

Sunday 28th March 2021 – PALM SUNDAY

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

Rector: Revd Peter O'Connell 01883 741945 rector@godstonebenefice.org.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th March 2021 – PALM SUNDAY:- St
Stephen's Church (also on YouTube) **9.30 am**
Communion Service at St Nicholas' Church **10.30 am**

Tuesday 30th March 2021 – Funeral for Mrs Megan
Rabbetts at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium **1.30 pm**

Thursday 1st April 2021 - MAUNDY THURSDAY:- St
Stephen's Church (also on YouTube) **7.30 pm**

Friday 2nd April 2021 – GOOD FRIDAY:- Outside St
Nicholas Church **10.00 am**
Outside St John's Church (also on YouTube) **2.45 pm**

Sunday 4th April 2021 – EASTER DAY:- Dawn (live
streamed on Facebook) **6.30 am**
St Stephen's Church (also on YouTube) **9.00 am**
Communion Service at St Nicholas Church AND at St
John's Church **10.30 am**

PRAYER LIST

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

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:-

MRS MARY ROSE WILSHIN

MRS MEGAN RABBETTS

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.

EASTER FLOWERS – Next Sunday 4th April is Easter
Day and we plan to arrange some flowers in St Nicholas
Church. There are lots of daffodils and blossom around
but if you would like Mary Stuart-Menteth to buy lilies or
flowers on your behalf to include in the arrangements
please phone her on **01883 744389** by Monday 29th
March.

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.

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

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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 benefice@godstone.net
godstonebenefice.org.uk



St Nicholas Church, Godstone

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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 Spaghetti, Tinned Meat Meals, Mash (packet), Noodles (packet), Instant Coffee.

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

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP LAURIE GREEN (13.3.21)

Dear Peter and Janet

I write to thank you and all your parishioners for the wonderful donation towards our work in India. We're at a very exciting stage, with the women now using our new training centre. We haven't yet raised enough money for the kitchen but they are happy to cook on wood fires outside. Your donation has helped towards the much-needed loo and the washing facilities which they absolutely treasure.

So many thanks to you both and to all those who have helped us along.

With it being the eve of Mothering Sunday you might want to make mention to your people of the thanks of all our women that the donation is helping them learn a trade and create an income to feed their babies and keep them safe.

With very best wishes, and God bless you.

Bishop Laurie
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