



*Remember, remember!
The fifth of November,
Gunpowder treason and plot;
I see of no reason
Why Gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!*

Dear All

Whether you love Fireworks or not (and those of us with dogs don't) it kicks off a month that is about remembering.

On the **2nd November** we have our Annual Memorial Service when we remember those who have died, either recently or many years ago, and is a highlight of the year for me. It is open to all and if you would like to attend then you can add the names of your loved one on the evening. It is a quiet reflective service with time to pause and to remember the people who have been an integral part of our lives. Refreshments are served afterwards if you would like to stay and chat afterwards, but if you would simply like to slip away then that is ok too.

On the **12th November** we have our Remembrance Day service at the slightly later time of 10.50. A popular service, especially for those with military connections but equally important to us all as we give thanks for those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Whether you join us in church or remember loved ones in your own way, know that we have team of people who are always willing to sit with you in your grief, you don't need to be alone.

With my love,

Fi x

Annual Memorial Service

on All Souls Day

2nd November at 7.30 pm

Whether you are remembering someone who died recently, or many years ago, please join us in this Service of Thanksgiving

If you would like us to read out the names of those you are remembering during a time of prayer,

Email allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com or leave a message on 01428 656504



Remembrance Sunday

12th November 10.50 am

followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial.

All Saints Church has a webpage dedicated to all those from Grayswood who served in the Great War and World War Two:

allsaintsgrayswood.org/history/those-who-served

If you can contribute any further information or photos please email Sarah at allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com



Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays

9-11 am

During term time in the Village Hall

£3 per family I

includes drink and snacks for children and tea/coffee and cake for accompanying adults. Lovely sociable group



Faith in times of war and conflict

Rev Lionel Ouvry, was the Vicar of Grayswood between 1961 to 1974. He had previously served with the Royal Army Chaplains in Italy, one of 3500 chaplains who served in WW2. When you visit the church, you will see a small wooden two-piece cross, very plain and simple and yet what a history. The cross was used by Rev Ouvry during the Italy Campaign.



Cross—inscribed "For the Rev L G Ouvry CF ... used throughout the Italian Campaign etc 1943—1945"

Chaplains deliver pastoral care to everyone, provide or facilitate spiritual support and give moral guidance to the whole force and their families irrespective of faith, world philosophy or status. They have non-combatant status and are banned from carrying weapons, even on parade.

The conflicts may change but the call, care, compassion and prayer remains constant.



This November we remember the many chaplains who have died while serving with the armed forces.

Rev Lionel Ouvry & Elizabeth Kirby 1946

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.
Rev. Lionel Garnault OUVRY, M.A. (266822), is granted an emergency commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (C.E.). 3rd May 1943.

Praying in time of war and conflict

It can be so hard to know what to pray at times such as these. Pete Greig from 24/7 Prayer uses a helpful framework of 4 P's: **People, Peacemakers, Politicians and Pastors**. Here are some ideas

Prince of Peace we cry out to you today for those places where there are wars, civil unrest and violence

We pray for the PEOPLE AFFECTED, for those who
are suddenly grieving the tragic loss of loved ones
have lost homes
are injured and scared
have been captured
are hiding out in their basements
are fighting on both sides

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
(Matthew 5:4)

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." (Ps 147:3)

We pray for the PEACEMAKERS, for
resilience and resource for NGOs
frontline workers and medics
search and rescue teams.
active and efficient peacemaking at an international political level.

May the measured voices of diplomacy constrain violence on every side—*Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown mercy, Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God.* (Matthew 5: 7-9)

We pray for the POLITICIANS; for
wisdom to co-operate and communicate well
good and speedy decisions for those worst afflicted
a miraculous de-escalation of these dangerous conflicts
reason to prevail over rage and revenge
May those with an interest in escalating these crises somehow be restrained. "*Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!"*" (Mark 4: 39)

We pray for the PASTORS; for
strength as they process their own trauma
resilience to bind up broken hearts, care for the poor,
arrange funerals and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.
"*When you hear of wars and rumours of wars do not be alarmed*" (Matthew 24:6)

We give thanks that we have a God who overcomes
"*I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*" (John 16:33)

Father, we commend to your faithful love those who are crying from the depths; help them to watch and pray through their time of darkness, in sure hope of the dawn of your forgiveness and redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Prayer from Thy Kingdom Come



Christmas poem competition

Feeling inspired or just wanting to express yourself?

You don't need to be Wordsworth, 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.

A £20 Amazon Voucher will be emailed to the winner.

Entries to awheeler100@gmail.com

by Friday, November 24th

with the name and age of the entrant (if under 18).

There's not much time so get writing now!



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December

from 11 til 1 pm at Grayswood Village Hall
Raffle, Cakes, Plants, Bottle tombola, Gifts, Books,
Brocante, Toys, Preserves

Entrance £1 incl tea/coffee and a biscuit. U 10s free.



QUIZ NIGHT with chilli and rice supper | cash bar

November 24 | 7 pm | Grayswood Village Hall

£10 Contact Pauline Lamb pjlamb4@gmail.com

Grayswood Book Club

This month we are reading

"When God was a Rabbit" by Sarah Winman

Tues 21st November at 8 pm

Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com



Grayswood Village Club

Coffee and Chat with homemade cakes

Wednesday 8th Nov at 10 - 12 noon

Music Night with Vic Cracknell

Friday 10th November from 8 pm—10 pm

Skittles Night

Friday 17th November from 8 pm—10 pm

Kids skittles

Saturday 18th November from 3pm—5pm

Quiz Night

Thursday 30th Nov at 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Come as a team or join one on the night

New Autumn Opening Hours

Friday evenings (7 -10.30 pm) and
Sunday afternoons (12 -3 pm)

Members only Club, but it's easy to join :
Call 07808 474147

Visit www.grayswoodclub.co.uk

The Club can also be booked for parties and family celebrations and by local clubs/ individuals for regular daytime use.

For bookings contact: awheeler100@gmail.com



Join us in November for our
AGM & Bring + Share Supper

DATE: Weds 8th November 7.45/8 pm

WHERE: Grayswood Village hall

We're looking forward to reviewing another great year, recapping meeting highlights and brilliant guest speakers, as well as officially welcoming our new Secretary.

Afterwards, we'll enjoy our annual Bring + Share Supper—please feel free to bring along a sweet or savoury plate.

Guests welcome | New memberships available

For more information or to join, contact us on grayswoodwi@gmail.com

Head to our website for more about our WI
grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home/about-us



Church Services in November

Nov 2nd	7.30 pm	Annual Memorial Service
Nov 5th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Nov 12th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am *	Morning Worship
Nov 19th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Nov 26th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am*	4th Sunday Service

***Join us on Zoom – Sunday Services (in bold*) are set as a recurring meeting on zoom—just go to:**

join.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 325 676 8563 | Passcode: 2023

Topic: All Saints Sunday Service | Time: 10 am



Or for “dial in” call +44 203 481 5237. 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: Calls will be charged

Cards for Good Causes

Haslemere’s Cards for Good Causes Shop

Oct 19th til Dec 23rd

Cards (many with a religious theme), paper, tags and gifts

Haslemere Museum (01428 642112)



allsaintsgrayswood.org

VILLAGE PRAYER

In November, we remember those who live and work in Grayswood Road and Haslemere 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.



Donations Needed Please

- UHT milk, Coffee, Hot chocolate,
- Tea bags (small-medium packs)
- Fruit squash
- Tinned Potatoes
- Oats (preferably 500g packs)
- Couscous/noodles
- Tinned Pulses, Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Fruit, Custard
- Crisps and nuts. Chocolate treats, Biscuits
- Shampoo, Shower gel, Toothpaste

Thank you for your support as always!

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