

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Remembrance Sunday

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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Holy Communion & on YouTube at St Stephen's Church **9.00 am**  
Holy Communion at St John's Church **10.15 am**  
Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church **10.15 am**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Coffee & Company at St Stephen's Church **10.00 am – noon**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's Chapel **10.00 am**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Holy Communion & on YouTube at St Stephen's Church **9.00 am**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Holy Communion at St John's Church **10.30 am**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Morning Prayer at St Nicholas Church **1030 am**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Autumn Market at St Stephen's **2.00 – 4.00 pm**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023:- Barn Dance at St John's Church Hall, COST £10.00 **7.00 pm** Contact Trevor – 07739100857/01342 834550

#### PRAYER LIST

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

St John's:- Hugh Hunter, Janie Reed, Basil McFarland, Fiona Mackenzie, Shiela Prilling, Rosemary Edwards, Julien Hollingshurst, Lesley Winn, Barbara Burch, Helen McRobert, 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:-

### 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 Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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, Vegetarian Soup, Fruit Juice, Peas

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**ADVENT CALENDARS – All Sold out!**  
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#### ADVENT STUDY

Beginning the week of November 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing for further three weeks, there will be a House Group meeting to follow a little booklet produced by the Bible Reading Fellowship. It is called Journeying through Advent and has daily notes and also notes for a weekly group meeting. One group is already established but I have bought lots of booklets and would love to welcome another group to my home on a Wednesday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm. I can offer cuppas, a log fire and a relaxing time. The booklet costs £3 and you could of course buy it and not come to any meeting but I do hope you will give it some thought. The run up to Christmas can get very fraught and this would be a little time apart which you may find helpful. Do phone or ask me about it.

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The Friends of St Nicholas Church will hold their AGM and 50/50 Autumn Draw on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am in the Youth Centre. Coffee & Biscuits. All welcome. Please support The Friends to help maintain our Grade 1 listed church.

#### AND

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will open the Church & Church Tower 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm. Offering fund raising teas, tours and Quizzes. Please do bring your family, friends and dogs!!

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



St Nicholas Church, Godstone

## **FIRST READING**

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk  
humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

## **SECOND READING**

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you,  
live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18c

## **GOSPEL**

**Please remain standing for the  
Gospel Reading.**

**Hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

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