

For God, for one another, for the world

Friday 18th April 2025 **Good Friday**

10 am **Good Friday Service**

President: **Rev Elaine Collins** Collect: Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Isa 52.13-53. End (David) Readings:

Mark 15 1-47 (Angela)

Psalm:

Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn

Intercessions: Jane

Jane and David Sidespersons:

Hot Cross Buns will be served after the service

Hour by the Cross 2 pm

A reflective service with readings and music

Sunday 20th April 2025 **Easter Sunday**

10 am **Easter Sunday Service**

He is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: God of Glory by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Acts 10. 34-43 (Richard) Readings:

John 20. 1-18 (Allen)

Rev Elaine Collins Sermon:

Jackie Intercessions:

Chalice Bearer: Jackie and Richard Sidespersons: David and Trish

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

NOTICES



Please turn off mobile phones during the service



Sunday 27th April 2025 First Sunday after Easter

8 am **Holy Communion BCP**

10 am Morning Worship followed by

APCM

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Acts 4. 32-35 (Nicola) Readings:

John 20. 19-end (Angela)

Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn

Psalm: 150 Intercessions: Jane

Sidespersons: Allen and Jackie

APCM immediately after church in the Hall

In April, we pray for:

Our Church: The Church of Nigeria Our quarterly mission: Church Mission Society Our village: those who live in Grayswood Road, incl Church Close, Sandy Lane, Grayswood Common

Individuals in particular need: Jossie, Anthea, Barbara B, Helen Vincent, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God. RIP: Jenny Wardill,

Anniversaries in April:

Baptism: Ottilie Rolfe; Thomas Burton

Marriages: -

Deaths: Barbara Cooper, Chris Briggs, Janet Mercer, Evelyn Hall, Pamela Hiorns, Joanne

Thomson

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!) allsaintsgrayswood.org **Morning Prayer**

NB No service on 23rd April

Join us for a short service from the Northumbria Community with a time of reflection and intercession on Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in the North Transept.

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Service of Thanksgiving: The service for Eileen Notley will be at 2 pm Monday 28th April at St John's Church Milford. Tea and cake afterwards. If you can bake a cake please speak with Fi.

Church Office will be closed from Maundy Thursday 17th April until 22nd April

Our Annual Meetings celebrating the life of the church will be held on 27th April immediately after the morning service which will be held in the Village Hall.

Please do come along to these most important meetings of the year - the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (APM) at which we elect our Churchwardens, and our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) where we celebrate the life of the church, hear the reports for the past year, and elect members to represent you on the PCC. Apologies to Tracy Garland please (pccsecgrayswood@gmail.com)

Sunflower Challenge The days are getting longer and spring is definitely in the air, time to think about planting your sunflower seeds for the summer!

Seeds for growing the giant variety of sunflowers will be available from the back of church with growing instructions.

If you wish to enter the challenge please register your name and details. Collect a form from church.

Looking forward to seeing the village full of sunflowers this summer!

Flowers entered into the challenge will be judged at the end of September.

Winners will be announced at the Harvest Festival on Sunday 5th October.

Grayswood Open Gardens - returning for the seventh time on Sun 1st June 2025 from 11.30 am—4.30 pm. As well as eleven Gardens to visit, there are yummy teas and home-made cakes in the Village Hall, a bumper plant sale on the green and a display of classic cars at Grayswood Cars.

Flower Festival in aid of the Link Community Hub from 12-15th June at St Christophers Church with a display from our own All Saints Flower Team Church Mission Society – is our quarterly mission. Please pray for the work of Katia Rocks and give generously to her work in Brazil.

Joining on zoom: All Saints Sunday Services are set as a recurring meeting on zoom NEW Meeting ID: 816 3187 4033

Passcode: 2025

One off giving: Donate quickly and

simply using the QR code

Alternatively use the card reader or place your cash/cheque on the wooden collection plate. Please Gift Aid if you

can (For cash donations please complete a yellow envelope).

Parish Giving Scheme: Would you consider giving regularly to the church by Direct Debit. Follow the link from our website or ask David H for more info.

Are you struggling with finances? In these difficult times you may find yourself struggling with finances. If this is the case, then please do get in touch as we may be able to help you. Please send an email to revfigwynn@gmail.com or call 07769 856343 which will be treated in strictest confidence. We are here to help so please don't suffer in silence.

Are you struggling for food? Please remember that all of us can need support at some time or another especially in the present circumstances. If you or a family you know are in need please speak in confidence to Rev Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343 to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank.

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