

Sunday 17th December 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

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 17th December 2023:- Holy Communion
at St Stephen's Church **9.00 am**

Sunday 17th December 2023:- Holy Communion
at St John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 17th December 2023:- NINE LESSONS &
CAROLS AT St Nicholas Church **4.30 pm**

Monday 18th December 2023:- CAROLS WITH A
BRASS BAND at St John's Church **6.30 pm**

Tuesday 19th December 2023:- Coffee &
Company at St Stephen's Church **10 am - noon**

Wednesday 20th December 2023:- Holy
Communion (BCP) at St Mary's **10.00 am**

Sunday 31st December 2023:- Joint Benefice
Service at St John's Church **10.30 am**

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas'- Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Roger Bedford, Stan Rodgers, Maureen Hollands, Andrea Millchap, Archie Butler, Karen Butler

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

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

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

Leslie Head

NOTICES

FOODBANK UPDATE – the demand for the Foodbank at St Matthew's, 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Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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:-
Vegetarian Meals, Macaroni Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Dried Spaghetti, Noodles, Packet Meals, Carrots, Coffee, Biscuits, Juice

CHRISTMAS EVE – 24th December 2023
3.00 pm Nativity at St John's Church
5.00 pm Nativity at St Nicholas Church
6.30 pm Nativity at St Stephen's Church
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St Nicholas
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St John's

CHRISTMAS DAY – 25th December 2023
9.30 am Family Carols at St Nicholas Church

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
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St Nicholas Church, Godstone

