

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023:-** Morning Prayer at St John's Church **10.30 am**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023:-** Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church **10.30 am**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023:-** Quarter peal by a visiting band from Warnham at St Nicholas Church **11.15 am**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023:-** DCC Committee Meeting at St Nicholas Church **7.30 pm**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023-** HARVEST SUPPER at St John's Church Hall. Tickets £10. Contact Joan Wall [wall858@btinternet.com](mailto:wall858@btinternet.com) or 07739100857 **7.00 pm**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023:-** Holy Communion (BCP) at St Nicholas Church **9.00 am**

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

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

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023:-** Funeral at St Nicholas Church – Charles Battersby followed by committal at Godstone burial ground. **11.00 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 Kearnton, 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Please NO perishable food, out of date food, alcohol or medicines.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

**ORGAN RECITAL – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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.



## **Collect**

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you  
with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Gospel**

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

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Exodus 16.2-15**

**Thanks be to God**

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