



Honouring the Past, Protecting Our Future

In an ever-evolving world, the act of remembrance stands as a crucial pillar of our collective identity. It is through remembering—from national commemorations of historic events, our Remembrance Day service on Sunday 9th November to moments of personal reflection, our All Souls service on Sunday 2nd November—that we learn from the past and instil values of empathy, resilience and responsibility within our communities. Remembrance is not merely about looking back; it is also about drawing on the lessons of history to inform our actions today and in the future.

Closely intertwined with remembrance is the importance of safeguarding. To safeguard is to actively protect the vulnerable—be they individuals, traditions, or hard-won freedoms—from harm or neglect. In schools, workplaces and society at large, safeguarding ensures that every person, especially children and those at risk, can thrive in safe and supportive environments. Effective safeguarding policies are not simply box-ticking exercises; they require genuine commitment, constant vigilance and a willingness to challenge injustice whenever it arises.

All Saints Church takes safeguarding very seriously and Jane White does an amazing job of ensuring that all of our teams are up to date with their training. Sunday 16th November is Safeguarding Sunday where we will be looking at how entwined it is with our faith.

Together, remembrance and safeguarding remind us of sacrifices made and caution us against repeating past mistakes. By championing these principles, we honour those who came before us and take responsibility for those yet to come. In doing so, we help build a society where everyone can live with dignity, free from fear and neglect. And if you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please know that you can speak to either myself or Jane in the strictest confidence.

With love, Fi x

A Season of Remembrance

Annual Memorial Service: Sun 2nd Nov @ 4 pm

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

Remembrance Sunday: Sun 9th Nov @ 10.50 am

Service in church followed by procession to the War Memorial to lay wreaths

Advent Offerings

Advent Quiet Day: Sat 15th Nov - 10 am til 2 pm

Advent Family Service: Sun 30th Nov @ 4 pm

see inside for more details

**SAFEGUARDING
SUNDAY**

Sunday 16th November

Join us at our

10 am service

**ACTION
SPEAKS
LOUDER**

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



"The word made flesh" John 1:14

 **All Saints Church**
Grayswood

Advent Quiet Day

15 November 2025
10 am til 2 pm
All Saints Church, Grayswood

Find some quiet time before the busyness of Christmas preparations!
Tea and coffee and pastries provided
Please bring a packed lunch
The day will conclude with a simple Communion service



During the day, we'll look at the different aspects of Holy Communion
Please book a free place via www.allsaintsgrayswood.org
For further information: chat to Rev Fi or Rev Elaine revelainecollins@icloud.com

Having Confidence in the Gospel ...

14th November | 7.30-9.30 | Tickets from ct-e.ch

Gavin is the CEO of the Evangelical Alliance. He has a burning passion to see the church working together to share the Gospel throughout the UK. Formerly the leader of Youth for Christ and chair of Spring Harvest, he's an ordained evangelist, a regular public speaker, and has authored six books.

Doors open 7:30pm for refreshments/time to chat.

After a welcome, we will spend some time in sung worship led by musicians from a number of local churches Gavin will then be interviewed and speak to us.

At the end, there will be an opportunity to receive prayer

We aim to finish by 9:30pm

Gavin Calver

Tickets: www.ct-e.ch
FREE / £5 / £10
Refreshments served

Having Confidence in the Gospel

in our cultural landscape

14.11.25
7.30-9.30PM
Haslemere Hall
Bridge Road
Scan for tickets



SPRINGS & CHURCHES TOGETHER

Join people from churches across Haslemere and the surrounding area to be encouraged and inspired.

Tickets: Free/£5/£10 *

*We estimate the evening will cost ~£5 per head. If you can afford this, we encourage you to book the £5 tickets. If you can't afford this or are bringing friends from other churches who may not be able to afford this, please book free tickets. If you would like to bless others and make free tickets available, then you can book £10 tickets.

With love, Springs & Haslemere Churches Together team.
01428 653011

 **All Saints Church**
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
11 AM - 1 PM
GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL

cakes & produce
bulbs & plants
books & dvds
gifts
bottle tombola
raffle
...and more!!

BACON BUTTIES
SERVED FROM 11 AM - 12.30 PM

Entrance: £1 (adults) including tea/coffee and biscuits
Under 10s free

 **All Saints Church**
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ADVENT FAMILY SERVICE

Celebrate Advent with songs, crafts and a children's tea

Sunday 30th November
4pm for an hour

All Saints Church,
Grayswood Road, GU27 2DJ

SONGS

CRAFTS

CHILDREN'S TEA

For more info:
allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

www.allsaintsgrayswood.org



GRAYSWOOD

POETRY COMPETITION 2025



**Can you capture the wonder of
Advent and Christmas in a poem?**

Can you lift the spirits of fellow villagers as we work our way through the short, dark days of December?

**The best 24 poems will be published
daily in December
on the Grayswood Together WhatsApp Group &
All Saints Church website**

Win a £20 Amazon voucher

Two categories: **16 & under** and **16+**

Competition closes: Sunday 23rd November

Entries with name
(and age if under 16) must be received
by email or WhatsApp
by Sunday 23rd November
awheeler100@gmail.com
or 07808 474147

Poems must be
no more than 250 words
and will be judged by
the lovely **Jo Tones**



Service of Celebration for 25 Years of Crossways Counselling



Weds 19th Nov | 7 pm | St Stephens Shottermill
with pizza and refreshments after the service.
RSVP maura_howard@outlook.com by 14/11/25



GRAYSWOOD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

1920 - 2025

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

JOIN US IN NOVEMBER

DATE: Weds 12th November
TIME: 7:45/8pm
MEET: Village Hall

A little activity & a seasonal
taste test await this month!

After a quick AGM, the Indoor
Curling set will be out, along
with mince pies for a taste
test. Which brand will get our
top vote this year?!

A great meeting to come,
have a chat & find out more
about our WI!

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 10TH

We'd love to see you for
some fun festive craft &
celebratory end-of-year
foodie treats!



SAY HELLO & FIND OUT MORE

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: @grayswoodwomensinstitute
WEBSITE: grayswoodwi.wixsite.com/home

Grayswood Village Club

Live Music with Bad Dog—free entry
Fri 7th November from 8 pm

Coffee and Chat with homemade cakes
Wed 12th November 10-12 noon

Committee Fun Family Quiz
Sat 15th November - - from 7pm

Christmas Fayre
Weds 26th November from 4-8pm - all welcome

Christmas Lights switch on
Sun 30th November from 4 pm

Opening hours: Fri 5pm - 11pm
Sat 5pm - 10.30pm; Sun from 3pm

For bookings & how to join visit:
www.grayswoodclub.co.uk



Grayswood Village Club

Christmas Fayre

Weds 26th November 4-8pm

Free Entry - All Welcome
with selection of traders, hot food and
snacks, mulled wine and bar



Grayswood Book Club

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

Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com



Petworth House and Park are looking for
Volunteer Christmas Room Guides.
Call 01798 342207 or email
petworth@nationaltrust.org.uk



**Cards for Good Causes at Haslemere
Museum until Wed 24th December**
www.cardsforcharity.co.uk

Are you a winner?!

Draw date: October 5th

First prize - £33.60 - number 10

Second prize - £9.60 - number 13

Third prize - £4.80 - number 1

Want to join our 100 Club?

More details on the website, at Coffee and Chat or
from Jackie (07730304102) / Di (07769971720)



Ways to contact the Church

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

Revd Elaine Collins works part-time

Tel 07752 024730 NEW NUMBER

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?

Contact the church office: 01428 656504 (Mon & 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 November we pray for those who live and work in Grayswood Road and Haslemere Road.



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

**Thank
You!**

Thank You!

A big thank you to all those who donated harvest gifts and to those who transported all the donations to Haslemere Food Bank



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 | Grayswood Club: annette.sandom@gmail.com

Grayswood School 642086 | Grayswood Nursery 658931