



Welcome to September!

I wonder, do you like the start of a new academic year? In your mind does it mean a new diary, a fresh set of stationary and crisp new uniform? Or does it remind you of the horror of going back to school after a wonderful summer with no alarms, nowhere to be and time spent playing with friends?

Regardless of how long ago you were in education, I don't think those memories ever leave you. Although I think it's much harder for parents to have the break these days with the shops advertising 'Back to School' within hours of the schools finishing for the holidays!

However you feel about September it does seem to bring a new start.

The Church is the same. The summer is a quieter time with smaller congregations as people go on holiday, including myself, and as we're in what is called 'Ordinary Time' there are fewer festivals dictating our services. It's a time to stop and recharge. Time to listen to what we're being called to do in this next season.

There are some exciting things planned for this second half of the year. We have another Pet Service on Sunday 15th and on Sunday 22nd September we will have a Café Church in the Village Hall. You would be most welcome to join us for either of those events, especially if you don't usually come to church.

And if I don't see you in Church, maybe I'll see you in The Wheatsheaf!

Love Fi x



The Wheatsheaf is finally open!

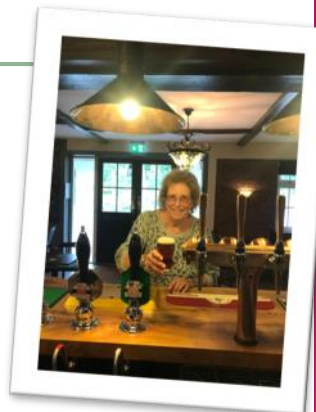
It was a real pleasure and privilege to be able to go in the day before the official opening and to bless the beer taps.

If you haven't been in yet, then I do encourage you to do so, and often. Tony and Mark have done a fabulous job with the interior. As I write this the food hasn't started yet but Conrad the chef is on board and the menus are ready to launch in late August.

It will be wonderful to have an active pub in the village once again. Ken Martin, the previous landlord, was the first on the WhatsApp Chat to give it his recommendation, and Angela Wheeler was the first customer on the opening day—just for a half of course!

I look forward to seeing you there. Fi x

Wheatsheaf Inn, Grayswood Road, Grayswood GU27 2DE  
01428 288260      www.wheatsheaf-inn-grayswood.co.uk



**Church Services**

**8 am Services**

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays

**10 am Sunday Services:**

in Church and 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



**SAVE THE DATE: GRAYSWOOD JAZZ CONCERT | 12/10/2024 | SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS**

Contact: 07769 856343 or 01428 656504 or allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com Next deadline: 15th September



# Pet Service

A special service for local pets and their owners  
Bring your pet for a blessing

**All Saints Grayswood**  
Sunday 15th September @ 4 pm



## Join us for pastries and coffee

### Café Church in the Hall

22nd September 2024 @ 10 am

If you find walking into church daunting then join us for this informal gathering in the village hall—bring the family—plenty of lego and snacks for children

## Where there's a will ...

All Saints Church receives no funding from external sources to support the work of the church and maintain the building. Like many households we have to be prudent with our spending. We rely on the generous regular giving of the church community and fund-raising events to fund our routine expenses.

Single donations and legacies support larger maintenance needs, such as the replacement of the roof and repair to the church clock. The church is now over 120 years old and is starting to show its age. We try to maintain the church and surrounding grounds so they are an amenity for the village.

Leaving a legacy is a valuable way to contribute to the church. Recent legacies have enabled us to improve the path and install a new audio-visual system.

Please will you consider including a legacy to All Saints Grayswood PCC in your will? There is more information in the legacy leaflet at the back of church or on the Church of England website [churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org)

Donations can be made via the church website [allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org) or by contactless payment using the Payaz terminal in the church.




Join us for a

# Harvest Service

at 10am followed by

# Paella

at 12:30pm at The Village Hall  
6th October 2024  
Free to all but donations welcome


Please book online:  
[www.allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://www.allsaintsgrayswood.org)



## Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month for our wonderful book club! We next meet on Tues 17th September from 8–9 pm to chat about our chosen book *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis

Contact Angela: [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



## Croquet and Cake

Join us on Sunday 8 September 2024 from 3pm at Grayswood House, Lower Road

All welcome to come for tea, cake & the chance to play tennis/croquet/lawn bowls

RSVP Rob & Jo Shaw [jo@graywoodhouse.com](mailto:jo@graywoodhouse.com) or 07710 428193



## Come and Join us

on Wednesday 11th September from 10–12 noon  
when our regular Coffee and Chat  
turns into serious fundraising!

Tea/coffee and lots of homemade cakes

Guess the number of teapots quiz

All money raised  
goes to Breast  
Cancer Now



**BREAST  
CANCER  
NOW** The research &  
support charity

### Calling all men over 40

In England, over 44,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and 10,000 men die from prostate cancer every year.

Early detection and treatment saves lives. Men can request a simple blood test from their GP from the age of 50 but for £25 this test can be arranged at the **Hunter Centre on the second Sunday of the month, 10.30am – 1.00pm.**

Register & book on [cts.mypsatests.org.uk](http://cts.mypsatests.org.uk)

NEXT CLINIC : 8th Sept & 13th Oct



Cancer Testing South

## Grayswood Village Club

### Rum & Reggae Evening

Wednesday 4th Sept from 7 pm

### Coffee and Chat

with homemade cakes

Wednesday 11th Sept from 10-12 noon

### Quiz Night

Thursday 26th Sept at 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Come as a team or join one on the night

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th Sept from 10–12 noon

### \*\*\* Summer Opening Hours \*\*\*

Friday evenings (7 –11 pm) and

Sunday afternoons (from 12 noon )

### Members only Club, but it's easy to join!

Visit [www.grayswoodclub.co.uk](http://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 our new bookings clerk:

[annette.sandom@gmail.com](mailto:annette.sandom@gmail.com)



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### SEPTEMBER | THE V&A

Join us for a fascinating talk from Sarah Medlam, the V&A's Curator Emeritus— Furniture, Textiles and Fashion

**DATE:** Weds 11th Sept

**TIME:** 7:45/8 pm

**MEET:** The Village Hall

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**OCTOBER | Indoor Curling**

**NOVEMBER | AGM + Supper**

**DECEMBER | Christmas Craft**

### SAY HELLO

E: [grayswoodwi@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodwi@gmail.com)

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

It's time for  
Coffee Morning  
and you're  
invited



We're thrilled to host this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning & would love to see you there!

Tuck into our famous WI cakes & help raise money for this wonderful charity.

**DATE:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**TIME:** 10am - 12 noon

**MEET:** Grayswood Club



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD

TICKETS £15  
From [PJLAMBa@gmail.com](mailto:PJLAMBa@gmail.com)

GRAYSWOOD  
JAZZ  
CONCERT



12/10/2024  
GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL  
8 PM

FEATURING  
New Orleans style jazz from  
GOLDEN EAGLE JAZZ BAND  
BAR - DRINKS & SNACKS  
BAR OPENS AT 7PM

## Church Services in September

Sept 1st	10 am*	Parish Communion
Sept 8th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am *	Morning Worship
Sept 15th	10 am*	Parish Communion
	4 pm	Pet Service
Sept 22nd	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am*	4th Sunday Service
Sept 29th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am*	United Benefice Service @ St Barts

\*Join us on Zoom – Sunday Services (in bold\*) are set as a recurring meeting on zoom—just go to: [join.zoom.us](https://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

## Favourite Hymns?

Do you have a hymn that means a lot to you? From your school days? a wedding perhaps or even a funeral?

Would you like to join us to sing your favourite hymn.

Just let Fi know your choice and we'll incorporate it at one of our services. Look forward to hearing from you...



## 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.



## 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 in the postbox at church, 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 Fri)

Tel 01428 654728 / 07769 856343

Email: [revfigwynn@gmail.com](mailto:revfigwynn@gmail.com)

Revd Elaine Collins works part-time (day off Tues)

Tel 07543 083178

Email: [revelainecollins@icloud.com](mailto:revelainecollins@icloud.com)

### Pastoral Team

Daphne Bleach - ring or message - 07950 785051

If you need support, someone to listen or a helping hand—whether you're new to the village or a life-long resident—call our Pastoral Team

### Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 (01428 656504 on Mon and Thurs am) or email [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com).

### Do you have a general enquiry?

Email our church administrator Sarah on [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

For more information, please visit our website: [allsaintsgrayswood.org](https://allsaintsgrayswood.org)

### Village Prayer

In September, we pray for those who live in The Mount, Upper Mount, and Williamson Close.



Thank you as always for your donations. This time we are in need of the following items please:

- \* Tinned tuna
- \* Tinned fruit
- \* Tinned soup
- \* Tinned vegetables and pulses
- \* Tinned tomatoes
- \* Oats
- \* Couscous and noodles
- \* Tea bags and coffee
- \* Toothpaste
- \* Sweet and savoury treats - dried fruit, nuts / crisps

Village Hall Bookings: [grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com) | Grayswood Club: [annette.sandom@gmail.com](mailto:annette.sandom@gmail.com)

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