All Saints Church
Grayswood

4th October 2026

Dear all,

After prayerful consideration and discernment, I have notified the PCC that I intend to stand down as Priest in Charge of All Saints after Easter next year.

My original calling was as an OLM (Ordained Local Minister) which meant that I was called to serve All Saints on a voluntary basis.

Having taken up the position of Priest in Charge in February 2020 I have really enjoyed leading this wonderful community, but I feel that the time is right for me to step back and allow someone new to come in and lead us. I believe there are very exciting times ahead for us here at All Saints but we need fresh vision and energy in order for this to come to fruition. My very specific prayer is that God is calling someone with a young family to the position that they may be able to engage with the families at the school.

I'm not retiring – just taking some time out to discern what God's next plan is for me.

Having discussed the situation with Archdeacon Catharine Mabuza, the hope is that once the new Priest in Charge has been installed, there can be a conversation that will allow me to return to support them here in due course.

We are not moving so I will remain in the village and will therefore still be involved in all other areas of village life. I will continue to have Permission to Officiate which means that I will be allowed to continue to take services in the Diocese.

Please pray for me and the person that God is calling to our wonderful community at All Saints.

With my love,
Fi
x