

## The Grayswood Runner



I wonder how many of you have attended conferences in the course of your working life. My own experience is only of clergy conferences - always worthwhile, but rather tiring.

Perhaps it is because, as a Diocese, we only gather in this way every three years, so we cram in as much as possible. To reduce paper, all the conference materials were provided through an app. This worked well but there was a steady stream of notifications during the event. One memorable oversight came on the final day asking whether we were staying for lunch - right in the middle of Morning Prayer!

This would have been Bishop Andrew's final conference; he had made that clear to his close colleagues. He had chosen the theme '**Rooted and Reaching**' and he had prepared much of the material before his death earlier this year. Inevitably, the gathering was marked by sadness, and his close friend, Bishop Pete Wilcox of Sheffield, kindly delivered the talks Andrew had been due to give on the books of Esther and Ruth.

One of the real benefits of the conference was the opportunity to spend time with colleagues from across the Diocese. As one friend remarked, '**the in-between moments are often more important than the sessions themselves**' - and I think there is a good deal of truth in that.

There was a lot of rich and thoughtful material to take in which thankfully I can revisit on the app.

The highlight for me though was gathering to pray for Bishop Paul, who is the Acting Bishop of Guildford. Bishop Paul, as the then Archdeacon, licensed me to the Parish in February 2020. He was an amazing Archdeacon and is an amazing Bishop who has the most wonderful, pastoral ministry. He knows everyone's name - which is a feat given how many clergy there are - but more than that - he remembers our personal circumstances too!

It was a reminder that regardless of our position, whether a house for duty Priest or a Bishop, the most important thing for all clergy to remember is who we are serving and

that without prayer we are not being faithful to the God who called us.

With love, Fi x



### Church Services

#### 8 am Services

2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays

#### 10 am Sunday Services:

In Church On zoom Every Sunday  
[allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://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 & prayers for our community & the wider world

Wednesdays 9-9.30  
in the North Transept.

### Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)



# St Peter and St Paul

Ever wondered about the carved figures in All Saints? Among the flowers, leaves and angels, there are two carvings of saints. They depict St Peter and St Paul whose feast day is celebrated in the church on June 29th.

St Peter stands over the brass lectern where the bible rests. St Peter is shown with a squarish face and rounded beard, holding a key and a book. The key symbolises the key of heaven that Jesus promised him "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (The Gospel of Matthew, chapter 16 verse 19).

Peter is considered one of the church's founding fathers (along with St Paul) "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church" (The Gospel of Matthew, chapter 16 verse 18).

St Paul stands over the pulpit on the right hand side of the church. St Paul is shown with a pointed head and receding hairline, holding a sword and a book. The book symbolises his many letters written to the early churches.

Traditionally Paul and Peter were executed on the same day (which is why they share a feast day on June 29th). Whereas Peter was crucified, Paul was entitled as a Roman Citizen to be executed by beheading with a sword; the sword becoming his major attribute.

So what can we learn from the saints today?

Peter (the fisherman/leader) and Paul (the scholar/missionary) had different approaches and perspectives, yet were united in their love for Christ and their mission. Today, this calls for unity within the Church despite differences in opinion and both Peter and Paul persevered through trials reminding us to rely on God's grace which is sufficient in challenging moments.



## Bereavement Café



**All welcome**

**Wednesday 24th June 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



## PLANTS, COFFEE AND CAKE

Cakes and Produce  
Plants galore  
Refreshments

**Saturday 6th June 2026**

**10 - 12.30**

**At the Village Club**

Any plants that you are splitting?  
Do you find you've sown too many veg plants?

Please contact Jackie  
(07730304102/jmhallsaints@gmail.com)  
or Di (07769971720/drdcook01@gmail.com)  
for any contributions nearer the day

Contactless payment only

## Are you a winner?! 5th May

First prize – £43.40 – number 7

Second prize – £12.40 – number 5

Third prize – £6.20 – number 22



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

## Special Event



The Gardens of  
The Old Coach House in  
Grayswood Copse  
will be open in memory of  
Bryan Farley

**Sunday, June 21st**  
**Noon until 4.00pm**



**Entrance £5**  
**in aid of Grayswood Church**  
**Children free**

Dogs welcome, on leads please  
Parking in the village  
Teas



Katia Rocks will be visiting us  
on Tuesday 23rd June  
Join us from 6.30- 8.30  
for a cheese and wine evening.  
at All Saints Church

Katia is our Church Mission Society  
Partner who lives in Brazil. We  
would love you to come and hear  
all about the amazing work that  
Katia is doing and to learn about  
what life is like for her

Please book online for catering purposes  
[allsaintsgrayswood.churchsuite.com/events/8aakippq](https://allsaintsgrayswood.churchsuite.com/events/8aakippq)  
or scan the QR code



## Grayswood Village Club

### Coffee and Chat

With homemade cakes

Wednesday 10th June 10-12 noon

### Quiz Night

Thursday 25th June from 7.45pm

Come as a team or join one on the night!

### Summer Opening Hours:

**NEW** Wednesdays 3 to 7pm | Friday 5 - 11pm |

Saturdays 4 - 8 pm and Sundays from 3 to 8 pm

Last Thurs of month: 7 pm - 11 pm

### Members only Club but easy to join!

For events & how to join visit  
[grayswoodclub.co.uk](https://grayswoodclub.co.uk)



The Club can be booked for parties &  
family celebrations, & by local Clubs /  
individuals for regular daytime use  
[grayswoodclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 16th June at 8pm:

When the Cranes Fly South by Liza Ridzen

Contact Angela: [awheeler100@gmail.com](mailto:awheeler100@gmail.com)



NEXT EVENT:  
SATURDAY JUNE 13th  
2026

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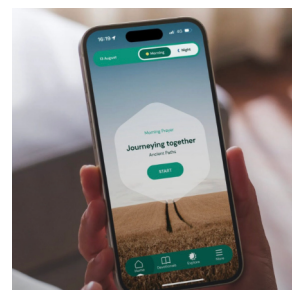
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Singing twice  
on Sat 13th June  
11.00 am @ The Field  
2.30pm @ The Court (near Wetherspoons)

## Pause and pray the Bible

Lectio 365 is a free daily prayer app with morning,  
midday & night devotionals to help you experience  
God's presence in your life. Inspired by the ancient  
practice of Lectio Divina, daily devotionals guide users  
to pray the Bible through Scripture, reflection, and  
prayer each morning, midday and  
evening. Since launching in 2019,  
Lectio 365 has helped thousands  
of people make prayer a regular,  
life-giving habit – wherever they  
are and whatever their day holds.  
Visit [lectio365.com](https://lectio365.com) to find out  
more.



# June 2026

All Saints Church serving the community in Grayswood

## Church Services

|           |                |                                          |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| June 7th  | 10 am*         | Parish Communion                         |
| June 14th | 8 am<br>10 am* | Holy Communion<br><b>Morning Worship</b> |
| June 21st | 10 am*         | Parish Communion                         |
| June 28th | 8 am<br>10 am* | Holy Communion<br><b>CAFE CHURCH</b>     |

### \*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

## Join us for pastries & coffee Cafe Church in the Hall

**28th June 2026 @ 10 am**

If you find walking into church daunting then join us for this informal gathering in the village hall - bring the family - plenty of activities and snacks for children

## Village Prayers

**We pray for worshippers who live:**

beyond the parish boundaries



## Ways to contact us

### 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?

Rev'd Fi Gwynn works part-time

Working days Sun - Weds (other days by prior appointment)

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

Rev'd 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](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

### Do you need more information?

Email general enquiries to our church administrator Sarah on [allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com)

Visit our website [allsaintsgrayswood.org](http://allsaintsgrayswood.org)

## Village Contacts

Village Hall Bookings: [grayswoodvh@outlook.com](mailto:grayswoodvh@outlook.com)

Grayswood Club: [grayswoodclub@gmail.com](mailto:grayswoodclub@gmail.com)

Grayswood School: [info@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@grayswood.surrey.sch.uk)

Grayswood Nursery: [info@grayswoodnurseryschool.co.uk](mailto: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