



For God, for one another, for the world

Sunday 4th February 2024
Second Sunday before Lent

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: Almighty God give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: 1 Col 1. 15-20 (Trish)
John 1. 1-14 (Richard)
Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn
Intercessions: Pippa
Chalice Bearer: Richard
Sidesperson: Ros and Charlie

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

Next Sunday: **8 am Holy Communion**
10 am Morning Worship

In February, we pray for:

Our Church: The Scottish Episcopal Church
Our quarterly mission: Christians Against Poverty
Our village: those who live in Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road
Individuals in particular need: Ted, Paula, Joanne Thomson, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God.

Anniversaries in February:

Baptism: Charlie Williams, Rory Workman;
Marriages: -
Deaths: Patricia Cooper-Maguire, Jean Lee, Elaine Hayes, Clare Donaldson, Dagny May, Derek Smyth, Doris Pretty, June Brooks

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

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)

All Saints Sunday Services are set as a recurring meeting on zoom

Meeting ID: 325 676 8563 Passcode: 2024

World Day of Prayer – “I beg you, bear with one another in love” - service prepared by the Christian Womend of Palestine on Friday 1st March 2024 at 10.30 at Haslemere Methodist Church, Lion Green, GU27 1LD wwdp.org.uk

Toddler Group –Wednesdays 9-11 am during term time in the Village Hall. Just £3 per family which includes drink/snacks for children and tea/coffee and cake for accompanying adults. Lovely sociable group – come and join us!

Quarterly Mission - I know you all enjoy a cup of coffee and the kindness of our volunteer coffee team. If you would like to show your appreciation by donating to our nominated charity each quarter, (card or cash) - all donations will be gratefully received. Our nominated charity this quarter is **Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** a national debt counselling charity determined to reduce UK poverty by delivering debt help, money management education, job clubs and life skills groups. CAP offers hope and a solution to people in debt through their free service. For more info visit: capuk.org Please donate as you are able

Rotas: Thank you to those who have recently volunteered their services ... an extra reader, an extra keyholder, two extra Runner folders, and an extra Runner round distributor AND two extra cleaners...it all helps to share the load, keeps our church open and our community connected. What time might you be able to offer ??

Save the Dates:

Lent course entitled Jesus and Calling: the road to Easter will be on Wednesday evenings: 21st and 28th Feb and 6th, 13th and 20th March in the OJ Room 6.45 for 7 pm start til 8.30 pm Book a space via ChurchSuite

Palm Sunday Family Service: 24th March at 4pm with dramatised reading of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

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.

