



As we reach the halfway point of the year, it feels like time is racing ahead. But June in Grayswood offers the perfect opportunity to slow down and savour the beauty of nature, celebrate the hard work of our community, and make the most of the longer days. With local events and environmental celebrations on the horizon, it's a wonderful time to reconnect with our surroundings.

Sunday 1st June brings one of Grayswood's much anticipated events: **Open Gardens**. This event sees villagers and visitors from near and far explore some of the most charming and beautifully cared-for gardens in the area. It's a fantastic opportunity to admire the creativity and dedication of our garden hosts and enjoy the warm atmosphere of the community coming together.

Whether you're an experienced gardener or just appreciate the outdoors, the event is always a great occasion as Grayswood bustles with people admiring the gardens, purchasing plants and enjoying a cup of tea & piece of homemade cake in the Village Hall.

World Environment Day, marked annually on 5th June, is a global celebration of nature and a call to action for environmental protection. In 2025, the theme is **#BeatPlasticPollution**, which is particularly relevant as we continue to look for ways to reduce waste, protect our planet and work towards our Silver Eco Award at All Saints.

You can mark this day by reflecting on our collective impact on the environment. Whether it's reducing plastic usage, recycling more effectively, or simply appreciating the natural flora and fauna around us, each small action counts. We're lucky to live in a beautiful village surrounded by stunning woodlands, fields, and countryside, and World Environment Day is a great reminder to cherish and protect these precious spaces.

This year our **Pet Service** will be held in June—**bring your pet for a blessing on Sunday 22nd June at 3 pm** followed by tea and cake in the church grounds. (Weather permitting of course).

With lots to look forward to I hope to see you at some point during the month.

With love, Fi x



Haslemere Community Fridge
free for the whole community

Now open everyday from 8.30am -10.30am

We have moved into our new home at Pathways Community Pavilion located on the Mackie's Way footpath that leads from Haslemere High Street to the hospital! Nearest parking Chestnut Avenue Carpark.

We now need to pay for rent as well as utilities & FareShare deliveries so please help us by donating to our Just Giving page when you can.

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HATE WASTE.

For more info visit www.lovehaslemerehatewaste.co

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



On this 1700th anniversary - we say We Believe

The Nicene Creed originally dates to 1700 years ago when The Council of Nicaea, a gathering of Christian bishops met in Nicaea, now in present-day Türkiye in 325 AD. It was the first attempt to reach consensus in the church through an assembly representing all of Christendom, and to affirm the Christian faith in the triune God. This means that Christians believe in one God in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The creed is a comprehensive summary of the faith of the Church.

The Nicene Creed is the most widely-accepted creed in the Christian faith, used by many denominations including the Anglican Communion. It is a reminder of the common faith we share – both with Christians around the world today and throughout history with all those who have affirmed these words over the last seventeen centuries.



We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Believe

Living Water Gospel Choir

The Living Water Gospel Choir is recruiting new members to join their choir who can sing: Soprano (high) or Tenor (low) vocal range.

Our mission is to bring joy and the good news of Jesus to a wide variety of audiences.

We meet every Wednesday in Elstead to learn songs by rote, pray and worship with one another. There is no requirement to read music but you will need to be able to hold a tune and harmonise.

For more information please chat with Carmel or contact Billy Mavin on 07810 875049



Choir Blast 2025

This joyful celebration of music and Community is back for its third year at Bury fields, Godalming GU7 1HR. The event is free -with donations welcome on gate entry into the grounds. Come along on Friday 13th June (7-10pm) and Saturday 14th June (11 am- 9.30pm) . There are going to be over 60 different contemporary choirs coming from Godalming as well as all over the UK.

Godalming Community Gospel Choir are performing on Fri 13th at 9.10pm on the Field and on Sat 14th at 4.0pm at the Cloisters and 5.30pm at the Bee stand.

There will be food / drink stalls , craft stalls and ice cream! Bring a picnic rug /camping chair and enjoy a really fun day. You're in for a real treat!



Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month for our wonderful book club!
We next meet on Tues 17th June from 8–9 pm to chat about our chosen book Yellowface by Rebecca F Kuang
Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com




You are invited to an afternoon tea party to celebrate

Crossways' 25th Birthday

Sunday 29 June at 3pm–5pm
Held in the garden at The Old Stables, Grayswood Road, GU27 2DJ (inside if raining)
RSVP to maura.howard@outlook.com
Partners and children are welcome
We look forward to welcoming you & thanking you for your support of Crossways over the years

Grayswood Village Club

Grayswood Open Gardens Day

Club open from 11am
All welcome

Coffee and Chat

With homemade cakes
Wednesday 11th June May 10-12 noon

Quiz Night

Thursday 26th June from 7.45pm
Come as a team or join one on the night!



Summer Opening Hours:

Friday 7pm - 11pm
Saturday 7pm - 10.30pm
Sunday from 2pm

Members only Club but easy to join!

The Club can be booked for parties & family celebrations, & by local Clubs / individuals for regular daytime use annette.sandom@gmail.com
For further details about events and how to join visit our website



GRAYSWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

1920 - 2025

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

THE LIFE, WORK & LEGACY OF MARY WATTS, WATTS GALLERY FOUNDER

Join us in June...

DATE: Weds 11th June
TIME: 7:45/8pm
MEET: Village Hall

Artist, writer, designer, suffragist, philanthropist, pioneering business woman & creative powerhouse behind the Watts Chapel & Potters' Arts Guild...

Hear all about the fascinating life, work & legacy of Watt's Gallery founder, Mary Watts.

Upcoming meetings

JULY 9TH
Adrian La Porte from the Covid 19 Vaccine taskforce.

AUGUST - DATE TBC
West Dean Gardens trip.

SEPTEMBER 10TH
Celebrating our 105th Birthday!

SAY HELLO & FIND OUT MORE

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PET SERVICE



BRING YOUR PET...

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

Sunday 22nd June
3pm

All Saints Church,
Grayswood Road, GU27 2DJ



...FOR A BLESSING



TEA AND CAKE



Please let us know if you're coming - it helps with catering
revfigwynn@gmail.com

www.allsaintsgrayswood.org

Church Services in June

June 1st	10 am*	Parish Communion
June 8th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am*	Morning Worship
June 15th	10 am*	Parish Communion
June 22nd	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am*	4th Sunday Service
June 29th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10am	United Benefice Service at All Saints



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

Meeting ID: 816 3187 4033 | Passcode: 2025

NEXT SPRINGS EVENT

Thursday 26th June 2025
St Stephens Church
with speaker Clare Luther

details to follow

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?

Rev'd Fi Gwynn works part-time

Working days Sun - Weds (other days by prior appt)

Tel 07769 856343 (calls only)

Email: revfigwynn@gmail.com

Rev'd Elaine Collins works part-time

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 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 June, we remember those worshippers who live beyond the parish boundary



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:

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 & savoury snacks, packet puddings

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

<https://haslemerefoodbank.com/donate-money/>

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

Grayswood School 642086 | Grayswood Nursery 658931