

Sunday 14th March 2021 – 4th Sunday of Lent – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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 14th March 2021 – MOTHERING SUNDAY:- St Stephen's, South Godstone live service on the YouTube page **9.30 am**

Sunday 14th March 2021 – MOTHERING SUNDAY:- Communion Service at St Nicholas Church, Godstone **10.30 am**

Sunday 21st March 2021:- St Stephen's, South Godstone live service on the YouTube page. **9.30 am**

Sunday 21st March:- Communion Service at St Stephen's Church AND at St John's Church **10.30 am**

Friday 26th March 2021:- Funeral Service for Mrs Mary Rose Wilshin at St Nicholas Church followed by committal at Godstone Burial Ground **1 pm**

Sunday 28th March 2021 – PALM SUNDAY:- St Stephen's, South Godstone live service on YouTube page **9.30 am**

Sunday 28th March 2021 – PALM SUNDAY:- Communion Service at St Nicholas Church, Godstone **10.30 am**

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas' – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Arthur Bass, Tom Bull, Stan Rodgers

St John's - Hugh Hunter, Janie Reed, Basil McFarland, Nicky Tredennick, Daphne Faulkner.
The Benefice link with Rutendo in Zimbabwe

St Stephen's - The MacKinnon family.
.PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYER, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:-

MRS MARY ROSE WILSHIN

NOTICES

During the next few weeks, we will continue to have the live stream service on Youtube each Sunday at 9.30 am.

We will also continue to hold services in Church in person as shown. If you want to attend in person then please wear a mask. Do not mix with other households and try to remain at least 2 meters from anyone who is not part of your household.

You may know that our Churches have different altar frontals for different seasons of the year. At Christmas and Easter we use one that is gold or white-the idea is that gold is a colour of celebration.

The current altar frontal at St John's Church is very drab, and does not bring to mind the idea of celebration, and we would like to replace it with a second hand frontal costing £180, which is to be funded from a legacy we received in the will of a former parishioner.

If you have any objections to this you must contact the Diocesan Registrar, whose details are on the web page: <https://www.godstonebenefice.org.uk/faculty>

LATEST LOCKDOWN – Now we are once again in Lockdown, Louise Case is still working with the Godstone Parish Council to provide a care and support service for the village. This includes volunteers who can collect shopping, prescriptions, make phone contact, post letters and walk a dog etc for those of you who are having difficulties with such tasks. The 'lending library' and a few puzzles are also still available.

In addition, there are emergency grants that can be applied for via the Godstone Parish Council. The local restaurants and public houses continue to offer takeaway meals.

Glebe House, Godstone, using their van called Maude, continues to be available on a **SATURDAY morning outside The Hare and Hounds selling GOS Pork and Dexter Beef, Eggs, Local Honey and other produce.**
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All enquiries concerning Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Home Visits and Home Communion to:

Revd Peter O'Connell (contact details above)

Items for this news sheet to Philippa March email benefice@godstone.net
godstonebenefice.org.uk



St Nicholas Church, Godstone

Hopefully everyone is keeping well and safe and will have remembered to book their flu vaccination. Louise is available with others to help. **Just ring Louise on 01883 740182.**

FOODBANK UPDATE

– the Foodbank at St Matthew's. Redhill continues to be very busy, providing food for about 80 families a week. Of course that covers households of varying sizes, so the number of people in need is well over that number. **Donations can be left at The Rectory. There is a bin on the doorstep. These donations are taken to Redhill on Fridays.**

There is usually a shopping list on <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list> which will tell you the items that are needed most. Please no perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.

Most needed items THIS week –
Tinned Meat Meals, Instant Mash (packet), Noodles (Packet), Laundry Tablets (not liquid please)

Please also consider donating money instead of food as this enables stocks to be topped up as needed. Details are on the Foodbank website.

Please contact **Liz Windridge** for more information. (email liz@godstonebenefice.org.uk)

Lent 2021

PETER is putting out on YouTube every Wednesday during Lent a talk from different contributors on 'Why I am an Anglican.' The YouTube link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFvgONdO_ks
