10. 16-25 (John)  
John 19. 1-37 (Jackie)

Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn  
Intercessions: Jane  
Sidesperson: Jane and David



Hot Cross Buns will be served after the service

**2 pm Hour by the Cross**  
with Gospel accounts of the Passion read by Richard Everett and accompanying music by Mary Gorniak

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Easter Sunday

**8 am Holy Communion**  
**10 am Easter Sunday Service**

He is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

President: Rev Fi Gwynn  
**Collect: God of Glory by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Readings: Acts 10. 34-43 (Nicola)  
John 20. 1-18 (Angela)

Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn  
Intercessions: Jackie  
Chalice Bearer: Jackie  
Sidesperson: Paul and Emma



Coffee after church in the Village Hall

**3 - 4 pm All Saints Easter Egg Trail**

The all-age Trail will be at the pond. Use the Easter Egg clues you find around the pond area to complete the Quiz. Quiz sheets available on the Village WhatsApp Group and on display at the pond.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
First Sunday after Easter

**10 am Morning Worship**

President: Rev Fi Gwynn  
**Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen**

Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 (Allen)  
John 20. 19-end (David)  
Talk: Jane White  
Intercessions: Jackie  
Psalm: 16  
Sidesperson: David and Jackie

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

**In April, we pray for:**

Our Church: The Church of Nigeria  
Our Diocese: Let the whole church rejoice, in city and in open country, in this land and throughout the world, for Christ is risen. We pray for Peace in Jerusalem  
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, Rhys, 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 June Brooks; and of Sarah Crimp,

**Anniversaries in April:**

Baptism: Otilie 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](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)

**Morning Prayer - NB No service on 11<sup>th</sup> April**

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*

**Church Office** will be closed on from Maundy Thursday until April 6th - 12th inc

**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](http://all.saintsgrayswood.org) click on Donate then select "In Memory of June Brooks")*

**Spring Fayre** – 13th May from 11 am -1.30 pm (bacon butties from 11.30) in the Village Hall Please keep the date free after all the celebrations for the Coronation!! All usual, spring is time to clear out all of those cupboards for our stalls: Books, DVDS, jewellery, scarves, toys, brocante and - of course- any spare plants, bulbs, showings that you have when we all manage to get out into our gardens. This is one of our big fundraisers.... Thank you all as ever for your support. Di Cook: drdcook01@gmail.com 07769 971720

**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** - If we can do it for Advent three years running, we can certainly do it for the King! You are invited to decorate a window (or your whole house !) to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

If you plan to take part, please have your display ready for Monday 1st May.

Email [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com) by Monday, 24th April if you wish to include your display in the competition.

### Joining on zoom

Sunday Services are now set as a recurring meeting  
Topic: All Saints Sunday Service  
Time: 10 am Sunday Morning  
Meeting ID: 325 676 8563  
Passcode: 2023

**Finances** - *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*

**Are you struggling with finances?** In these difficult times you may find yourself struggling with finances. If this is the case, then please do get in touch as we may be able to help you. Please send an email to [revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com) or call 07769 856343 which will be treated in strictest confidence. We are here to help so please don't suffer in silence.

**Are you struggling for food?** Please remember that all of us can need support at some time or another especially in the present circumstances. If you or a family you know are in need please speak in confidence to Rev Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343 to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank.

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**HAPPY EASTER**