



Dear All

I do love this time of year when all the spring flowers are coming into their own and the days suddenly get longer. And even though it's fleeting I can never get enough of the bluebells in the woods around us. We are so blessed to live in such beautiful surroundings where God's handiwork can be seen in abundance only a short walk from our front doors. (And for some it is almost an extension of your gardens!)

As a child we spent many Easter holidays down in Torquay so I didn't grow up with much of a Holy Week tradition. The week between Palm Sunday and Easter is a very special part of the church calendar and this year I am adding prayer stations inside the church, as well as in the churchyard, and I would invite you to step inside if you are able to during that week. Sadly, for many children Easter is more about the Americanised Easter Bunny than it is about the death and resurrection of Jesus. However, regardless of whether you profess a faith or not, I do hope that you feel able to come and spend some time in the peace and tranquillity of the church in order to give yourself some much needed quiet, away from the business of life.

And if you have never attended our Maundy Thursday supper in the Oonagh Jeffrey Room, our equivalent of the upper room, and you would like to join us, then you are in for a treat.

With my love and Easter blessings.

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## Church Services

### 8 am Holy Communion:

2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

### 10 am Services:

In Church and on zoom  
every Sunday  
allsaintsgrayswood.org

### Morning Prayer

Weds—9- 9.30

### Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)

## Mid-week top up?

Join us for a short service from the Northumbria Community with a time of reflection and prayers for our community and the wider world on Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in the North Transept.

## He is Risen, Alleluia!

Journey through Holy Week and then  
Celebrate Easter with us!



### Maundy Thursday - 6th April

7.30 pm Supper with Communion: Commemorate the Last Supper in the upper room in the OJ Room at Grayswood Village Hall (25 spaces available—please book at [allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org))

### Good Friday - 7th April

10 am Morning Worship starting on the green and finishing in the church with hot cross buns;  
12-2 pm Church open for private prayer  
2-3 pm Contemplative Hour - Gospel accounts of the Passion read by Richard Everett with accompanying music by Mary Gorniak

### Easter Sunday - 9th April

10 am Easter Communion - celebrate Christ's resurrection

## Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9-11

Term time in the Village Hall

£3 per family

Includes drink and snacks for children and tea/coffee and cake for accompanying adults.

Lovely sociable group



## 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.



You will have the opportunity to vote for your favourite house.

Details to follow  
They may even get a prize!

## Spring Fayre

13th May

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

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## Holy Week Prayer Stations

3rd - 6th April

Spend some time during Holy Week in the peace and tranquillity of All Saints.

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition within the church. They allow us to journey with Christ from his arrest through to his death. The Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem is thought to be the original route taken by Jesus.

Follow the trail through the churchyard and around the church, stopping to pause and reflect at each picture, and read the meditation.

Stations in the church are suitable for all ages.



## Café Church

23rd April 2023

Join us for Morning Worship in the Hall with continental breakfast—starting at 10 am

Why not stay for our Annual Meeting (APCM) - an opportunity to review the last year, look forward to the years to come, to celebrate and to build hope for the future. Ask questions, make suggestions and vote as we hold elections\*

*If you wish to vote you must be on the Electoral Roll at All Saints—to join visit [allsaintsgrayswood.org/resources/](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org/resources/) and complete the form*

## All Saints Easter Egg Trail

The Easter Egg Trail - suitable for all ages -

will be at the pond from 3 pm – 4 pm on Easter Sunday 9th April

*(weather permitting – updates on the Village WhatsApp Group)*



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.

There might even be a mini prize if you can complete the quiz.

## Gift music for Easter

Why not send a CD/ music download of beautiful flute music with an Easter card this year? Mary Gorniak - local resident and professional musician - has recorded 5 well loved hymns to team up with a choice of 2 Easter greetings cards as the perfect gift for friends and family this year.

Card with CD - (incl free music download) £7.00



Order from  
Marygorniakflute.co.uk  
or phone 07733 482890  
(Free collection or  
charged postage option)

## A Good Friday Meditation

Gospel Accounts of the Passion of Christ

Read by Richard Everett  
with accompanying music by Mary Gorniak

Join us for a contemplative hour

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April | 2 - 3 pm | All Saints Church

Image Ferdinand Stuflesser - From 'Via Crucis'

## Grayswood Village Club

### Film Night

Saturday 1st April - 7 pm - The Banshees of Inisherin.

Entry is free with option to pre order pizza £6 by  
BACS

### Coffee and Chat with homemade cakes

Wednesday 12th April at 10 am - 12 noon

### Pool Night

Friday 14th April - 7.30 pm

Please pre register your interest in our pool night

### Quiz Night

Thursday 27th April at 7.45

Come along as a team or join one on the night

### Bar opening times

Mon & Weds (7.30- 10 pm) , Fri ( 7 -10.30pm) and  
Sunday afternoons (12 -3pm)

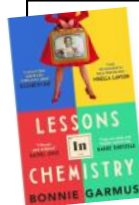
Members only Club, but it's easy to join :

Call 07808 474147

Visit [www.grayswoodclub.co.uk](http://www.grayswoodclub.co.uk)

The Club can also be booked for parties and family  
celebrations and by local clubs/individuals for regular  
daytime use.

## Grayswood Book Club



This month we are reading *Lessons in  
Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Tues 18th April at 8 pm

Contact Angela: [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)

## Grayswood Open Gardens

11th June 2023

Looking round our lovely village gardens is  
such a pleasure – a chance to catch up with  
neighbours as well as admire the efforts of our hard  
working gardeners. It does seem a long way off at the  
moment, particularly with the recent arctic  
conditions!

We have six new gardens this year as well as our  
visitor favourites, including two in Holdfast Lane. As  
ever, there'll be a bumper plant stall and delicious  
homemade cakes in the village hall.

We're planning an eco-activity for children in the  
churchyard, there'll be an ice cream van and the  
Classic Cars display on the Grayswood Cars  
forecourt. Lots to look forward to.

In the meantime, any left over plants, split perennials,  
unwanted seedlings all gratefully received.

Contact: Janet Dallas - 07766547207 or  
Pauline Lamb (plants) - 07500 930657



Annual  
memberships  
start April!  
£46 per year

Join us in April...

### Mane Chance Sanctuary

DATE: Wednesday 12th April, 7:45pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

We welcome local horse sanctuary, Mane Chance.  
Founded in 2011 and based just across the A3 in  
Compton, Mane Chance rescue and rehabilitate  
abused, abandoned and old horses. Set over 67  
acres, they seek to create an oasis of calm for both  
horses and visitors.

Guests welcome | New memberships available

For more information or to join, contact us on  
[grayswoodwi@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodwi@gmail.com)

Head to our website for more about our WI  
[grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home/about-us](http://grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home/about-us)



## Church Services in April

<b>Apr 2nd</b>	<b>10 am*</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Apr 6th	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Supper
Apr 7th	10 am	Good Friday—Morning Worship
	2 pm	Good Friday - Contemplative Hour
<b>Apr 9th</b>	8 am	Holy Communion in Church
	<b>10 am*</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Apr 16th</b>	<b>10 am*</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
<b>Apr 23rd</b>	8 am	Holy Communion in Church
	10 am	Café Church in the Village Hall followed by APCM (not on zoom)
<b>Apr 30th</b>	8 am	Holy Communion in Church
	<b>10 am*</b>	<b>United Benefice at All Saints</b>

**Sunday Services (in bold\*) are now set as a recurring meeting**

Topic: All Saints Sunday Service

Time: 10 am Sunday Morning

Meeting ID: 325 676 8563

Passcode: 2023

Dial by your location: +44 203 481 5237 or 5240 UK

Enter the meeting ID followed by the # key. Then the passcode followed by the # key. You will be connected to the meeting and be on mute. Please do not unmute yourself unless necessary as this can distort the reception for everyone else. If you do need to unmute, press \*6. Please note that calls will be charged at your usual standard rate - which would be for approx 40 minutes.

## Ways to contact the Church

**Would you like us to pray for you?**

God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, pop a note into the box in the church porch, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

**Would you like to speak with a priest?**

**Revd Fi Gwynn** works part-time (day off Friday)

Tel 01428 654728 / 07769 856343

Email: [revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

**Revd Elaine Collins** is available Mon and Weds mornings and all day Friday.

Tel 01428 714385

Email: [revelainecollins@icloud.com](mailto:revelainecollins@icloud.com)

**Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?**

Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 (01428 656504 on Mon and Thurs am) or email [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com).

**Do you have a general enquiry?**

Email our church administrator Sarah Bennett on [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

For more information, please visit our website:

**[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)**

## VILLAGE PRAYER

In April, we pray for those who live and work in Grayswood Road, Church Close, Sandy Lane and Grayswood Common



## Haslemere Food Bank

The Haslemere Food Bank continues to operate thanks to generous donations. Please remember that all of us can need support at some time or another especially in the present circumstances, if you, or anyone you know is in need during this time please do not hesitate to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank from

*Rev Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343*

Please leave donations in the box in All Saints Church or deliver directly to the Haslemere Methodist church (opposite the Esso garage) on a Wednesday or Friday between 10-12.

## Donations Needed Please

- \* Custard
- \* Coffee / UHT milk
- \* Jam / marmalade
- \* Tinned tuna
- \* Packet puddings and tinned fruit
- \* Tinned pulses
- \* Small bottles of cordial and fruit juice
- \* Sweet and savoury treats
- \* Cleaning products and laundry detergent
- \* Shampoo and toilet roll



Village Hall Bookings [grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com) ~ Grayswood Club: 07808 474147 ~  
Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931