

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

Sunday 23rd August 2020 – Church services at St Stephen's Church, South Godstone **and** at St John's Church, Blindley Heath. **10.30 am**

Thursday 3rd September 2020 – St Stephen's AGM at the church. **8 pm**

Saturday 5th September 2020 – Café Connect
- **NOW CANCELLED** sadly due to unclear Government guidance for numbers of people able to attend outdoor events.

PRAYER LIST

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

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:-

NOTICES

As you will know we have recently received detailed guidance that allow us to hold a public service! We now have a 10.30 am service each Sunday, which are rotated round our three churches.

THIS SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2020 – there will be a service at 10.30 am at St Stephen's Church and at St John's Church.

(We are marking out the seats to allow households to sit 2 meters from those of other households.)

There will be NO singing and face masks HAVE TO BE WORN. The live stream service on Facebook WILL continue, at 9.30 am.

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We feel it is time to re start our **FOODBANK COLLECTIONS**. The Redhill Foodbank has seen a massive increase in need. Pre-covid it was helping about **35** individuals or families a week. It is currently helping closer to **100 with 52** clients on their busiest day! Low income families and older people have been hit particularly hard.

Rather than bringing your donations to St Nicholas Church could you leave them at the **Rectory, (17 Ivy Mill Lane)**. If no-one's at home, please leave them on the doorstep. Peter will then take them to St Matthew's, Redhill.

An up to date list of foodstuffs currently in short supply can be found here:

<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list>

YOU HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS IN THE PAST. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THESE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES.

