

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 16th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 20

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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** St Stephen's, South Godstone, Communion Service & on YouTube **9 am**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Communion Service at St John's Church **10.30 am**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Communion Service at St Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021:-** Funeral Service for Simon Warren at Surrey & Sussex Crem. **12.30 pm**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Wedding at St Nicholas – Emma Kent & Jonathon Regan **12 noon**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** St Stephen's, South Godstone on YouTube only **9 am**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church **10.30 am**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Parish Communion at St John's Church **10.30 am**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Parish Communion at St Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:-** Baptism at St Nicholas Church – Holly Simms **3 pm**

## PRAYER LIST

**St Nicholas'** – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Roger Bedford, Doug & Pat Ruthven, Doug Randall

**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:-**

**HARRIET DOWNING  
CHARLES BYERS**

**SIMON WARREN**

## 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 impending 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 Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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:-**

**Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Long life Milk, Spicy Beans, Shower Gel**

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](mailto:liz@godstonebenefice.org.uk)

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](mailto:benefice@godstone.net)  
[godstonebenefice.org.uk](http://godstonebenefice.org.uk)



St Nicholas Church, Godstone

## READINGS

### The Collect:-

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### The Liturgy of the Word:-

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to me I have committed my cause.

**Jeremiah 11.18-20**

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel:-

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark  
Glory to you, O Lord**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all'.

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and who ever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

### Prayer after Communion:-

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **PARKING AT NICHOLAS CHURCH**

Please could people park respectfully and thoughtfully when they park in Church Lane when attending services at St Nicholas Church.

We appreciate that the lane is narrow, but emergency services **must** have easy access at all times. Many thanks.

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## **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**

**Danecourt Nurseries, 81 Copthorne Road,  
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[sallyhudson81@gmail.com](mailto:sallyhudson81@gmail.com)**

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