

ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD PCC MEETING

For God, for one another, for the world

17 September 2025 7pm

Focus for the year – Building hope in God alone

1. Fi opened the meeting with a reading from Psalm 89: 13-15 and prayer.

2. Apologies: Revd. Chris Bessant (Rector), Charlie Webb.

Present: Elaine Collins (Assistant Priest of Haslemere and Grayswood), Tracy Garland (PCC Secretary), Revd. Fiona Gwynn (Associate Priest), Pippa Hollins-McLean, John McLean (Churchwarden) Jackie Holmes, David Hutton, Nicola Miller (Treasurer), Anthony Ramsden (Deanery Representative), Diana Ramsden (Churchwarden), Angela Wheeler (Deanery Representative), Jane White.

3. Minutes of the meeting 16 July 2025 were agreed and signed.

4. Matters arising, none.

5. Calendar

28 September Café church in the village hall.

22 September 9am coffee for Reception class parents, North Transept.

30 September 2.30 pm, PNP follow up meeting with Mission enabler Emma Coy, all welcome to attend.

5 October Harvest. Food gifts to the Food bank, cash donations Water Aid.

2 November 10am Patronal service, Annual Memorial service 4pm, refreshments to follow.

9 November, Remembrance Sunday

15 November Advent retreat 10am-2pm based on the Eucharist.

30 November First Sunday of Advent, 10am UB service at St Barts, family service 4pm, All Saints. Daily publications of a poem to run through advent this year.

6 December Christmas fair 11-1pm.

14 December 6pm Carol Service.

11 March 2026 QI visit

6. Ideas forum

A new informal format for the fourth Sunday service will commence in October, led by Peter and Hilary Donaldson. The café church service to be held biannually.

7. Finance

Quarterly report to be circulated at the end of September.

£2 500 residual received from Mary Holthouse legacy. Nicola will request donations from The Friends to cover the cost of planned tree works. Also to meet with the treasurer of Haslemere Parish to discuss the Parish share percentage. All Saints are a named beneficiary in Jean White's will.

8. Building and grounds

To note tree felling will be carried out 2-3 October.

SC recommend disposal of the vestry desk and cupboard in the boiler room and then remove from the Terrier. This was agreed by all present but to request Sarah checks this follows DAC guidance.

9. Safeguarding

No concerns to report.

DBS checks for PCC members ongoing and a few have training outstanding. Dashboard updated. Thanks were expressed to Jane for her continued work as PSO.

10. Eco-Church

Fi, Sarah and Nicola have met to complete the Silver award application which needs to be submitted online. It would be good to get more people involved, particularly biodiversity/churchyard projects. The sunflower challenge was popular with prizes for the tallest and largest flower head, adult and child.

11. Notices and correspondence

i) To note August 2025 – the PCC approved changes to the Terrier via email: old and water damaged cassocks removed; obsolete sound equipment and cabinet to be removed; porch door mat in very poor condition, removed.

ii) Thank you letter sent to the MVM Charitable Trust for the donation of £600.

iii) An exhibition is being held at Guildford cathedral of tapestries depicting the Life of Jesus. Fi requested the PCC fund a coach for a class to attend (£600), the majority agreed. It was suggested other means of transport could be explored or cheaper coach companies.

Next meeting 19 November, standing committee 3 November, agenda items to Tracy before this date please.

At this meeting Mission giving for 2026 will be agreed and our focus for the year discussed – please give these items some prior thought.

SignedF Gwynn.....

Date19 November 2025.....