



The Grayswood Runner

Dear Friends

It's a Monday in March; I have chores to do and some work to complete but ... the sun is shining and it feels that at last Spring has sprung! So, with the temptation of a beautiful day, I leave the chores, the work and went out for a walk.

Where I live now in Chichester, there is a walk and cycle path called the Centurion Way, once the old railway line to Midhurst. The sound of human busyness was evident, but the birds still sung with gusto, the daffodils were in full bloom, trees in bud and I had my first sighting this year of a yellow brimstone butterfly. Fantastic!

There was a real sense that a new season beckoned after what has been for so many reasons, a gloomy start to 2026.

Within the Church's year, the transition from Lent to Easter also marks the beginning of a new season.

Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, after the darkness of Good Friday.

It's tempting to skip over the difficult days of Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to the festivities of Easter Sunday, but Good Friday reminds us that suffering and death are very much part of life. However, the joy of Easter, points us to the limitless nature of God's love, as shown through the risen Jesus - a love present in all moments of life, both of joy and of sorrow.

So, however life is with you at this present time, I pray that you are able experience this unconditional and beautiful love, which is free for us all to receive.

Please do join us if you can, at any one of our Good Friday and Easter services. A warm welcome awaits.

With love Elaine x

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)

Easter Services

Palm Sunday (29th March)

10 am Service with distribution of palms

Maundy Thursday (2nd April)

7 pm Supper with Communion in the OJ Room

Good Friday (3rd April)

10 am Morning Worship starting on The Green & ending in church with hot cross buns;

12 -2 pm Church open for private prayer

2-3 pm Contemplative Hour

Easter Sunday (5th April)

10 am Parish Communion Service



Toddler Group

Wednesdays

9-11 am

during term time in the Village Hall

£3 per family

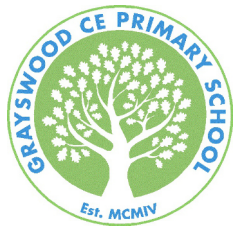
includes drink and snacks for children and tea/coffee & cake for accompanying adults.

Lovely sociable group



Auction of Promises

Can you help? The Governors of Grayswood School are organising an Auction of Promises to raise money for the upkeep of the school buildings.



Do you have a 'Promise' that you are able to offer? This could be anything from providing some dog walking, to doing a load of ironing, baking a birthday cake, providing an airport run or maybe even offering a week in your holiday home! All offers gratefully received.

Please contact Fi Gwynn revfigwynn@gmail.com with your Promise or if you'd like to attend on the night and bid for one of the promises then please see below. I look forward to seeing what exciting promises you come up with.

Fi

AUCTION of PROMISES

£15 pp

Hosted by:
Governors of Grayswood School

Saturday, 16th May 2026
7pm arrival for 7:30pm start

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS OR VISIT THE WEBSITE

Includes Ploughman's supper and a licensed bar

For more information email revfigwynn@gmail.com

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/grayswood/grayswood-primary-school>

Dance the night away with

OLD-STYLE GROOVE
*** THE FARLEYS ***
ORIGINAL SWING BLEND
THEFARLEYS.CO.UK

Saturday 16th May 2026

7.30 - 11pm

Imbhams Farm, Holdfast Lane, Haslemere, GU272EX

Tickets £30pp including supper

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Come and enjoy a Farmhouse Breakfast at The Hunter Centre Haslemere

Saturday 9th May

Breakfast at 09.30 or 11.00 am

Menu provided by Local Farmer producers:

Fresh Porridge, Bircher Muesli, 'The Haslemere English' (Egg Bacon and Sausage), Kedgeree, Toast, Tea, Coffee, Croissant, Marmalade & Honey

TICKETS £15.00 pp

Tickets must be booked in advance

Tickets for both events from Elaine: The Hunter Centre
01428 654710 manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk

THE HUNTER CENTRE
Supporting those living with
DEMENTIA

The Hunter Centre, Marjorie Gray Hall,
Grayswood Road, Haslemere, GU27 2BW

Grayswood Village Club

Step Into the Club

Celebrate the season

Step into Spring

Enjoy a glass of house wine for just £5 or draught lager & beer at just £5.20 on Fridays and Sundays

We also have a new Merlot, rich, smooth, and perfect

Join us, unwind, and raise a glass to spring



Bereavement Cafe

We are starting a Bereavement Cafe which will be held on the last Wednesday of each month in Grayswood Club with the first meeting on Wednesday 29th April between 10 and 12 noon.

Admission is free and all are welcome. The Cafe will be a safe, confidential and comforting space to talk about bereavement and grief with qualified volunteers and others in a similar position.

This is for anyone who has been bereaved and it doesn't matter whether they died recently or many years ago, there is no time limit to grief.

Whilst there will be qualified volunteers on hand it is also intended to be a safe space where you may find that your own experience will help someone else.

If you would like more information please call 07769 856343



Are you a winner?! 5th February

First prize - £33.60 - number 19
Second prize - £9.60 - number 23
Third prize - £4.80 - number 17



Want to join our 100 Club? More details on the website, at Coffee and Chat or message Jackie (07730 304102) / Di (07769 971720)

Raising funds for Breakthrough T1D

On Sunday 26 April 2026 I will be taking on the London Marathon to raise money for Breakthrough T1D, the type 1 diabetes charity.



Our son, Charlie, was diagnosed with T1D in July 2024, when he was aged 6. He's been inspirational in the way he's accepted his diagnosis and has shown incredible resilience and bravery as we manage his condition. We are well supported by medical teams & the latest tech but this is disease desperately needs a cure. T1D is relentless - it is a 24/7 job managing blood sugar levels to keep Charlie healthy and safe.

Every £ raised will help Breakthrough T1D work towards to next big breakthrough in type 1 treatment, so please give generously and know that your support really matters to me, our family and all those with T1D.

visit: 2026tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jessica-williams or scan the QR code *Thank You*



Grayswood Village Club

Coffee and Chat

With homemade cakes
Wednesday 8th April 10-12 noon

Quiz Night

Thursday 30th April from 7.45pm
Come as a team or join one on the night!

Winter Opening Hours:

Friday 5pm - 11pm | Sunday from 3pm
Last Thurs of month: 7.15pm - 10.30pm
Saturday events as advertised

Members only Club but easy to join!

For events & how to join visit
grayswoodclub.co.uk

The Club can be booked for parties & family celebrations, & by local Clubs / individuals for regular daytime use
grayswoodclub@gmail.com



Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month for our wonderful book club!
We meet to chat about our chosen book on
Tues 21st April at 8pm:
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com



GRAYSWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

REFLEXOLOGY WITH KATE

DATE: Weds 15th April
TIME: 7:45/8pm
MEET: Village Hall



Prepare for an evening of pure relaxation with Haslemere Holistic Reflexology Founder, Kate Cracknell. Kate will share tips and techniques to help improve sleep, ease muscular tension and alleviate stress.

COMING UP...

MAY 13TH

WEY & ARUN CANAL
A guest expert talk on the history and engineering of this lost route from London to the sea.

APRIL 15TH

PETANQUE & PIMMS
We're keeping everything crossed for sun and venturing onto the village green for our first outdoor meeting of the year. Fun, friendly chat and refreshments are guaranteed, come rain or shine!

SAY HELLO & FIND OUT MORE

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: [@grayswoodwomensinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/grayswoodwomensinstitute)

Haslemere Bereavement Café



All welcome

Wednesday 29th April 2026, 10 to 12 noon

Grayswood Village Club, Lower Road, Grayswood GU27 2DR

Call 07769 856343

Set up by local qualified bereavement volunteers, the Café is a new venture to offer support and company for those finding bereavement and grief especially difficult following their loss.

This is for anyone who has been bereaved and it doesn't matter whether they died recently or many years ago, there is no time limit to grief. Whilst there will be qualified volunteers on hand it is also intended to be a safe space where you may find that your own experience will help someone else

April 2026

All Saints Church serving the community in Grayswood

Church Services

Ways to contact us

Apr 2nd Apr 3rd	10 am	Maundy Thursday Supper Good Friday Morning Worship starting on The Green & ending in church with hot cross buns;
	12 -2 pm	Church open for private prayer
	2-3 pm	Contemplative Hour
Apr 5th	10 am*	Easter Sunday
Apr 12th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Apr 19th	10 am*	Parish Communion
Apr 26th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion 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



Meeting ID: 872 4511 0792 | Passcode: 1902



Village Prayers

We pray for worshippers who live in:

Grayswood Road (up to the church) including Church Close, Sandy Lane and Grayswood Common



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 appointment)
Tel 07769 856343 (calls only) Email: revfigwynn@gmail.com

Revd Elaine Collins works part-time
Tel 07543 083178 Email: revelainecollins@icloud.com

Pastoral Team

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 Lead Daphne Bleach 07950 785051

Baptism? Wedding? Funeral?

Contact the church office: 01428 656504 (Mon & Thurs am) or email allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

Do you need more information?

Email general enquiries to our church administrator Sarah on allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

Visit our website allsaintsgrayswood.org

Village Contacts

Village Hall Bookings: grayswoodvh@outlook.com

Grayswood Club: grayswoodclub@gmail.com

Grayswood School: info@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk

Grayswood Nursery: info@grayswoodnurseryschool.co.uk



Haslemere Food Bank

Thank you as always for your donations



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.

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