

Sunday 10th October 2021 – 19th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 23

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 10th October 2021:- St Stephen's, South Godstone, Communion Service & on YouTube **9 am**

Sunday 10th October 2021:- Communion Service at St John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 10th October 2021:- Morning Prayer at St Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

Tuesday 12th October 2021:- Funeral for Ian Garner at St Nicholas Church **11.00 am**

Friday 15th October 2021:- PCC at St Stephen's Church (zoom available on request) **8 pm**

Saturday 16th October 2021:- Baptism at St Nicholas Church – Amelia O'Brien **12.30 pm**

Sunday 17th October 2021:- St Stephen's, South Godstone, Communion Service & on YouTube **9 am**

Sunday 17th October 2021:- Communion Service at St John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 17th October 2021:- Communion Service at St Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

Monday 18th October 2021:- Baptism at St Nicholas Church – Karl & Rensen Rawlins **2 pm**

Wednesday 20th October 2021:- Funeral for Diane Nutley at St Nicholas Church followed by committal at Godstone Burial Ground **2.45 pm**

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas' – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Roger Bedford, Pat Ruthven

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

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

**CHARLES BYERS
IAN GARNER**

**DOUG RUTHVEN
DIANE NUTLEY**

NOTICES

During the next weeks, we will be continuing with the internet services on Sundays at **9.00 am**.

Other services as shown under Dates for Diary.

Masks are still required at this time when attending Services in Church

FOODBANK UPDATE

The Foodbank at St Matthew's, Redhill remains very busy, supporting about 110 families a week. The ending of the Furlough scheme and the reduction in Universal Credit will probably increase the need.

Donations can be left at The Rectory
There is 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 Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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:-
Meat Meals, Longlife Milk, Fruit Juice, Spicy beans.

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

CAFÉ CONNECT – the tremendous amount of **£567** was raised last Saturday for the Parkinson's Society. A huge 'thank you' to all of those who came and all involved. **Louise**

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

READINGS

The Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Liturgy of the Word

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.12-16

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." He

said to him, 'Teacher I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age-houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions-and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

GARDEN PLANTS FROM SALLY!

– she tells us that as there is no return to Café Connect in the near future, She will take orders by phone or email (details below) and will kindly deliver them to our homes as last year or they can be collected from her nursery in Felbridge by arrangement.

Sally says that there will be other plants available such as Sweet Pea and Vegetable plants.

Do contact her to find out the up to date list of plants now available

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