

The Grayswood Runner



As this double edition of The Runner goes to print, we are right in the middle of the FIFA 2026 World Cup.

By the time you read this, who knows whether England or Scotland will still be in with a chance? I am writing the day after Scotland won their first game, so all feels possible.

I will not be watching the matches myself, but I have found myself increasingly interested in the number of footballers who are speaking publicly about their faith.

One example is Ben Gannon-Doak, who is part of Scotland's World Cup squad. He has spoken about rediscovering his faith after moving away from home and then going through injury.

In an interview for BBC Scotland's A View From The Terrace, he described how he began to sense God drawing him back, and how faith helped him feel stronger and cope better with the setbacks he faced.

What also struck me is that, for some players, faith is not only a private matter. Alongside personal prayer and Bible reading, there are also groups of footballers meeting together for prayer, fellowship and encouragement.

My new son-in-law Aaron, who is himself a semi-professional footballer, recently told me about Ballers in God, a network founded to connect and support footballers who want to grow in their faith together

through prayer, Bible study and mutual encouragement.

At a time when World Cup coverage can feel overwhelming for all sorts of reasons, I find it encouraging that some players are using their public platform not simply to promote themselves, but to speak openly about faith, humility and hope.

Whether you watch any of the football or not, I hope you have a good summer, and I look forward to seeing you at some point over the next two months.

With love,

Fi x



One footballer from every continent

Revelation 7:9:

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

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 & prayers for our community & the wider world

Wednesdays 9-9.30
in the North Transept.

Church Open

Every day: 9.30 to 4 (ish)

BISHOP PAUL'S

Diocese of
Guildford 
Transforming Church
Transforming Lives

GATHERINGS



Join Bishop Paul for an evening to **celebrate** what God is doing in your local area. **Pray, worship** and **explore** our next steps

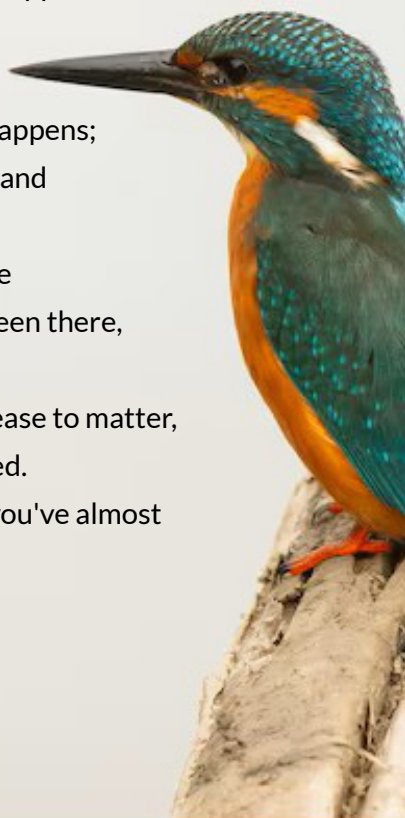
St Peter and St Paul Godalming
Godalming Minster, Church Street, Godalming, GU7 1EW
16th July 2026 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

For more information

cofeguildford.org.uk/bishopsgatherings

Prayer is like watching for the
Kingfisher. All you can do is
Be where he is likely to appear, and
Wait.

Often, nothing much happens;
There is space, silence and
Expectancy.
No visible sign, only the
Knowledge that he's been there,
And may come again.
Seeing or not seeing cease to matter,
You have been prepared.
But sometimes when you've almost
Stopped expecting it,
A flash of brightness
Gives encouragement.



By Ann Lewin; taken from Watching for the Kingfisher:
Poems and Prayers (c) Canterbury Press 2009



Please
**DRIVE
SLOWLY**
through
our
village

As Tim
the
Tortoise
says
**SLOW
AND
STEADY**



THE LINK COMMUNITY HUB

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 19TH JULY

12 NOON - 4PM

THE LINK COMMUNITY HUB, DERBY ROAD, HASLEMERE, GU27 1BS

Event Highlights

- GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

BRILLIANT BRICKS

HASLEMERE SIGNAL BOX

ASK ITALIAN Haslemere

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.LINKCOMMUNITYHUB.ORG

Come and see the new Link Community Hub building

Are you a winner?! 5th June

First prize – £43.40 – number 13
Second prize – £12.40 – number 11
Third prize – £6.20 – number 7

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



Grayswood Book Club

Join us each month for our wonderful book club!
We meet to chat about our chosen book on
Tues 21st July at 8pm:
Station Eleven by Emily St John Mandel

Tues 18th August at 8 pm:
The Penguin Lessons by Tom Michell
Contact Angela: awheeler100@gmail.com

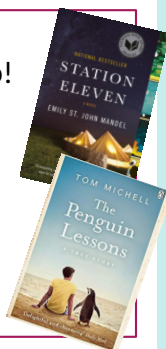


Table Tennis at Grayswood Village Hall

Free come and play from 7.30pm

Five tables available every Thursday in July
Bats & balls, tea & biscuits provided

Relive your school/youth club days!

Can you still whack a ball? Brilliant exercise
Bring your friends No need to book, just turn up
All abilities, beginner upwards!



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GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME | NEW MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

HASLEMERE BLUE PLAQUE SITES GUIDED WALK & TALK

THE
HASLEMERE
SOCIETY



DATE: Wednesday 8th July
TIME: 7pm (earlier meet time)
MEET: Haslemere Museum

A gentle walk & talk covering
Haslemere's key blue plaque
sites, led by Chris Harrison
from The Haslemere Society.
Followed by refreshments in
Harper's Steakhouse.

COMING UP...

AUGUST

WEY & ARUN CANAL BOAT
TRIP

An optional off-site
summer trip to this
refurbished heritage site.

SEPTEMBER 9TH

FEMALE WARRIORS TO
ENGRAINED PATRIARCHY..?

Local author Fiona
Fairhursts explores how
literature has the answers.

SAY HELLO & FIND OUT MORE

EMAIL: grayswoodwi@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: @grayswoodwomensinstitute

Grayswood Village Club

Coffee and Chat

With homemade cakes

Wednesday 8th July & 12th August 10-12 noon

Quiz Night

Thursday 30th July & 27th August from 7.45pm
Come as a team or join one on the night!

Paella Pan

Saturday 11th July 2pm

AGM

Friday 17th July 6 pm

Summer Garden Party

Saturday 18th July 2 pm

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 full events listing visit grayswoodclub.co.uk

New members very welcome - please email Club Secretary at
grayswoodclub@gmail.com



Annual membership is only £12 per member
(£6 for youths) which represents tremendous
value enabling you to enjoy the Club, the
various events, and the very competitively
priced range of drinks and snacks!

Grayswood Village Club

Paella Pan

Saturday 11th July 2PM

Paella Afternoon at the Club is back!

Chef John and his amazing paella pan for another glorious foodie afternoon!

Members and Guests only
Tickets £12.50 per person - pay by BACS (details in members email)

Grayswood Village Club

Garden Party

Saturday 18th July 2PM

Sparkling summer drinks, sizzling BBQ, and great company our Summer Garden Party has everything you need for a perfect afternoon at the Club!

Members and Guests Event. - buy your ticket in advance £10 per person

July & August 2026

All Saints Church serving the community in Grayswood

Church Services

July 5 th	10 am*	Parish Communion
July 12 th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion Morning Worship
July 19 th	10 am*	Parish Communion
July 26 th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion 4th Sunday Service
August 2 nd	10 am*	Parish Communion
August 9 th	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion Morning Worship
August 16 th	10 am*	Parish Communion
August 23 rd	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion 4th Sunday Service
August 31 st	8 am 10 am*	Holy Communion United Benefice Service at St Barts

*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 Prestwick Lane,
Paddock Way, Muddy Lane,
Clammer Hill Road,
Holdfast Lane,
Three Gates Lane and
Highercombe Road



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 07752 024730 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