



Dear All

It's always a challenge writing for the runner halfway through the previous month. I feel as though I need to have some fortune telling skills to make it relevant! However, at least writing the Easter double edition is easier because I can tell you what we've got planned.

Throughout March we will be holding our weekly **Lent Course** in the OJ Room on a Wednesday night. This year we are using the Guildford Diocese materials – Jesus and Calling – On the road to Easter. Even if you haven't managed the first 2 sessions, please don't let that stop you joining us at 6.45/7.00 on a Wednesday evening in the OJ Room in the Village Hall.

Then on **Palm Sunday 24th March**, as well as our 10 am service, we have a 4pm dramatized reading by Richard Everett of **The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe**, followed by tea. Please do sign up via the website, although there is no charge we do need to know numbers for catering purposes (allsaintsgrayswood.org).

On **Maundy Thursday 28th March** we have supper together, again in the OJ Room, where we share an informal communion. It is one of my favourite services of the year, and if you are interested then please sign up on the website (allsaintsgrayswood.org) All are welcome.

Good Friday 29th March we have a 10 am service followed by hot cross buns, then a final hour contemplative service from 2 – 3 pm.

Easter Sunday 31st March is extra exciting this year as it coincides with the clocks going forward! There will be an 8 am BCP Communion followed by a 10 am Communion that includes a Richard Everett sketch and the renewal of baptismal vows.

I do hope that you are able to join us for one of our services, but if just a few minutes of contemplation in our beautiful church is more your thing, then enjoy. It's open every day.

With love, Fi x

Happy Easter

*May the joyful season of Easter fill your heart
with renewed hope, love and peace*



Lent Reflections on Jesus and Calling: On the road to Easter

Join us in the OJ Room, Village Hall.

We're meeting on 6th, 13th, 20th March from 6.45/7 til 8.30

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

Mid-week top up? Join us for a short service from the Northumbria Community with a time of reflection and prayers for our community and the wider world

Wednesdays 9-9.30
in the North Transept.

Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)



Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays

9-11 am

During term time in the Village Hall

£3 per family

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





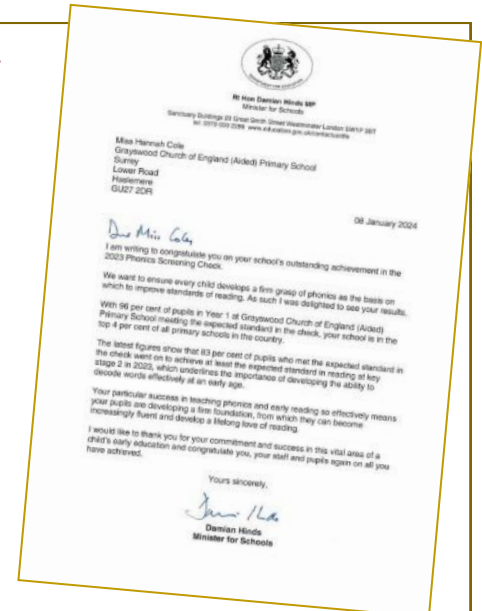
Grayswood School - Top 4% in the Country

Grayswood School recently had some very exciting news regarding their recent Phonics Screening Check.

"We have just received a letter from the Minister for Schools notifying us of our outstanding achievement, which has placed us within the top 4 per cent of all primary schools in the country.

We are extremely proud of the children and their continued efforts. Keep up the good work everyone!" Hannah Cole

(www.grayswoodschool.co.uk/parentportal/newsletter/?id=20)



24th
March
2024
4 pm

Join us on Palm Sunday for a dramatized reading of *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* followed by refreshments Reserve your free seat at allsaintsgrayswood.org

Easter Art Exhibition & Sculpture Trail



Grayswood based AppArt's exhibition will take place from the 30th March to 13th April at Prior's Field School, Godalming. It will be open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is free.

Visitors can expect an eclectic mix of 2D and 3D works both inside the School's theatre and outside in the Gertrude Jekyll garden. There are likely to be 800 artworks on display including paintings, sculpture, glass, textiles, ceramics, batik and photography.

AppArt is supported by leading artists from the local area and has acquired a reputation of being a gallery of high quality and affordable art.

For more information go to: www.appartonline.com or www.facebook.com/AppArtSurrey or email: ephillips54@btinternet.com



GRAYSWOOD
Nursery and Forest School

Grayswood Nursery School is expanding and we hope to welcome some new members to our team.

We have a position available for a **lunchtime assistant Monday-Thursday during term time.**

If you would be interested to join us please email

admin@grayswoodnurseryschool.co.uk to arrange an informal chat to find out more

Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month (3rd Tues of each month) for our wonderful book club!

We next meet from 8–9 pm to chat about our chosen book

Tuesday 19th March we are discussing *Fair Stood the Wind for France* by H E Bates

And on **Tuesday 16th April** we are discussing *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com





Easter Services

Alleluia
He is risen!

Maundy Thursday (28th March)

7.30 pm Supper: OJ Room - please book online

Good Friday (29th March)

10 am Service starts on the green and is followed by Hot Cross Buns

2-3 pm The last hour - a contemplative service

Easter Sunday (31st March)

8 am Holy Communion in traditional language (BCP)

10 am Parish Communion Service with renewal of baptismal vows

Come and celebrate with us



GRAYSWOOD
WOMEN'S
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We'd love to see you in March & April ...

MARCH

The Menopause Specialists

Kate Organ, village resident & Menopause Specialists Founder & Consultant Pharmacist, provides expert advice on all things menopause.

DATE: Wednesday 13th March

TIME: 7:45/8pm

PLACE: Grayswood Village Hall

APRIL

Get growing

Ed's Veg Founder, Ed Brooks, shares the story of how he started his local veg box business, his approach to growing and top tips.

DATE: Wednesday 10th April

TIME: 7:45/8pm

PLACE: Grayswood Village Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY

Grayswood to Brook Walk

Relaxing amble & refreshments at The Dog & Pheasant

JUNE

Scone bake-off & Jam tasting

Tuck in to, test & score some delicious scones & jams.

GUESTS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

SAY HELLO

For more info, or to find out a little more about us

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com

WEB: grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home

FACEBOOK: [@grayswoodwomensinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/grayswoodwomensinstitute)



Grayswood Village Club

Coffee and Chat

with homemade cakes

Weds 13th March from 10 - 12 noon

Weds 10th April from 10 - 12 noon

Quiz Night

Thurs 28th March at 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Thurs 25th April at 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Come as a team or join one on the night

Live Music with Vic Cracknell

Sat 20th April from 7 pm

Opening Hours

Friday evenings (7 - 10.30 pm) and

Sunday afternoons from 12 noon

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

Call 07808 474147

Please see the website for up-to-date information www.grayswoodclub.co.uk

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

Bookings email: awheeler100@gmail.com

Grayswood Christmas Party Fund Reunion

Do you remember fund raising events for The Grayswood Christmas Party Fund?

A group of us are organising a reunion event on Saturday 20th July in Grayswood Village Hall.


If you are interested in attending, please contact:

daphne@thebleachs.com



Church Services in March

Mar 3rd	10 am*	Parish Communion
Mar 10th	8 am 10 am *	Holy Communion MOTHERING SUNDAY Morning Worship
Mar 17th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Mar 24th	8 am 10 am* 4 pm	Holy Communion PALM SUNDAY Service The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Reading
Mar 28th	7 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Supper
Mar 29th	10 am* 2 pm	GOOD FRIDAY Hour by the Cross
Mar 31st	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion EASTER Parish Communion
Apr 7th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Apr 14th	8 am 10 am *	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Apr 21st	10 am*	Parish Communion
Apr 28th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion 4th Sunday Service

*Join us on Zoom – Sunday Services are set as a recurring meeting on zoom—just go to: join.zoom.us 
Meeting ID: 325 676 8563 | **Passcode: 2024**

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. Calls will be charged at your usual standard rate - 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.

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 March and April we pray for those who live and work in Lower Road, Park Close, Ash Tree Close, Grayswood Road beyond the church including Lower and Upper Birtley, Witley Farm, Shoelands, South Park, Stroud, Hurt Hill and High Button



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.



Our shelves are getting empty again.

Urgent appeal please for the following items. If you are able to donate we would be hugely grateful.

- ◆ Pasta sauce
- ◆ Coffee UHT Milk Tea bags
- ◆ Tinned pasta
- ◆ Tinned veg and pulses
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Tinned Meat
- ◆ Packet puddings (Angel Delight, sponge etc)
- ◆ Tinned fruit
- ◆ Shampoo Bar soap Shower gel
- ◆ Toilet roll

Thank you

Village Hall Bookings grayswoodvh@outlook.com ~ Grayswood Club: 07808 474147 ~
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