

ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD PCC MEETING

For God, for one another, for the world

19 November 2025 7pm via zoom

Focus for the year – Building hope in God alone

1. Fi opened the meeting with a reading from Acts 15:36 and prayer

2. Apologies: Rev Chris Bessant

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 *from item 12*), Diana Ramsden (Churchwarden), Angela Wheeler (Deanery Representative), Jane White (*left the meeting after item 7*).

3. Minutes of the meeting 17 September 2025 were agreed by all present.

4. Matters arising.

i) to note tree felling completed 2 October

ii) DAC confirmed disposal of vestry desk PCC decision and faculty not required.

5. Planning for 2026.

i) to note PCC meeting dates:

January	SC 14	PCC 28
March	SC 4	PCC 18
April	APCM	26
May	SC 6	PCC 20
July	SC 8	PCC 22
Sept	SC 9	PCC 23
Nov	SC 4	PCC 18

ii) Mission giving was discussed and agreed Q1 Embrace, Q2 Crossways Counselling, Q3 CMS, Q4 Hunter Centre

iii) the focus for the year was discussed and agreed "Growing in faith, hope and love."

6. Main item – PNP.

i) Fi highlighted key points from the September meeting with Mission enabler Emma Coy which will also be presented in this Sunday's sermon and power point sent out by email. Attendance is rising for key festivals. The café church style service is popular and will be termly next year, linking to festivals e.g. Mothering Sunday and Harvest. Baptisms will be moved to the second Sunday morning service. Pet service was better attended in September. Improvement is needed in following up on those that have attended services and events through sign posting future events and invitations. Also need to address how to deepen the faith of regular attenders.

7. Ideas forum.

Pippa gave feedback from the last meeting. Hilary and Peter led the fourth Sunday service in October and are discussing with Pippa and John how the resource "Practising the way" may be used. The

Advent quiet day and Christmas family advent service are being advertised. Peter will lead a Ceilidh 24 January 7pm, tickets £5 to include food. This will be a village event open to all. A staycation family event during school holidays was suggested.

8. Eco Church.

i) the Silver award has been achieved and thanks were expressed to Nicola and Sarah for their hard work in submitting the application.

The hedgerow whips supplied by Surrey CC are being delivered 18 December, date waited for the two plum trees.

9. Finance.

Nicola presented her report for the 9 months ended 30 September 2025 (attached), noting the outturn for the period was reasonably in line with budget, once the costs of the repairs to the church and churchyard walls are excluded. Since then, we have paid for the tree removal and received a grant from the Friends of All Saints to cover that cost and a further £2,000 towards the wall repairs. There have been no fundraisers to date. Nicola will email the proposed 2026 budget after discussion with Haslemere Parish regarding our percentage of the Parish share.

10. Building and grounds.

i) emergency light & PAT testing 2 December.

11. Safeguarding.

Dashboard up to date and no concerns to report.

12. Deanery.

Anthony presented the minutes of the meeting 5 November. Key points: PCC's are urged to sign up to Eco Church, create a Net Zero plan and change to a Green Tariff; Parishes are encouraged to make use of the Cornerstone financial stewardship system; the Diocese has a Deliverance and Paranormal team who can be consulted where needed.

13. Notices and correspondence.

None.

Next meeting: 28 January, 14 January standing committee, agenda items to Tracy before this date please.

SignedF Qwynn..... Date28/1/2026.....