



October has always been the month that All Saints celebrates harvest. And this year is no different.

We have our Harvest Service for all ages on Sunday 6th October at 10 am followed by a paella lunch in the village hall at 12.30.

However, this Harvest Festival is very special as we are celebrating 70 years of Jean White playing the organ. Her first service playing was Harvest 1954 when she was just 20 years old.

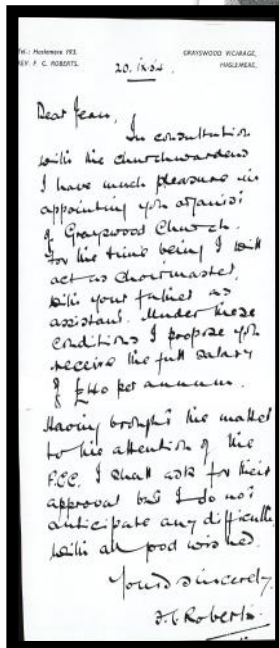
As well as Sunday services, many in the village will have heard Jean play the organ as they got married, welcomed new babies to baptism or grieved their losses.

Jean has not only played the organ most weeks, she has also supported weekly Choir practice and used proceeds from her Good Book mornings to fund additional music books and awards.

Jean taught many, many children at Grayswood and St Bartholomew's, was seen out and about delivering the Runner and Harvest gifts. She organised Mothering Sunday posies and keeps the flowers in church and in the porch looking good; Jean has taught Sunday School; been on the PCC, the Pastoral Team, a member of WI and the Beehive, and many other things which have made her such an integral part of making All Saints the very special church that it is. We would love to see as many people in church on 6th October to mark the occasion.

In the meantime, a massive **THANK YOU** to you Jean, for your faithfulness and service to All Saints and the village.

With love, Fi x



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

6th October 2024

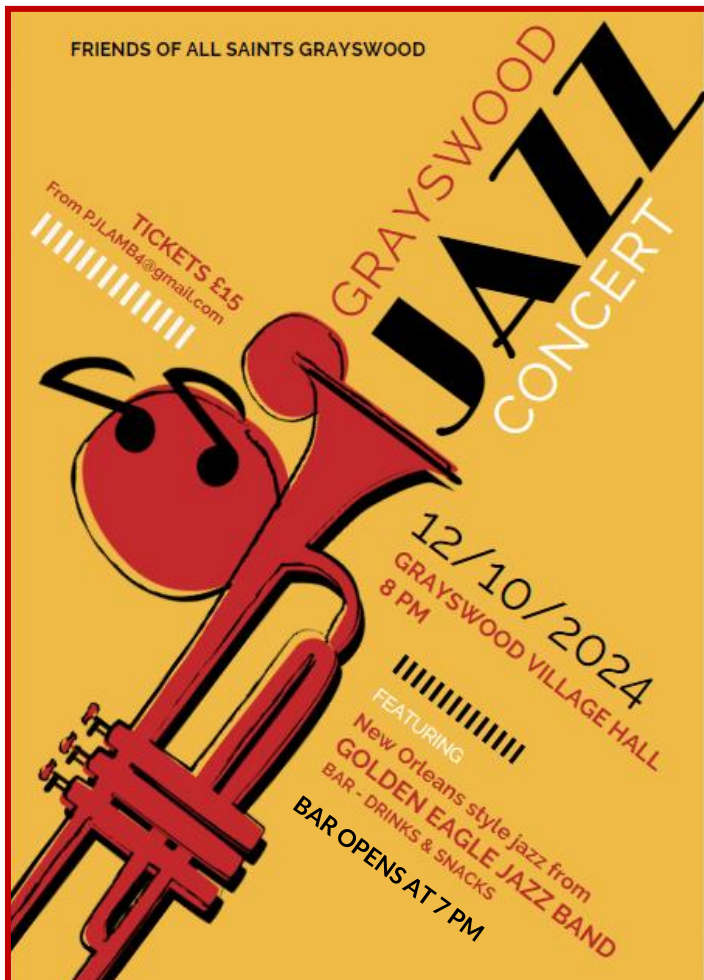
 All Saints Church Grayswood

Join us for a
Harvest Service
at 10am followed by
Paella
at 12:30pm at The Village Hall

Free to all but donations welcome

Please book online:
www.allsaintsgrayswood.org





This is our Faith – An Autumn Course

Each autumn the parish looks to host a short evening course, to present the Christian faith to those seeking God or wishing to consider more closely the beliefs which they hold.

Beginning in mid-October, the clergy of the benefice are pleased to offer **This is Our Faith** to those who wish to have introduction or refresh of the central beliefs of our Christian Faith. Our hope is that such course can be helpful and have a wide appeal. The clergy team of Chris, Fiona, Justin and Elaine will host these sessions, both teaching, guiding and supporting. It may be possible to prepare attendees to make a profession of faith, or to be confirmed.

The course is based on a book we shall read together, and for those attending the course to study in their own time. Across the five weeks we shall be considering some of the most important themes:

Would you like to spend time thinking about?

- Our life and purpose.
- How God has made himself known to us.
- How the life of Jesus relates to our lives.
- Living and growing a relationship with God.
- What it means to live a life with God.

Contact: If this sounds of interest to you then please let any of the clergy know, or visit haslemereparish.org/thisisourfaith

When: This is Our Faith will run on **Tuesday evenings from 15th October**, & then for five weeks (not half-term).

Where: The gathering will meet in the Link, adjacent to the St Bart's church.

Cost: Free



Some of our four-legged friends at this year's Pet Service

Hambleton Art Fair

October Sat 5th (10 to 5) & Sun 6th (10 to 4)
We have a wonderful array of professional artists exhibiting, including 2022's Surrey Artist of the Year and one of last year's finalists. Come along to enjoy the fair and perhaps buy a work of original art.
Admission £2 (under 16s free) with tea/coffee & home-made cakes available all weekend.



Grayswood CE Primary School Business Manager Vacancy

Grayswood Primary school is a one form entry village school and we are looking to appoint a School Business Manager to join our dedicated, hardworking team. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people with strong finance/accounting skills. A qualification in School Business Management or experience in a school would be particularly welcome. The successful candidate will start as soon as possible.

Application form and more information from: info@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk
Closing date: 12pm Tues 8th October 2024 | Interview date: Tues 15th October 2024

Church Services in October

Oct 6th	10 am*	Harvest
Oct 13th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am *	Parish Communion
Oct 20th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Oct 27th	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: 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. 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 at your usual standard rate - for approx. 40 mins.



Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 6th October, 10 am

Non perishable food items will be donated to Haslemere Food Bank; you can also donate financially
<https://www.justgiving.com/haslemerefoodbanktrust>

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

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

Tel 07543 083178

Email: 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.

Do you have a general enquiry?

Email our church administrator Sarah on allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit our website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

Village Prayer

In October we pray for those living in Lower Road, Park Close and Ash Tree Close



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.



Thank you



We'd be grateful for the following items this Harvest

Tins and jars: meat, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, pasta sauce, baked beans., spaghetti hoops, ravioli, soup, rice pudding, custard, marmalade, jams

Dried foods: oats, rice, pasta, couscous, noodles

Drinks: coffee, tea, UHT milk

Other: biscuits, sweet snacks, savoury snacks, packet puddings

Non food items: Toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, bar soap, sanitary products, cleaning products, toilet roll, pet food

Village Hall Bookings: grayswoodvh@outlook.com | **Grayswood Club:** annette.sandom@gmail.com

Grayswood School 642086 | **Grayswood Nursery** 658931