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For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 17th December 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

10 am Service of the Word for Advent

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11 (Claire)
John 1. 6-8, 19-28 (Pauline)
Sermon: Grayswood School
Intercessions: Jane
Sidespeople: David and Jackie

6 pm Carol Service – see separate sheet

Next Week:

Christmas Eve: 8 am Holy Communion
10 am NO SERVICE
4 pm Crib Service with Christingle
11.30 pm Midnight Communion
Christmas Day: 10 am Christmas Service for All

In December, we pray for:

The church in the world: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Our quarterly mission: Skillway

Our village: those who live in Grayswood Road and Haslemere Road

Individuals in particular need: Mathilde, Jane T, Jan F-D, Naomi, Andrew and baby Abigail, Fiona and Joanne Thomson, Eugene, Jasmin, Rhys, Anthea, Hazel, Kiki, Ted, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God.

RIP: pray for the family of baby James

Anniversaries in December:

Baptism: Theo Wells

Marriages:

Deaths: Pauline Symes, Mary Kenny, David Huntingford, Shirley Burgon

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)

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Carol service: Do bring your family and friends to our service **this evening** Sun 17th Dec at 6 pm

Christingle making: We will be making Christingles in church from 9am on Friday 22nd December. It would be lovely if you are able to help. Thank you x

Haslemere Window Competition - last chance to vote – please follow the link in last week's email

Haslemere Food Bank – would really appreciate your donations and financial support as supply is not quite keeping pace with demand.

Poetry Competition - new poems released on our website & village WhatsApp group daily during Advent. The winning two entries will appear on Christmas Eve. Prizes donated by All Saints PCC.

Advent Calendars online - Join us from 1st December to open a daily family activity on our Advent Calendars. You won't find pictures of elves and snowmen, instead each day takes you to a picture of the nativity by an artist from a different country or culture and a story from the Bible about one of the people who was waiting for the birth of Jesus allsaintsgrayswood.org

Morning Prayer: will start again January

Toddler Group: will start again January

House Group: will start again in January

Could you be a key player? Could you unlock the church at the weekend once a month or every day for one week a month or could you be on the reserves list to cover holiday and illness Please speak to Fi or Sarah

Joining on zoom - Sunday Services are now set as a recurring meeting

Topic: All Saints Sunday Service | Time: 10 am Sunday Meeting ID: 325 676 8563 | Passcode: 2023

Parish Giving Scheme: Please consider giving regularly to the church by Direct Debit. It is very easy to do online parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/ then enter All Saints Grayswood and click on give now. Or you can call 0333 002 1271

One off giving: If you would like to donate to the work of the church here in Grayswood today, please use the card reader at the back of church or place your cash/cheque on the wooden collection plate. If you can Gift Aid, please complete a yellow envelope or select the option on the card reader.

New contact details for Guildford Diocese
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