



All Saints Church
Grayswood



Annual Memorial Service

**"I look to the mountains; where will my help come from?
My help will come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."**

Psalm 121:1

Welcome and Introduction

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ
who died and was raised to new life.
Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

We meet this day to remember and to give thanks;
to renew our trust and confidence in Christ,
and to pray that together we may be one in him. **Amen.**

Come among us, God.
You who cast the planets into space
and cradle the sparrow in her nest:

All: Come O God, and meet us here.

Come among us, God.
You who bless the poor and the broken
and stand by the sad and the strong:

All: Come O God, and meet us here.

Come among us, God.
You who dance in the silence
and shine in the darkness:

All: Come O God, and meet us here.

Hymn

Readings

Psalm

Reading

Hymn

Bible Reading

Address

Silence

Prayers

- Thanksgiving for the lives of those we remember with affection
- Prayers for those who mourn.
- Prayer for ourselves that we may live in the light of eternity.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Commemoration

The lighting of the candles

Silent reflection with music.

Reading

During this reading, one final candle is lit to remember all those we have loved and lost, but who have not been named today.

Hymn

We pray together

Eternal God, our heavenly Father,
who loves us with an everlasting love
and can turn the shadow of death into the morning,
give us faith and hope,
that we may be lifted above our darkness and distress
into the light and peace of your presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
and give you peace.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

*Thank you for coming to our Annual Memorial Service.
We are very glad to help in any way we can
when a parishioner is bereaved, whether they attend church or not,
and however long ago it was.
We can help with funeral service arrangements, and the Parish has Priests,
trained Pastoral Assistants and an excellent pastoral team, any of whom will
also be pleased to visit or talk on the telephone.
Please contact the Church Office who will be able to help you.*

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