



God save the King! It still seems slightly strange to say that, even after 8 months. At the ceremony at Westminster Abbey on May 6th, King Charles III will be crowned as our new monarch following a traditional pattern.

The recognition While he is standing next to the coronation chair, the Archbishop of Canterbury will present the monarch to the congregation in the abbey, who will shout 'God save the king!' as trumpets sound.

The oath – King Charles III will swear to uphold the Church of England and the law.

The anointing – The sovereign sits in the coronation chair after having his ceremonial robe removed. **A gold cloth** then conceals the king, and the Archbishop anoints the King with holy oil (containing ambergris, orange flowers, roses, jasmine, cinnamon and more).

The investiture – The king is handed the ceremonial objects, including, the Royal Orb (representing moral and religious authority), the Royal Sceptre (representing power), and a gold-topped rod with a white enamelled dove (representing justice and mercy). Finally, the Archbishop will place the crown on the King's head.

The enthronement and homage – The final stage sees the king move from the coronation chair to the throne as the peers kneel before him.

I am sure it will be quite a spectacle and I will certainly be watching, along with millions of others around the world. Not many had the luxury of television at the last coronation!

There are lots of things planned in and around Haslemere, and I do hope that some of you will join in our house decorating competition in the village.

Whether you are a royalist, or not, I hope that you have a good Coronation weekend.

With love, Fi x



Prayer for Coronation Day

By Rev Prof David Fergusson, Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland

Almighty and everlasting God, exalted above all nations and peoples, today we seek your blessing upon Charles, our King.

Anoint him with the gifts of your Holy Spirit as he seeks to fulfil his calling amongst us. Strengthen him with wisdom and justice to serve the people of this land to the honour and glory of your name.

We ask you to bless Camilla, our Queen, William, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the generations of the Royal Family.

Grant to them joy and peace on this day, and inspire them by your Spirit in their work.

Ever living God, you bring us together in our households, our families, and our communities, and you teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

In these days of celebration, support us in the service of our neighbours, and in pursuit of the common good of our nation.

May your will be done in us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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.

Church Open

Every day from 9.30 to 4 (ish)

Whether you want to pray, give thanks or find hope in times of despair, our beautiful Grade II listed church is open for you every day



Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9-11

Term time in the Village Hall

£3 per family

Includes drink and snacks for children and tea/

We're making Bug Boxes

Join us on 11th June 2023 to make bug boxes and explore the wild flowers and insects in the Churchyard.

We're looking for dried items such as pine cones, clean straw or old bamboo canes; if you know a source of pallet wood that would be great too. So if you're clearing your garden and have any spare 'materials' please do contact Nicola Miller on nicolam9@gmail.com



Grayswood Coronation Challenge

Look out for the windows and houses decorated for the **Coronation of King Charles III.**

Displays will be ready for **Monday 1st May.**

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YJ9GQ6Y>

to vote for your favourite display





COME AND ENJOY OUR



Spring Fayre



SATURDAY, MAY 13TH
 11AM - 1.30 PM (BACON BUTTIES FROM 11.30)
 GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Entrance £1 adults (includes hot drink and biscuit); children under 10 free.

Stalls will include Raffle, Cakes, Beauty and the Beads, Bottle Tombola, Brocante, Plants, Children's Games, Books... and more!

For more information please contact DI: 01428 654303 or drdcook01@gmail.com

Grayswood Club

Coffee and Chat
 No coffee and chat this month—
 but back on 14th June!

Games Night
 Friday 12th May—Skittles at 8 pm

Quiz night
 Thursday 25th May from 7:45pm

Visit our website www.grayswoodclub.co.uk
 for updated details of events in May


Opening times Monday, Wednesday and
 Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtime.

We are a members only club - but always
 welcome new members.

Grayswood Book Club

Snow by John Banville
 by Abi Daré on Tues, 16th May at 8 pm

Contact Angela:



GRAYSWOOD OPEN GARDENS 2023

Sunday 11th June 10.30 - 5.30
 7 new gardens this year
 Adult tickets £5

Free parking and programme with garden map from
 the village green
 AND a new garden, Wyck House, Holdfast Lane

- * 12 gardens large and small, including our allotments.
- * Stunning sculpture garden
- * Plant sale, teas and homemade cake, ice cream at the Village Hall
- * Classic Cars in the forecourt of Grayswood Cars
- * Children's eco-activities in the churchyard
- * Evensong at 6.30

Organised by the Friends of All Saints Grayswood,
 raising funds for church and grounds maintenance
 and improvement



1920 - 2023

New memberships
 now available
 £46 per year

Join us in May for...

Oasis-free Flower Arranging

DATE: Wednesday 10th May, 7:45pm
WHERE: Grayswood Village Hall

After impressing with some of their eco-friendly All Saints arrangements, fellow Grayswood WI members Claire W and Tracy G will lead us in a demonstration of oasis-free flower arranging.

Perfect timing to take advantage of the new spring blooms we're bringing in from the garden!

Guests welcome | New memberships available

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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Church Services for May

May 7th	10 am	Parish Communion*
May 14th	8am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship*
May 18th		Ascension Day Service
	7 pm	St Bart's
May 21st	10 am	Parish Communion*
May 28th	8am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Fourth Sunday Service*

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 : +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 you press *6. Please note that calls will be charged at your usual standard rate - which would be for approximately 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

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

Tel 01428 714385

Email: revelainecollins@icloud.com

Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Please contact the church office on 01428 656504 or allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

Do you have a general enquiry?

Contact our church administrator Sarah Bennett at allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

Village Prayer

In May, we pray for those who live and work in Grayswood Road including Lower and Upper Birtley, Witley Farm, Shoelands, South Park, Stroud, Hurt Hill and High Button.



Haslemere Food Bank - Donations Needed Please

A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for the Haslemere Food Bank. Unfortunately we are struggling to stay in stock of much needed food essentials at the moment and are either out of stock or running low on the following items (Please donate small packets which are easier to fit into the food packs) :

- Baked beans
- Tinned tuna
- Rice (small 500g packs)
- Tinned ravioli and macaroni cheese
- Tinned meat
- Tinned spaghetti
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Oats
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo



Please place items in the Food Bank box at the back of church - Thank you . If you, or anyone you know is in

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 Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931