

Sunday 8th July 2018 – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 9

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



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*A warm welcome to all who are with us today, especially to those joining us for the first time.
Children's Church is available. Please stay for refreshment after the service to meet with us.*

Services for Sunday 8th July 2018

8.00 am St Nicholas HC, BCP
9.00 am St Stephen's HC, CW
10.30 am St John's HC, CW
10.30 am St Nicholas HC, CW
12.30 pm Baptism at St Nicholas – Jake Bullock

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Mark 6:1-13

Communion on Wednesday 11th July

10.00 am St John's Church HC, BCP

Services for Sunday 15th July 2018

8.00 am St Nicholas HC, BCP
9.00 am St Stephen's HC, CW
10.30 am Family Communion CW
10.30 am St Nicholas HC, CW

Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19, Mark 6 14-29

Communion on Wednesday 18th July

10.00 am St Nicholas Church HC, BCP

NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 8th July – Baptism at St Nicholas Church – Jake Bullock – 12.30 pm.**
- **Thursday 12th July – Y6 Leavers Service at St Stephen's Church – 10 am.**
- **Thursday 12th July – PCC at St Stephen's Church – 8.00 pm.**
- **Monday 16th July – Bell Ringing at St Nicholas Church for the 100th anniversary of fallen WW1 Godstone Ringer - Arthur Roberts – 7 pm.**
- **Thursday 19th July – Visiting Bell Ringers at St Nicholas Church – 'Devon Call-change' – 2.30 pm.**
- **Friday 20th July – Funeral Service at Surrey & Sussex Crem. – Paul Warren – 1.15 pm.**
- **Saturday 21st July – Village Coffee Morning at St Stephen's Church – all most welcome! 10 am – 12.30 pm.**
- **Saturday 21st July – Wedding at St Nicholas Church – Daniel Grindrod & Aimee Redfearn - Ward – 11 am**
- **Saturday 21st July – Wedding at St Nicholas Church – Paul Little and Shelley Hill – 2.00 pm**
- **Saturday 28th July – Bell Ringing at St Nicholas Church – Surrey Allcomers practice – 6 – 8 pm.**

THE CONCERT last Saturday raised £750 all profit and everyone expressed how much they enjoyed it. All the performers were amazing and so talented. I would like to thank again my small committee and everyone who supported us by coming on the day and those supplying all the delicious savories. Many thanks. LOUISE

HOLIDAY CLUB – Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat.

Tuesday 28th August 10 am – 2 pm – St Stephen's Church, South Godstone

Wednesday 29th August 10 am – 2 pm – St Nicholas Youth Centre, Godstone

Thursday 30th August 10 am – 2 pm – St John's Hall, Blindley Heath

Friday 31st August Evening BBQ (timings to be TBC) – Godstone Farm.

HOLIDAY CLUB – We still need more help PLEASE with the sessions at Godstone and Blindley Heath.

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)

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St Nicholas Church, Godstone

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

2 SAMUEL 5.1-5, 9-10

David has become King of Judah, that is, of the southern tribes. In the north, Abner, once Saul's military commander, has made Ishbaal King of Israel, but recognising a lost cause, he has switched to David's side. Ishbaal has been killed, leaving Israel without a leader.

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

MARK 6.1-13

Jesus has used parables to tell the crowds the word of God. He has commissioned and instructed the twelve, showing them that he has power over nature, sickness, and even death. Now Jesus leaves the place where he has healed the woman and Jairus' daughter.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION - God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER LIST

St Nicholas – Caroline Pope, Edward and Archie Butler, Christian Schumacher, Daphne Hughes, David Collins, Amanda Thompson **St Stephens** - Mona Watkins, Claire McFetridge, Elaine Childs, Ron Harradine, David Snell, Jennifer & Gerry Marks, Barry Slade, John Turnbull, Gemma. **St Johns** – Hugh Hunter, Julie & Jo Charlton, Peter Reed, Janice Reed, Tim Mundy. **The Benefice link with Rutendo in Zimbabwe.**

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Paul Warren
