

WELCOME TO THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST NICHOLAS GODSTONE,
ST STEPHEN SOUTH GODSTONE AND ST JOHN BLINDLEY HEATH



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Funeral Service at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium for Richard May on Monday 22nd June 2020 – 12.45 pm.**

NOTICES

HELP/SUPPORT UPDATE from Louise Case - many, many thanks to all the volunteers who are continuing to cook meals, collect prescriptions, carry out shopping requests, maintain telephone contact and keeping her informed of all the vulnerable folk in our community especially at such a difficult and upsetting time

Louise would like to mention that work is ongoing to have the handrail replaced on the steps up to the Lytch Gate at St Nicholas Church and equally repairs to the base of the War Memorial by Godstone Parish Council, as certain people in the village are concerned that these areas have been forgotten.

Godstone August Bank Holiday Fete & Donkey Derby has had to be cancelled for this year unfortunately, but ideas are being discussed as to how we maybe could have a weekend of events later in the year, to raise much needed funds for charities of the village, as soon as the Government gives permission for such gatherings to be allowed.

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Archie Butler, Arthur Bass' Louisa West, David Butler.

St Stephens – Claire McFetridge, Daniel McFetridge, Gemma, Jo Peacock, Daphne Hodge, Carolyn Jones **St John's** - Hugh Hunter, Janie Reed, Basil McFarland, Nicky Tredennick, Daphne Faulkner. The Benefice link with Rutendo in Zimbabwe

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYER, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:-

TOM BATTELL

RICHARD MAY

UPDATED PLANT AVAILABILITY FROM SALLY – Sally is still happy to deliver plants to us. She feels it has worked well and hopefully mutually beneficial. She certainly feels closer to the Godstone community from Café Connect and has found it most enjoyable finding their way about the village!

Plants she has available as from 2.6.20:- French Marigold (75p/pot) Morning Glory Heavenly Blue & Nastertium Jewel (approx. 5 plants per pot (75p/pot) Cinderella Stocks (£1/pot), (£5/pot for larger), English Marigolds (£1/pot), Patio and hanging basket plants (£1.25 each):- Bacopa in white, blue & pink, Lobelia in rose, white & shades of blue. Million bells in terracotta, blue & pale pink, Petunia in blue, pink & blue vein, Bidens Yellow, Diascia Pink Berry, Helichrysum Silver, Grass bunny tails (£2 each), Decorative Geranium £2 each, Scented Geranium £3 each, Fuschia various £3 each). (continued)



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Vegetable Plants:- Hanging basket of Tumbling Tom Tomato with red or yellow fruit £6 each, Hanging basket of Strawberry £8 each, Litre Pot Patio Tomato £2.50. Courgette, Mini Cucumber, Tumbling Tom yellow, Aubergine, Sweet Pepper (orange, yellow or purple) – in 9cm pot (£1 each). In 10 cm pots – Runner Bean Streamline and Dwarf Bean Prince (£1.50 each) Tray of 6 sweetcorn F1 Earliking (£3).

(Sally's telephone number is **01342 326542** and email sallyhudson81@gmail.com.)

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Louise still has a collection of puzzles, books and now has a selection of DVD's available to have delivered if you let her know **01883 740182**.

The HARE AND HOUNDS homemade food delivery service comes highly recommended! There are a dozen dishes on their menu – some chilled, some frozen. Also available from them are rice, beer and wine. To find out what is on their menu and/or to place an order for either delivery to you or collection from them call **Jac Cullinan on 07841 580 973**. His mother Allison is the excellent cook. The **Hare and Hounds** can also be contacted on **01883 742296**. **Please do support our local village pub during the lockdown!**

A Bakers Van now visits The Bell car park, Godstone on a Tuesday before 5 pm selling flour, yeast and bakery products. It also visits St John's Church, Blindley Heath on a Thursday at 10 am.

The **visiting Fruit & Veg stall** appears to have stopped coming to the village.

The gentleman who used to visit Godstone selling **fish** is now agreeable to take orders and deliver on a **Tuesday** but would like everyone to make an order using contact details **Mobile 07870 623051**. leesfish@gmail.com.

Louise has had several enquiries regarding the **Milk Man** who is visiting Godstone village at present. He has been contacted and there is a message on his website to advise that he is NOT taking on anymore clients at present. For those who asked the question, the company is called **Milk and More** – contact details 03456 063606.

Morrisons, the Supermarket have advertised again their **Doorstep Delivery Service** for those who are self isolating, vulnerable and unable to shop, the **contact number is 0345 611 6111, select option 5 to place an order**. There is a full list of items available on their website.

The Forge Café in the village now seems to be open for takeaway drinks, sandwiches and cakes on a **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** in the mornings and the **The Godstone Tearoom** appears to be offering a similar service. Opening times and days, I believe are shown on their front door.

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