



All Saints Church
Grayswood

For God, for one another, for the world
Growing in faith, hope and love

Sunday 11th October 2026
Creationtide / 19th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Morning Worship

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Phil 4.1-9 (Pauline)
Matt 22.1-14 (Richard)
Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn
Psalm: 23
Intercessions: Hilary
Sidespersons: Charles and Ros

Join us for good coffee and biscuits in the Village Hall

Next Sunday: 10 am Parish Communion

In October, we pray for:

Our Church: The Anglican Church of Burundi
Our quarterly mission: Hunter Centre
Our village: those who live in Lower Road, Park
Close and Ash Tree Close
Individuals in particular need: Fiona T, Anthea,
Helen V, Wally C, those caring for others, those
known to us, and only to God.

Anniversaries in October:

Baptism: Benjamin B
Marriages: Amy & Ben, Allan & Sarah
Deaths: Jean Burgess, Jonquil (Mary) Giles, Mary
Holthouse, Janet Boxell

Church open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)
allsaintsgrayswood.org

Morning Prayer

join us for a short service from the Northumbria
Community with a time of reflection and
intercession on Wednesdays from 9-9.30

Joining our Sunday Services on zoom
Meeting ID: 872 4511 0792 | Passcode: 1902



NOTICES
Please turn off mobile phones
during the service



For those of you who weren't in church last week,
Fi has announced that she is standing down as
Priest in Charge from April next year.

Chris and the Church Wardens have already met to
start the process of appointing her successor. There
is a process to follow and there will be a leaflet
outlining this process available after the service.

Archdeacon Catherine Mabuza is with us today and
will be speaking to you all in the hall over coffee
after the service to answer any questions that you
may have.

Fi isn't moving away so will still very much be a part
of village life. Please pray for her as she discerns
the next steps in her ministry journey.

Prayers

Please be faithful in praying for the church during
the time of vacancy. Please remember Chris and the
Churchwardens, the vacancy leadership team, those
working on the parish profile, and all who have
additional responsibility during this time. Please also
pray that God will call the right person to be your
new House for Duty priest and for wisdom in
discerning this.

God our Father You have welcomed each one of us
in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place;
Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty
and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and
faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our
calling to bring new life to our community; And guide
with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose
a new House for Duty Priest for All Saints
Grayswood, that the one who we receive may be a
wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to
serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead
us by example in loving obedience to your son, our
Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Save the date - the **Vacancy Vision Workshop** will
be on 24th October 2026 in the morning - venue to
be confirmed

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face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger
and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the
real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I
sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the
life to come." Henri J M Nouwen*



Arts Society Church Trail - we have been working with the Haslemere Art Society who will be launching their children's trail this week. The church will be closed on Fri 16th October from 1-4 as some enthusiastic children test out the trail. Copies will then be available at the back of church for our regulars and our visitors

Mary's Ministry Trip – on 23rd October, Mary Gorniak will be going on a 10 day Christian Mission trip to western Ukraine via Poland.

She will be part of a small Life Chaplain Team ministering at a retreat for school teachers and Christian workers, where she will play her flute as a ministry, and help guide participants through a program of trauma relief material. Following this, they will run a 2 day seminar for army chaplains.

In all ways the team will seek to encourage and strengthen these vital people who are experiencing the ravages of war daily.

To give towards Mary's expenses for travel, and gifts and blessings for the Ukrainian participants, please donate through the church website or via the QR code



Marys' QR code

Coffee and Cake and Chat – 14th October in the Club from 10 til 12 noon. With delicious home-made cakes and sweet treats, and freshly brewed coffee.

Next Bereavement Café is 28th October (last Wednesday of each month) 10 am to 12 noon in Grayswood Club

Home Group continues on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm**
Contact Pippa pippahollins1@gmail.com

Quiz Night run by Friends of All Saints is back on 21 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £10 per person. Gather a team of 6-8 people and join us there. Contact Pauline Lamb at pjlamb4@gmail.com for tickets. See poster for more details.

Book launch and folk concert- Haslemere based Christian author Robert Noble celebrates the release of his new book 'Embracing Faith With Enthusiasm'. Saturday 31st October at the Haslemere Methodist Church, 10am-1pm. Visit www.enthusiastic.me for details and free tickets.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Volunteering/Skills Opportunity: We're looking for someone to come and help out with the AV system on Sunday morning – training and support provided – an hour or so a week for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months. Speak to Fi or Jackie

Policies: I have had queries from several people regarding the necessity and relevance of all these policies. We are following CofE, Diocese and Safeguarding best practice that applies to employees and volunteers. The policies are mandatory or strongly advised. Where possible I have tried to make the policies relevant to All Saints, recognising we are a small church, serving a 'rural' community with less than 5 employees. Most of the content of the policies or guidance we are already doing, but do not have the documentation to support this. Unfortunately, if it is not written down, we cannot prove this but conversely if it is documented we have to ensure we are doing it! Please familiarise yourself with those relevant to your role.

Thanks Tracy Garland PCC Sec

Policies are being added to the website allsaintsgrayswood.org/get-involved/useful-documentation/

Baby Cardigans – it has been the custom in Grayswood to present each new arrival with a handmade cardigan but we are running low on stock. Could you knit or crochet a white cardigan? Ask Sarah in the office for more details.

Used Stamps – Thank you to all those who collected used stamps for Sarah's Brownies - we've just sent another bundle off to the RNIB but would welcome more donations to send off after Christmas.

Are you struggling with food or finances?

Do you need a Food Bank voucher? Please send an email to revfigwynn@gmail.com or call 07769 856343 which will be treated in strictest confidence. We are here to help so please don't suffer in silence.

One off giving: Donate quickly and simply using the QR code or card reader or place your cash/cheque on the wooden collection plate.



Please Gift Aid if you can (For cash donations please complete a yellow envelope).

Parish Giving Scheme: Would you consider giving regularly to the church by Direct Debit. Follow the link from our website or ask David H for more info.