

Sunday 1st October 2023 – HARVEST

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 1st October 2023:- Holy Communion (BCP) at
St Nicholas Church **9.00 am**

Sunday 1st October 2023:- All Age Service for
HARVEST at St Stephen's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 1st October 2023:- HARVEST FESTIVAL at St
John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 1st October 2023:- HARVEST FESTIVAL at St
Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

Tuesday 3rd October 2023:- Coffee & Company at St
Stephen's Church **10.00 am - noon**

Friday 6th October 2023:- Funeral at St Nicholas
Church – Charles Battersby followed by committal at
Godstone burial ground. **11.00 am**

Saturday 7th October 2023:- Café Connect at St
Nicholas Youth Centre **10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

Sunday 8th October 2023:- Holy Communion & on You
Tube at St Stephen's Church **9.00 am**

Sunday 8th October 2023:- Holy Communion at St
John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 8th October 2023:- Holy Communion at St
Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas' – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Roger
Bedford, Stan Rodgers, Maureen Hollands, Andrea
Millichap, Derek Harding, Leslie Head, Archie Butler

St John's - Hugh Hunter, Janie Reed, Basil McFarland,
Fiona Mackenzie, Shiela Prilling, Rosemary Edwards,
Julien Hollingshurst, Leslie Winn. The Benefice link with
Rutendo in Zimbabwe.

St Stephen's - Alan Kearton, Michael Bourne, Eileen
Stewart

**PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS, THOSE WHO
HAVE DIED:-** Charles Battersby

NOTICES

FOODBANK UPDATE – the demand for the Foodbank at St
Matthews, Redhill continues to increase. They now
estimate that they are helping about 200 people a week.

Donations can be left at The Rectory

Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or
medicines.

The following items are now needed:-

Meat Meals, Fish, Tinned Meat, Milk, Toilet Rolls

ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS – following on
from Karen Jackson's articles in the Parish
Magazine, she will be doing a presentation on **Friday
6th October 2023 at St Stephen's Church at 7.30 p.m.**
Refreshments will be provided and any donations
will go to St Stephen's.

**ORGAN RECITAL – SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER at 4pm at St
Nicholas Church, Godstone**

We are privileged to be holding an organ recital to mark
the centenary of the St Nicholas organ. This will be given
by Dr Graham Dixon, who has a lifetime of musical
experience and will be providing a stimulating programme
of pieces.

Graham was Sir John Goss Exhibitor at the Royal
Academy of Music, while working for a London University
BMus. He studied in Italy and Germany for a Durham PhD
on liturgy and music in Baroque Rome. Having joined the
BBC as a Producer, specializing in early music, his final
role was Managing Editor of BBC Radio 3. From 2015 to
2020, he was Head of Radio at the European Broadcasting
Union in Geneva, supporting public broadcasters in 56
countries. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and
the Royal Asiatic Society, as well as the Royal College of
Organists. pm

There will be refreshments afterwards, and all proceeds
from the recital will be split between supporting the people
of Ukraine and improving wheelchair access into St
Nicholas.

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

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading.

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke**

Glory to you, O Lord.
