



For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 19th November 2023
2nd Sunday before Advent

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings: 1. Thess 5. 1-11 (Pauline)
Matt 25. 14-30 (Claire)

Talk: Jane White

Chalice Bearer: Richard

Intercessions: Jackie

Sidespeople: David and Ros

Next Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion
10 am 4th Sunday Service

In **November**, we pray for:

The church in the world: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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 T, Joanne T, Eugene, Jasmin, Rhys, Anthea, Hazel those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God.

Anniversaries in November:

Baptism: Margot L, Darcy T

Marriages:

Deaths: John Barlow, Doreen Hutton

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in the North Transept- All welcome

Joining us on zoom

Topic: All Saints Sunday Service

Time: 10 am Sunday

Meeting ID: 325 676 8563 | Passcode: 2023

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Church finances- please can you help?

Regular Income:

- £3,000/month (giving and gift aid claims)

Fixed Outgoings:

- Parish share and administration £3,000/month

Variable income:

- Collections, fees, interest, donations and fundraising approx. £1,750/month

Variable running costs:

- Stationery, telephone etc
- The Runner
- Gas/Electricity
- Building and churchyard maintenance
- Sunday Hall hire and Oonagh Jeffrey room (coffee, toddlers, one off events)

Total approx. £2,360/month

Shortfall / month approx. £610

Please help us fund this shortfall by signing up to regular giving, increasing your giving or making a one-off donation

The cost of the Audio-Visual System and improvements to the paths have been funded by a donation from the Friends of All Saints and the legacy received in 2022.

Detailed information please visit our website <https://allsaintsgrayswood.org/contact-us/pcc/> or ask the Parish Administrator

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.

Church Cleaning Team - Can you spare 1-2 hours a month to help keep our church clean?! Our current team do a fantastic job but we do need a few more helpers. If you feel you could help please email Penny, many thanks pennyglaser@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Services



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| Advent Services | Sundays @ 10 am (3rd, 10th, 17th Dec NB: no 10am service on Christmas Eve) |
| Carol service | Sunday 17th December @ 6 pm |
| Crib service with Christingle | Sunday 24th December @ 4 pm |
| Midnight communion | Sunday 24th December @ 11.30 pm |
| All age Christmas service | Monday 25th December @ 10 am |

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Christmas Fayre: Sat 2nd December 11 am–1pm
Grayswood Village Hall. We are putting together our plans for the Christmas Fayre. Any brocante, unwanted gifts (check in your cupboards for unused treasures from those birthdays and Christmases past!) and, nearer the time, cakes and plants, gratefully received. Please help make this a great success again. Contact Di drdcook01@gmail.co.uk

Grayswood School Christmas Fair
on Sat 9th December from 2-4 pm. Traditional stalls, Christmas shopping, raffle and delicious festive food

Christmas Poem Competition

Feeling inspired? Want to express yourself? You don't need to be Wordsworth or Zephaniah, just get writing and capture what Christmas means to you.

Open to all ages -the only rule is to keep your poem under 250 words.

The competition will be judged by Jean White, organist at All Saints Church and one of the village's longest standing residents. Each day throughout Advent a new poem will be published on the All Saints website [allsaintsgrayswood.org], with the winning entry being published on Christmas Eve.

Win a £20 Amazon Voucher

Entries to awheeler100@gmail.com by Friday, November 24th with the name and age of the entrant (if under 18). Voucher will be emailed.

There's not much time so get writing now!

Godalming Community Gospel Choir: Christmas Showcase on Sat 9th December @ 7.30pm; Music Director Kathy McLeish with Vaughan Larmond and Band. Join us this Christmas for our exciting new repertoire. Wine and refreshments during the interval at St Johns Church, Farncombe GU7 3EJ. Tickets: Adults £10, Children free from gcgcinformation@gmail.com

Haslemere Food Bank - Christmas Appeal. If you are able, please donate:

- Festive treats, including mince pies, small Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings (400g)
- Small boxes of biscuits and chocolates,
- Pringles, bags of nuts, and 6-packs of crisps
- Soft drinks

Please check that any best-before dates are AFTER Christmas. Thank you for your support as always!

Christmas Tree Raffle in aid of the Village Hall - Oxenden Christmas Tree Farm have very kindly donated a voucher for a 6ft Norway Spruce Christmas Tree to raffle off.

All proceeds to Grayswood Village Hall. If you are the lucky winner, collection will be from Oxenden Farm, Milford Road, GU8 6LA. If you would like to be entered into the draw for the chance to win please email the number of entries you would like to grayswoodvh@outlook.com Payment by bank transfer or cash in an envelope at the hall marked FAO 'Jess Hounslow'. Please include your name and the words TREE RAFFLE.

Account Name: Grayswood Village Hall
Sort Code: 30-93-94 Account No.: 00375451

£1 per entry (enter as many times as you like!).

Draw to be held at the Village Hall AGM on Tuesday, 28 November. Good luck!