



All Saints Church Grayswood

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

Sunday 2nd August 2025
9th Sunday after Trinity

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-5 (John)
Matthew 14.13-21 (Nicola)
Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn
Chalice bearer: Dian
Intercessions: Hilary
Sidespersons: Ros and Charlie

Sunday 9th August 2025
10th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion BCP
10 am Morning Worship

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18 (Pauline)
Matthew 14.22-33 (Jessica)
Sermon: Rev Elaine Collins
Psalm: Psalm 85.8-13
Intercessions: Dian
Sidespersons: Emma and Paul

Our Prayers

In August, we pray for:

Our Church: The Episcopal Church of Sudan
Our quarterly mission: Crossways
Our village: Holdfast Lane, Three Gates Lane and Highercombe Road
Individuals in particular need: Fiona T, Meg, Jossie, Anthea, Helen V, Wally C, those caring for others, those known to us, and only to God.

Anniversaries in August:

Baptisms: Oliver Burton, Hunter Sisnett
Weddings: Andrew and Fiona, Laura and David, Paul and Emma, Poppy and Andrew
Deaths: David Briggs, Bryan Jasper

Sunday 16th August 2025
11th Sunday after Trinity

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: God of Glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Rom 11.1-2a, 29-32 (Jackie)
Matt 15. 21-28 (Pippa)
Sermon: Rev Fi Gwynn
Chalice bearer: Dian
Intercessions: Jane
Sidespersons: John and Trish

Sunday 23rd August 2025
12th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion BCP
10 am 4th Sunday Service

President: Rev Fi Gwynn

Collect: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within use, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Rom 12.1-8 (Daphne)
Matt 16.13-20 (Emma)
Talk: Richard Everett
Psalm: 138
Intercessions: Jackie
Sidespersons: Allen and David

Sunday 30th August 2025
13th Sunday after Trinity

8 am NO Holy Communion BCP
10 am United Benefice Service at St Barts

Join us for good coffee and biscuits in the Village Hall
after our morning Services

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

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Notices for August
Please turn off mobile phones
during the service



Morning Prayer during the Summer Holidays:

We will pause meeting in person until Weds 2nd Sept.

Others are listening to:

Church of England Prayers

Daily Prayer available online or as an app
churchofengland.org

Northumbria Prayer

northumbriacommunity.org

Lectio 365

www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/

The Church office will be closed from 3-10th Aug

Crossways, our quarterly mission, provides a professional counselling service in Haslemere & the surrounding area for people who otherwise would not be able to afford private counselling sessions.

Can you help? If you could offer to 'press play' for the hymns or run the zoom meeting on Sundays, please speak with Fi or Jackie. With enough volunteers, it would only be once a month.

Save the dates

6th September | 10 am Festival of Creation in Christ
to launch creation tide

20th September | 3 pm Pet Service|

27th September | Harvest Café Church | Village Hall

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.

Haslemere Food Bank

Thank you as always for your donations . Many families struggle to feed their children over the long summer holidays so please place items you are able to donate in the box in the porch

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

New festival: In York last month, General Synod gave final approval to a new annual **Festival of Creation in Christ**, to be celebrated in Church of England churches on the first Sunday in September. The new Festival is one of the fruits of a growing ecumenical movement across churches worldwide. It offers an opportunity for us to give thanks for God's creation and redemption of the world, reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for the natural world and pray for its renewal.

The title "Creation in Christ" emphasises that creation is understood through the person and work of Jesus Christ: created through him, sustained in him and destined for renewal in him.

It inspires us to care for the gift of the created world which we live out in Grayswood as an eco-church.

Curious about the Synod Structure? We all play a part

The General Synod has been the C of E's governing body since 1970. It has about 600 members including all 43 Diocesan Bishops, 7 Suffragan (assistant) Bishops and other clergy and laity, in 3 'Houses' of Bishops, Clergy and Laity. It usually meets twice a year and debates matters of religious or public interest and makes rules governing the church's organisation and worship. Important decisions must get a majority in all 3 Houses.

Down the chain are **Diocesan** and **Deanery** Synods. Parishes elect lay representatives to Deanery Synod at annual parochial church meetings. **Anthony** is our current representative.

Deanery Synod elects people to **Diocesan Synod** (every 3 years) (including our own **Revd Fi Gwynn & Revd Chris Bessant**) and to **General Synod** (every 5 years).

You can see a full list here on the Diocese website: www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about-us/governance/
The synod system means parishes have a say in the way the Church is run. Each parish has a **Parochial Church Council (PCC)**. The PCC works with and supports the parish priest in all the activities of our local church, looks after the church building and contents, manages the church finances and is the means of communication with the Deanery, Diocese and wider Church. PCC members are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you would like to be involved speak to **Tracy** - our PCC Secretary.

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.