

# **Summer 2023**



#### Dear All

At the end of June, I accompanied the Year 6 pupils from Grayswood School on a visit to Wintershall's Life of Christ.

Despite a challenging start to the day, (the coach that should have been picking us up hit a tree) we finally made it to Wintershall. Amazingly, we only missed the first 10 minutes thanks to the speedy assistance of Mr Dean from Grayswood Nursery School.

If you have never been, the premise is that the Life of Christ, from the annunciation to the ascension, is performed by a cast of over 100, many of whom are children, in a number of scenes enacted in the grounds of the Wintershall Estate. It takes place over 5 hours with a break for a picnic lunch in the middle. The actors intermingle with the audience and the settings for the scenes, including several scenes on the lake, make the story of Christ come to life.

The children really enjoyed their day, and unsurprisingly the majority thought that the crucifixion was the best part! For those of us who watch with more mature eyes, it is an extremely emotional and harrowing scene.

The visit was made possible thanks to a grant from the Godalming Deanery Fund, which meant we could offer it to the pupils without charge. A huge thank you to Angela Wheeler, one of our members of the Deanery Synod who applied for the grant on our behalf.

The children and staff are all now looking forward to the summer holidays and a much deserved break.

Whatever you are doing this August, I trust that it will bring you some rest and relaxation.

With love,

Fi x



### **Church Services**

8 am Services 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays

10 am Sunday Services: In Church| On zoom | Every Sunday allsaintsgrayswood.org

**Morning Prayer** 

Weds-9-9.30

Church Open Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)

### Grayswood Village Club

Coffee and Chat will return in September Quiz Night

Thursday 31st at 7.45 pm Come as a team / Join an ad hoc team

Please check the website for details of any special events coming up!

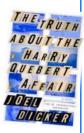
#### Bar opening times

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

Members only Club, but it's easy to join : Call 07808 474147 Visit www.grayswoodclub.co.uk

### Grayswood Book Club

This month we are reading: The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair by Joel Dicker Tues 15th August at 8 pm Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com



## Church Services in August

August 6th	10 am* Parish Communion
August 13th	8 am Holy Communion 10 am * Morning Worship
August 20th	10 am* Parish Communion
August 27th	8 am Holy Communion 10 am* 4th Sunday Service

### Sunday Services (in bold\*) are 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 mins.

## 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 07769 856343 (01428 656504 on Mon and Thurs am) or email allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com.

### Do you have a general enquiry?

Email our church administrator Sarah Bennett on allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit our website: allsaintsgrayswood.org

# VILLAGE PRAYER



In August, we pray for those who live and work in Holdfast Lane, Three Gates and Highercombe Road

## 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.



We are in desperate need of all the following items:

Dried pasta (500g packs); Rice (500g packs); Noodles / Couscous; Oats Tinned pasta (ravioli, macaroni cheese etc) Baked beans; Tinned pulses and tinned veg; Pasta sauce; Tinned tomatoes; Tinned fruit; Custard; Rice pudding; Packet puddings (Angel Delight, jelly, sponge puddings etc); Sweet & savoury treats & snacks (chocolate, crisps, dried fruit etc) Tea (small packets); Coffee; UHT Milk Fruit juice or small bottles of fruit squash Toiletries (soap, shower gel and shampoo);

Village Hall Bookings grayswoodvh@outlook.com ~ Grayswood Club: 07808 474147 ~ Grayswood School 642086 ~ Grayswood Nursery 658931

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