



Autumn is my favourite season. I love the changing colours of the leaves on the trees and prefer to dress in warmer clothes and boots.

But this year has taken me by surprise. There was no gentle transition from summer to autumn, it just seemed to arrive overnight with grey clouds and rain. And the glorious autumn colours have yet to appear. The thought of just hibernating til spring suddenly sounds very appealing.

However, there is always much to look forward to if we lift our gaze from the negative. For a start we have our **Harvest Festival on Sunday 5th October**, although it will be slightly bittersweet not having Jean with us, as it marked the start of her organ playing career at All Saints.

Our food contributions will go to Haslemere Food bank and financial contributions will go to Water Aid.

There's also a visiting exhibition from textile artist Jacqui Parkinson at **Guildford Cathedral—Threads Through the Cross**, a stunning series of panels exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. From his birth to his final weeks, culminating in Pentecost, Jacqui's intricate stitching and vibrant designs bring the story of Christ to life. I'm using this exhibition as a base for the assemblies at Grayswood School this half term, so if you have a chance to visit, I encourage you to do so. It's on until Monday 3rd November.

We're also exploring new styles of worship with our Fourth Sunday service (hopefully you enjoyed the café church at the end of September) so do put the **26th October** in your diary and join us at 10 am to see what this month brings. And if you'd rather hibernate then why not check out this month's **book club** choice and cosy down on the sofa and enjoy.

With love, Fi x

### Church Services

#### 8 am Services

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays

#### 10 am Sunday Services:

In Church | On zoom  
Every Sunday  
[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://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)

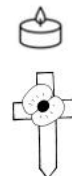
## Looking ahead at All Saints

### A Season of Remembrance

**Annual Memorial Service:** Sunday 2nd November @ 4 pm

Please do pass on the names of those to be remembered to the parish office

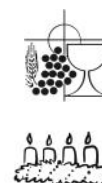
**Remembrance Sunday:** Sunday 9th November @ 10.50 am Service in church followed by procession to the War memorial to lay wreaths



### Advent Offerings

**Advent Quiet Day:** Saturday 15th November from 10 am til 2 pm spending time together before the busyness of Christmas looking at the Eucharist (Holy Communion) and what it means to us

**Advent Family Service:** Sunday 30th November @ 4 pm for an hour with songs, children's tea & crafts



### 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





## Sunflower Results

Tallest - Daphne

Biggest flower head - David.

Under 16s: Tallest - Agnes

Under 16s: Biggest flower head - Levi

Prizes will be delivered soon. Thank you to everyone who took part & for sharing your photos.



## Jacqui Parkinson: Threads Through the Cross

Thursday 25 September – Monday 3 November  
Guildford Cathedral

Creating a dramatic link between Threads through Creation and Threads through Revelation, textile artist Jacqui Parkinson presents Threads Through the Cross, a stunning series of panels exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. From his birth to his final weeks, culminating in Pentecost, Jacqui's intricate stitching and vibrant designs bring the story of Christ to life.

*Detail of the heavenly host bringing "good news for all people".*



### Tim the Tortoise has arrived in our Village!

Tim was created last spring by Year 6 pupil, Cressida Parker, at Grayswood CE Primary School. Following a school-wide competition to promote safety on our local roads, Cressida's design was picked as a winner from dozens of entries. Whilst Year 6 marks her final year in primary, she can take pride in the fact her artwork will be seen in the village and school for years to come.

The final piece came together in collaboration with one of the parents at the school, Emma Stokes, who runs and leads "Studio Simple"- a co working space for designers in Haslemere- and Blue Dot Display, who are based in Wormley.

"Tim is not just a mascot for the school, he is a symbol of our community," says Heidi, who is a parent in the village, "We all like to consider our surroundings, keep each other safe, respect the environment so Tim reminds us of just that- be slow and patient, lift share/cycle if we can and respect each other on the road."

"Slow And Steady" is the tag line of Tim. "Many of the themes we saw from the children's artwork centred on their safety- that's quite telling!" Continues Heidi.

Headteacher at Grayswood CE Primary, Hannah Cole, is thrilled with the new mascot and hopes that it will promote increased awareness among the community. "The children at Grayswood CE Primary School are so proud of their school and village and are eager to ensure that it is a safe place, both inside and out. They are excited to see the impact that Tim will make!"



Our speedwatch volunteers tell us that speeding through Grayswood Road is getting worse, hence the current petition to install a 30mph camera in the village, and hopefully Tim will serve as another speed deterrent.

Please give Tim a warm welcome into our wonderful village!



# Hambledon Art Fair

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
10am – 5pm

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
10am – 4pm



A local professional art fair with a range of media including paintings, photography, ceramics and jewellery.

**Admission £2**  
**Free for under 16s**

**Hambledon Village Hall, Malthouse Lane, Hambledon, Surrey, GU8 4HG**

## Grayswood Village Club

### Coffee and Chat

With homemade cakes

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10-12 noon

### Quiz Night

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 7.45pm

Come as a team or join one on the night!

### Autumn opening hours:

**Friday 5pm - 11pm**

**Saturday 5pm - 10.30pm**

**Sunday from 3pm**

Please note the Club will be CLOSED for private events on 4<sup>th</sup> October and 26<sup>th</sup> October

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 more details & how to join visit:

[www.grayswoodclub.co.uk](http://www.grayswoodclub.co.uk)



## GRAYSWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

## THE LIFE & WORK OF J.M.W. TURNER

**DATE:** Weds 8<sup>th</sup> October  
**TIME:** 7:45/8pm  
**MEET:** Village Hall

2025 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of British artist J.M.W. Turner. We're delighted to welcome **Allen Chubb** to take us through **Turner's life & work.**



Allen is a local art historian, as well as a volunteer speaker and guide at Petworth House – so this is sure to be a most fascinating talk!

**SAY HELLO & FIND OUT MORE**

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## Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month for our wonderful book club! We meet to chat about our chosen book on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October 8pm: Long Island by Colm Toibin

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



## Christmas Fayre

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec | 11 til 1 pm | Village Hall

Raffle, Cakes, Plants, Bottle tombola, Gifts, Books, Toys, Preserves and more

Entrance £1 incl tea/coffee and a biscuit.  
U 10s free.



## Are you a winner?!

Our 100 Club fundraiser was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> September with the first draw on **5<sup>th</sup> October.**

More details and draw details on the website, at Coffee and Chat or

from Jackie (07730304102) / Di (07769971720)



## Church Services in October

**Oct 5th 10 am\* Harvest Parish Communion**

**Oct 12th 8 am Holy Communion**  
**10 am\* Morning Worship**

**Oct 19th 10 am\* Parish Communion**

**Oct 26th 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](https://join.zoom.us)

**Meeting ID: 816 3187 4033 | Passcode: 2025**

## 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

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

Tel 07769 856343 (calls only)

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

**Revd Elaine Collins** works part-time

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?**

Contact the church office: 01428 656504 (Mon & 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)**

HASLEMERE  
**FOOD  
 BANK**



Providing food support to those in need in Haslemere and nearby areas.  
 Run by volunteers, supported by the local community.

## Harvest Festival

**Sunday 5th October  
 Service at 10am**

Non perishable food items will be donated to Haslemere Food Bank  
 Financial Donations will be given to WaterAid  
 Thank you for your generosity

## VILLAGE PRAYER

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



## Haslemere Food Bank

If you, or anyone you know is in need please do not hesitate to obtain a voucher for the Food Bank from

**Rev Fi Gwynn: 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.



## Haslemere Food Bank



**Thank you as always for your donations**

**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

**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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