



New Year, New Minster!

As of 1 January, members of Busbridge&Hambledon Church,
St Peter & St Paul's and St Mark's Churches in the parish of
Godalming are now part of

GODALMING MINSTER

Established 1 January 2024

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A few things to know about Godalming Minster

Godalming Minster came into being on 1 January 2024.

Godalming Minster unites the parishes of Godalming, Busbridge and Hambledon, to refresh what it means to follow Jesus, love people and renew faith in its community.

You can find Godalming Minster at four main locations:

-  **St Peter & St Paul's Church Street, GU7 1EW**
-  **Busbridge Church Brighton Road, GU7 1XA**
-  **St Mark's Church Franklyn Road, GU7 2LD**
-  **Hambledon Church Church Lane, GU8 4DS**



Godalming Minster is working in other places throughout the week - local schools, Godalming Library, in homes and The Yew Tree Café at Godalming Minster Brighton Road.

Godalming Minster will be led by Rector Simon Taylor and Associate Vicars Simon Willetts, Sheila Samuels and John Harkin, supported by other clergy and lay ministers.

To find your place and explore life with Godalming Minster, follow godalmingminster on socials, and watch out for the new web site www.godalmingminster.org.

Curious about faith? Try Alpha with Godalming Minster.

You're invited to an introductory session at 7.30pm on Thursday 11 January at Godalming Minster St Mark's Franklyn Road.

What's Changing?

The **wider parish boundary** means that Godalming Minster can partner with and serve the community in many more meaningful ways, with groups and activities for every age and stage, for those with particular interests and those with particular needs. You can find out what's on and how to get involved by going to the web site www.godalmingminster.org.

The **web sites** for bhcgodalming.org and parishofgodalming.org.uk will be combining into something new in the coming months, and the clergy and staff emails will change to firstname.surname@godalmingminster.org. Watch our online space!

Godalming Minster has a larger, more **mobile clergy team** who will each lead and care for a particular congregation, but will move between the 6 congregations which meet at the four Godalming Minster locations. People tend to connect with a particular location or style of worship, and with the people that share their preference. We call that joining a congregation, but(!) no one is fixed, you can attend any service at any location, anytime. People from different congregations often mix through mid-week activities, at the Yew Tree Café and in small bible study groups.

On Sundays, the **Contemporary congregation** is moving from Brighton Road to Church Street, where the larger church building and central location will enable it to welcome more people and grow. The Contemporary congregation will gather at **10.30am at Godalming Minster St Peter & St Paul's Church Street**.

Sunday morning children's groups will also move to town, and take place during the 10.30am Contemporary Service in the Octagon at Godalming Minster Church Street, except on 1st Sundays when **Muddy Church** will gather outdoors at 10.30am.

The **Choral Eucharist** is changing to the earlier time of 9am on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. A **5pm Choral Evensong** will start on 4th Sundays of the month from 25 February. The **8am Said Communion (BCP)** will continue on 2nd Sundays of the month.

The **Busbridge Classic service** time will change to 10am.

Staying the same

The **6pm Evening Service** will stay at the same time and place. **10am morning services** at St Mark's Franklyn Road and Hambledon Church Lane will remain the same.

Messy Church will continue on 3rd Sundays at 4pm in Hambledon Village Hall.

Youth groups will continue to meet in the Busbridge Old Rectory at 6pm on Sundays, and for the Friday Night Social from 7.30-9pm.








Sundays in January 2024

7 January

-  9am Choral Eucharist
-  10am Busbridge Classic Service [HC]
-  10am St Mark's All Age Worship
-  10am Hambledon Morning Worship
-  10.30am Muddy Church / Holloway Hill Recreation Ground
-  **11.30am SPCM for Godalming Minster**
A Special Parochial Church Meeting for members of the church Electoral Roll to vote in the new Godalming Minster PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives.
-  6pm Evening Service + Youth

Where it's at

-  Busbridge Church Brighton Road, GU7 1XA
-  St Peter & St Paul's Church Street, GU7 1EW
-  Hambledon Church Church Lane, GU8 4DS
-  St Mark's Franklyn Road, GU7 2LD
-  Outdoors or elsewhere!

14 January

10.30am Godalming Minster Launch Service

The Bishop of Guildford invites you to a celebration of the new Godalming Minster. Children's groups will take place during the service, coffee and prosecco to follow. Free parking is available in the Crown Court car park, a short walk away.

21 January

-  10.30am Godalming and District Churches Together Service (all denominations) / St Peter & St Paul's Church Street.
(No services at Godalming Minster Brighton Road, Franklyn Road or Hambledon.)

-  4pm Messy Church / Hambledon Village Hall
(Every 3rd Sunday of the month)

28 January

-  10am Busbridge Classic Service
-  10am St Mark's Morning Worship [HC]
-  10am Hambledon Morning Worship
-  10.30am Contemporary Service
-  6pm Evening Service [HC]



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