



For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 3rd December 2023
First Sunday of Advent

10 am Advent Communion

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

**Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of
holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our
Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Readings: 1 Cor 1. 3-9 (Trish)
Mark 13. 24-37 (Daphne)

Sermon: Rev Elaine Collins

Intercessions: Pippa

Chalice Bearer: Jackie

Sidespeople: John and Daphne

Next Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion
10 am Advent Communion

In **December**, we pray for:

The church in the world: The Episcopal Church in
Jerusalem and the Middle East

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 December:

Baptism: Theo Wells

Marriages:

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

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)

Morning Prayer: will start again January

Joining us on zoom

Topic: All Saints Sunday Service

Time: 10 am Sunday

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Toddler Group: Wednesdays from 9-11 am

House Group: Tuesdays from 7.30 pm

Fayre - Thank you to all those who helped at the
Christmas Fayre on Saturday

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

Poetry Competition - All around the village,
poets have been frantically scribbling down what
Christmas means to them. Thank you to all those
people who kindly submitted their Christmas
poems. A new poem will be released on our
website and the village WhatsApp group each day
during Advent. The winning two entries will appear
on Christmas Eve. Thank you to All Saints PCC
for the amazon vouchers for the prize winners.

Advent Calendars online - Join us from 1
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

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

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Christmas Services

Advent Services - Sundays @ 10 am (not 24th Dec)
Carol service | Sun 17th Dec @ 6 pm

Crib and Christingle service | Sat 24th Dec @ 4 pm

Midnight communion | Sat 24th Dec @ 11.30 pm

All age Christmas service | Sun 25th Dec @ 10 am

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/](http://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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