WELCOME TO THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST NICHOLAS GODSTONE, ST STEPHEN SOUTH GODSTONE AND ST JOHN BLINDLEY HEATH

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St John: Trevor Nightingale 07739 100857 St Stephen: Karen Jackson 01342 894669

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th June 2023:- Holy Communion (BCP) at St Nicholas Church 9.00 am

Sunday 4th June 2023:- All Age Service at St Stephen's Church 10.30 am

Sunday 4th June 2023:- Holy Communion at St John's Church 10.30 am

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Sunday 4th June 2023:- Cream Tea at St John Blindley Heath 2.00 – 4.00 pm

<u>Tuesday 6th June 2023</u>:- Coffee & Company at St Stephens's Church 10.00 am - noon

Sunday 11th June 2023:- Holy Communion & on YouTube at St Stephen's Church 9.00 am

Sunday 11th June 2023:- Holy Communion at St John's Church 10.30 am

Sunday 11th June 2023:- Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church 10.30 am

Saturday 17th June 2023:- Wedding at St Nicholas Church – Tatiana Christmas & Richard Jones 1.00 pm

Sunday 9th July 2023:- St Stephen's Summer Fair 1 pm – 5 pm.

PRAYER LIST

<u>St Nicholas'</u> – Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Roger Bedford, Stan Rodgers, Maureen Hollands, Andrea Millichap, Derek Harding, Leslie Head

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

St Stephen's:- Alan Kearton, Michael Bourne, Joyce Brown PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS, THOSE WHO HAVE

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NOTICES

FOODBANK UPDATE – the demand for the Foodbank at St Matthew's, Redhill continues to increase. They now estimate that they are helping about 180 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Please **NO** perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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: Meats, Vegetarian Meals, Tinned Meat, Dried Spaghetti, Mash, Packet Meals (Past & Rice), Pasta Sauces, Cooking Sauces)

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The collection is still coming in and has – as at 1st June – reached £1738.40. This does not include Gift Aid which will add a further £185. There is no time limit to this collection as I can still send off late donations. Thank you very much to all who have given and special thanks to those who delivered. Please phone if you need me to collect. Rita Hale 01884 743032/07780 822040



Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord