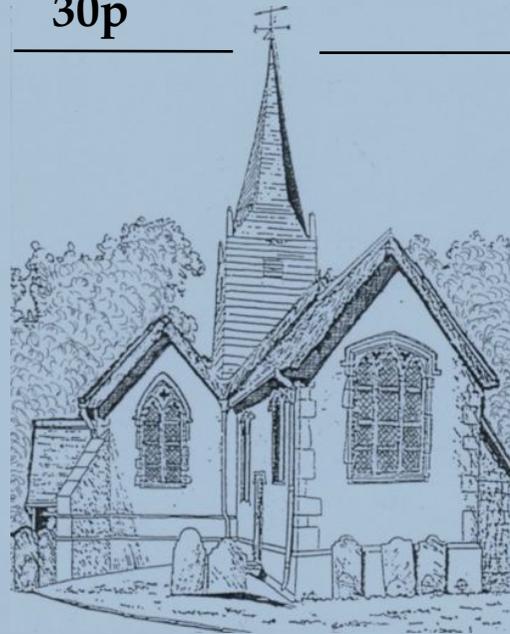


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THE RECTOR WRITES...

100 years on....

This month marks the centenary of the beginning of the First World War, the war to end all wars, as it has become known.

A hundred years on from August 1914 and the world shattering events that followed may seem a long time ago to many of us but, in the total span of history and in God's sight it also seems like the blink of an eye. The Bible puts it like this, "do not forget this one thing my friends, with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.



A hundred years on and we are still praying, striving and working for peace within our world and it is right that we do our remembering, not only for the fallen, but also as a present reminder of the horrors and futility of war.

Among my own generation there are many whose fathers and grandfathers spoke little or nothing about their experiences in the First and Second World Wars – simply because it was too personal and painful for them. It wasn't until recently that I discovered more about my own grandfather's experience in World War 1.

As a Private in the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment he took part in the retreat from Mons, the battles of La Bassee, Neuve Chapelle and the Somme and was wounded twice. In fact, he was so badly wounded with shrapnel that he was thought to have died and a letter was sent home to that effect. Thankfully, he survived and he returned home to London where he lived until his death in 1962.

Apart from such personal stories I am reminded of the effect of World War 1 on our communities. In Burstow Church there are two memorial boards, one with those who died and one with those who went to war – the figures record that 21 died out of the 100 that went and 21% is twice the UK and Empire average

One hundred years on the events of war still touch our lives and reverberate within our towns and villages as we reflect upon past and present conflicts. We shall be remembering the centenary of World War 1 in our prayers at Burstow Church during August and there will be a special service of Reflection and Prayer at 8pm on Monday August 4th in St. Mary's Church, Horne.

As we continue to work for peace I leave you with some words of a favourite poet of mine, G.A. Studdert Kennedy, a Padre in the First World War who was affectionately known as "Woodbine Willie" for the cigarettes and spiritual solace that he gave to many in the trenches.

"Peace does not mean the end of all our striving,
Joy does not mean the drying of our tears;
Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving
Up to the light where God Himself appears."

(from "The Suffering God" by G. A. Suddert Kennedy)

May God bless you

Rev Colin Gale

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your NEW Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Here we are in the middle of summer! It must be time to carry on repairing and maintaining the Parish so that internal flooding does not happen again. We cannot stop the gardens and fields from surface water – we are, after all, on a flood plain – but large areas are having the ditches dug out and the drains jetted with repairs to the collapsed storm drains and the removal of roots that have clogged culverts. The outcome of this work will ensure that the water will be able to flow through the village along the Burstow Stream and on to the River Mole rather than taking the short cuts through a few unfortunate residents homes! A meeting has been held which was attended by SCC – being the lead flood agency for Surrey, Surrey Ass of Local Councils, Surrey Highways, Thames Water and the Environment Agency, along with other members of SCC who are as keen as us to get this sorted out! It was decided to firstly identify areas that were flooded and then to see if they had local Flood Forums. Smallfield will have a special one a) because so many houses were flooded (over 43 houses in Smallfield itself) and b) the EA are hoping to do a review of the Lower Mole Area, which we contribute to! Then uniform Flood Forums will be set up across the County where needed, combined with Resilience Groups – and these can provide the basis for other prevention forums – such as Snow Angels, Hurricanes or any other natural disasters! This will be rolled out – and launched – in October at the SALC AGM. Then we will be asking for people to be part of the Forum, along with representatives of the Agencies – it will be a great way to start looking after ourselves. We are also looking at the immediate cases so that they will be cleared before the onset of winter, as – even if it is dry for the next two years – there is a real fear of flooding again.

Don't forget the World War 1 Centenary Day that is being held on August 10th at the Hall in Wheelers Lane. The poster is also in this magazine (p9). Along with all the attractions on the poster we will also be displaying the fabulous work done by the pupils of Burstow Primary School on the World War. They are beautifully done and Elaine Hampson who is retiring as Head Mistress has led this project – her swan-song – and what a good one! Please register for your free Hog Roast (1 per family) and any tickets by visiting or phoning Jeannie at the Hall. Contact details are in this magazine also.

IT Buddies has taken off slowly and people are having great fun learning! If you would like to learn how to use an ipad then please, as above, call Jeannie and arrange a time. There are other people who will help as well – but it is just getting the times etc set up!

The new ping-pong table and Football/ Rugby posts are being installed at the QE2 Field before the end of July, ready for the school holidays, so get your bats out! These can also be purchased from the Office at the Hall or from Phil at the Post Office.

There are no meetings, historically, at the Council in August. We cover this by having out Finance and General Purpose Meeting at the Outwood Room on the 29th July, along with a Planning Meeting. This means we come back in September all bright-eyed and bushy tailed!

So we hope you have a really good, sunny summer and enjoy the playgrounds – and come and enjoy the World War 1 Day on Sunday, August 10th – we look forward to seeing you there!

Liz Cutter

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

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SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting on Tuesday 5th August will be 'Heavy Aircraft Test Squadron – the End of an Era' by Sqn Ldr RAF (Ret) Colin Froude. He led the Squadron for 12 years until it was disbanded in 2011 and flew a variety of RAF aircraft from the Nimrod and Hercules to the BAC1-11 and Tristar on a whole range of trials including missile counter-measures, flight refuelling, fighter radar development and rough strip landings. It promises to be a fascinating evening.

At the July meeting Chris Bond, Manager Bristow Group Search & Rescue Standards, gave a superb presentation on 'UK Search and Rescue'. The Group is taking over responsibility for this task in the UK from the military. Their all-new helicopters have greater range and speed as well as incredible technological capability enabling them to fly in all weathers almost automatically to the rescue site.

Visitors are most welcome to just come along to a meeting, admission is £3 for the evening and the Subscription for the remainder of 2014 is £6, (£2 for those under 20) and includes refreshments and Newsletter. The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe

THE FUTURE OF BURSTOW CHURCH

In October we say a fond farewell to Rector Colin Gale who is retiring after nine years in charge of Burstow and Horne. He will leave behind a robust and viable organisation for ministry in our area, but that was not the prospect we faced eighteen months ago.

Other retirements and budget cuts have necessitated church reorganisation, often by increasing the number of parishes run by one minister. Eighteen months ago it was proposed that Burstow and Horne be joined with Felbridge, run by a Vicar based in Felbridge and just part-time help in Smallfield. Reorganisation also affected the Windmill Group of Burstow, Horne, Outwood and South Nutfield, with Outwood under threat of closure.

There was strong opposition, culminating in a public meeting in Smallfield Church Hall in May 2013 attended by the Bishop of Croydon. He was left in no doubt about local feeling on retaining the integrity of Burstow and Horne, focused more to the west (Horley / Gatwick / Crawley) than to the east (Felbridge / East Grinstead) and centred on Smallfield with a full-time Rector.

The situation was brought to a head in November when we submitted a case to the Bishop proposing a new grouping of Burstow, Horne and Outwood, resourced by a full-time Rector in Smallfield and additional part-time help.

Thankfully our case has been accepted, and as another boost we are expecting a new Rector shortly after Colin's retirement. Rev. Nicholas Calver is presently the Vicar of St John's, Redhill, and we look forward to him taking up his new role with the three parishes in the Windmill United Benefice.

Peter Armstrong

Burstow Church

SMALLFIELD STROKE CLUB

Wednesday 10th September at 10am will be our first meeting after the Summer break.

If you are a victim of 'Stroke' come and join us, bring a friend if you wish. Should you wish more information please ring Ann on 01342 843324.

Ann Slade



FORGET-ME-NOTS

On a Tuesday afternoon the group meets at the Centenary Hall, Smallfield from 2.00 p.m. to approx 4.00 p.m.

The afternoon is specifically for people who have been assessed with memory difficulties to come along with their carers to have a cup of tea.

There is usually a programme item - music, table games, quizzes, exercises etc.

You and your carer would be most welcome to simply come and enjoy, tea, cake and a chat.



Burstow Parish Council **World War I Centenary Day**

August 10th 2014 from 12am
Centenary Hall, Smallfield

Lest They Forget – 100 Years On

This is a family day to remember and learn about World War I and those that gave their lives.

Remembrance, Youth and Education

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AND MAYBE MORE!

Historical speakers Music and Film
Displays by local people of memorabilia and family stories
World War I fancy dress competition...four winners:
ladies, men's, child and group.

World War vehicles
Cadet Displays, Military Band Royal British Legion
display Stand
Hog Roast and Cherry Bar.
Tea /coffee and poppy seed delights Books and articles of
interest

First 100 residents to apply from the Parish Clerk get a free hog roast and drink ticket (one per family). Entrance is free and optional hog roast and drinks available. Call 01342 841880 or email burstowpc@btconnect.com or visit the Centenary Hall in Wheelers Lane. Some displays or shows may vary between now and the event date.

Outwood Show
Saturday 30th August
1pm
in fields adjacent to
Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road

Parade from Outwood Common 12.45

Events all day

More than 80 stalls

Vintage Cars

BBQ and Bars

Live music

Fun for the kids

And much more...

COMING SOON TO THE CENTENARY HALL

English History of the early Tudor period through prose and poetry with Stephen Smith. Wednesdays 19.30 - 17.30 starting 17th September.

The legacy of the Roman and Anglo-Saxon Worlds in Britain with Stephen Smith. Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 starting 19th September.

Ancient Egyptian lives during the New Kingdom (Ramesside) period. Thursdays 19.00 - 21.00 starting 2nd October.

Further details of these courses from Jennifer 01342 843801 or from WEA leaflets in Centenary Hall.

Jennifer Robinson

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our meeting on 8th July we were pleased to welcome Lady Teviot, who gave an interesting talk entitled "One Day I Will", which is what so many people say when thinking of researching their family tree! Although Lady Teviot enjoyed history lessons, finding out about her forebears seemed almost impossible as she had no living grandparents and her mother preferred to look forward rather than back.

Years later, however, when she and her husband were on holiday in Yorkshire and looking over a village church, a stray sunbeam illuminated a memorial bearing the name 'Ramsden', which was her mother's maiden name. Although no family connection was found, it sparked an interest in tracing her family's roots and led eventually to her becoming a professional genealogist. As well as researching people's family trees, she has also undertaken probate research and was involved in the TV programme "Heir Hunters". Lady Teviot emphasised the importance of asking relatives about family history while the opportunity is still there.

The competition for "The Best Flower in your Garden" was won by Adeline Lanegan's beautiful orange begonia.

There will be no meeting during August, so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 9th September, when our speakers's topic will be "Easy Cooking for One or Two", and the competition is for a kitchen utensil - unusual, old or favourite. There will also be the biennial flower competition for the Wyn Milsom cup, this time for a posy.

On 23rd September there will be a pub lunch.

As Autumn approaches, perhaps some of you would like to look in on one of our meetings - it's a great way to meet new friends and find new interests. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further information, please ring Sue on 01342 842087.

Yvonne Medcalf

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

The Art Class will be restarting on Monday 15 September and the Drop In will be restarting on Friday 19 September. Both of these weekly events take place in the Church Hall in the centre of Smallfield.

Peter Brown



HOW ONE MAN DODGED 3 BULLETS

Rev Colin Gale writes...this amazing story of how Bombadier George Hever Vinall escaped death in the trenches of WW1 can be found on the Bible Society's website www.biblesociety.org.uk George Vinall went on to become a Bible Translator in Japan.



Dear Mother and Father,

I am sending in a parcel, my pocket Bible and three shrapnel bullets, of which the following is the story.

Last Thursday, just before one midday, I returned to my sleeping apartment and threw off my tunic and respirator, laid my bundle of kit down for a pillow and intended having a little rest.

I was looking round for something to read when I saw a friend coming along so I went round to the door to speak to him.

Just as I went to the door a shell exploded somewhere in the grounds and Gibson (who sleeps next to me) started off to the horse lines thinking there might be trouble there.

He had hardly gone when we heard another coming and immediately got down flat on the floor behind the brick pillar, a sprinkling of dust and wood splinters fell round us as the shell burst outside.

That was enough for us. We got up and ran for a trench nearby and as soon as we heard the next coming we flattened ourselves at the bottom, not troubling about the dirt so long as we could get under cover and so we remained until it was over.

When I returned for my tunic and respirator, we discovered that about a dozen men had been wounded, two of whom subsequently died.

As far as we could trace, four bullets came in, one being embedded in my kit where my head would have been but for the arrival of my friend.

Another was on the floor where I would have been lying. The third was in the pocket of my tunic having been stopped by my Bible, as you can see, and the fourth went through Gibson's mackintosh which was hung up in the compartment next to mine, where he would have been had he not started off a few seconds before for the horse lines.

So you see our escape was only a matter of seconds. How quickly I have had to prove the truth of what I said in my last letter, 'safe in the hands' and yet such is the case that I am here without a scratch, safe and well.

The eighth verse of Isaiah 49, where the bullet stopped, contains these words which caught my eye directly I saw it, 'I will preserve thee'. May this be true of future days until I see you all again is my heartfelt prayer.

Your loving son

George



George Hever Vinall's Bible with the three bullets

Bible Society / Clare Kendall

BULKY RUBBISH

According to the TDC website the next bulky rubbish collection in Smallfield will be on Saturday 13 September. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm.

For details of what is accepted see www.tandridge.co.uk/bulkywaste or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

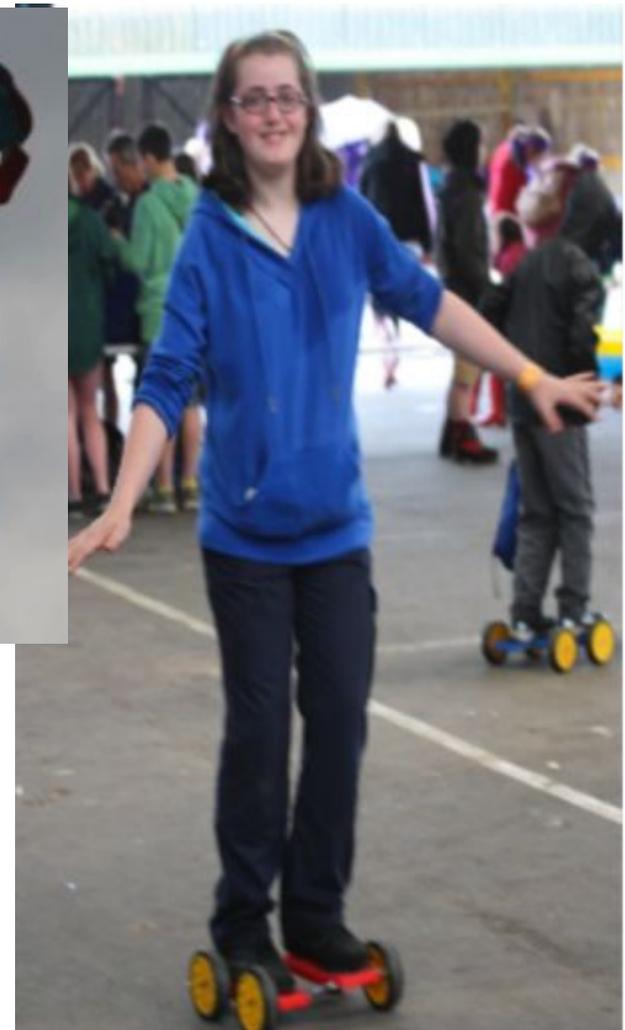
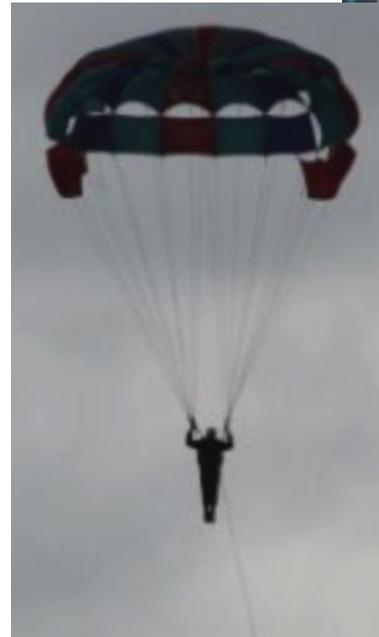


SURREY SCOUTABOUT

1st Burstow Scouts joined up with Scouts from Lingfield, Godstone, Lagham, Oxted, Tatsfield under the Leadership of East Surrey Scout District. Scouts and Guides from around the County of Surrey came together over a weekend at the South of England Show ground at Ardingly. They had many activities to take part in from climbing, Abseiling, Quad biking, Driving Cars, Parascending, Canoeing, Golf, Caving, Radio and many crafts to choose from. During the afternoon Mayors, Town Mayors and many Councillors from around the County of Surrey visited the event escorted by the Scouts who will represent the Surrey and their Country at the World Jamboree in Japan in 2015. During the Saturday evening the main arena had live music for Scouts and Guides to dance and sing to.

John Freebody

President 1st Burstow



1st Burstow Young Leader

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th August at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. We will have a Beetle Drive and there will be a Bring and Buy stall. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

THE WAY IT WAS - No 4

During our school days in the 1930's we were witness to several changes. Many homes used gas for lighting whilst others still managed with the oil lamp.

Numerous householders' toilets were still primitive with boarding placed conveniently around the galvanised bucket. Mains drainage progressed through the village during the mid-thirties. All house refuse was burned on a bonfire; all food waste to chickens. Our wash day water was directed into a soak-away or open ditch. Closed drains were uncommon

Electricity was available but dependant on the relevant landlord. Main drainage was a more complicated affair with trenching needed. Two separate houses often had combined drainage leading to fouled courses. Toilets became water flushing, in winter bursts were common-place with the privy usually positioned some distance from the main building. Indoor plumbing was the exception. The author was a tradesman with all the skills and advantages.

Most local people walked daily to the shops. There were two Grocers, Sayers at the entry into Chapel Road and McKenzie on the corner of Wheelers Lane and School Road. Next to the grocer in School Road were the butchers' run by Steve Warnett and family. Next to the Church was Steels Dairy, milk was delivered in churns then bottled and resold, embossed with their name H Steel and Son.

Various farmers and smallholders sold produce. The Tullett family opposite our school sold eggs. At the next farm Gordon Fisher and his sister Ginny sold chicken and duck eggs, milk was available but unpasteurised, straight from the cow, they also made butter. Fruit was plentiful in season; this was one of the few farms that still grew the original large and very sweet Victoria plums. Unfortunately not a commercial product now.

During 1936-1938 four shops known as The Parade were built opposite the butchers. The first shop was a Newsagent run by Mr & Mrs Robb, he was a Masseur. The second were the Greengrocer Huggett, whilst his wife managed the shop Mr Huggett drove a horse and cart touring the area selling direct from the cart. The third shop was a Grocers' run by Mr & Mrs Kemp, the fourth shop a Barbers' run by Mr Bowman, his wife sold Haberdashery.

Dennis Steming and Bill Haylor



Commemorating World War 1

The centenary of the start of World War 1 takes place on 4 August. Across the country events are being held to remember the 16 million people who died between 1914 and 1918. Tandridge District Council is supporting several events.

Poppies on the Street Campaign 1 August to 15 November: To show support for veterans the public will be able to buy large poppies (18"x18") from the Council Offices in Oxted to decorate their homes and gardens. All the money raised will go to the Royal British Legion to support veterans and their families.

Lights Out 4 August 10-11pm: The Council will leave a single electric candle in the window of the Council Offices and turn off all other lights, to be part of a national shared time of reflection, drawing on Sir Edward Grey's famous remark 'the lights are going out all over Europe'.

The Royal British Legion will be selling packets of Flanders Poppy Seeds and encouraging the public to buy and sow them as widely as possible to remember those who died. This is in partnership with B&Q.

No summer bonfires please

Tandridge District Council is appealing to residents not to have a bonfire to get rid of garden waste.

Bonfires may be one way of getting rid of garden waste, but they can create smoke, cause air pollution and prevent people from opening windows, hanging out washing and or even just sitting in their gardens. One inconsiderate resident's bonfire in the wrong weather conditions can create clouds of smoke over neighbouring houses causing a nuisance, ill-feeling and anger.

It is an offence to cause a statutory smoke nuisance and the Council's policy is to take formal action against people who regularly have bonfires which cause a statutory nuisance to their neighbours.

Where possible, residents should try and compost their waste, use the Green Waste Club or take it to a recycling site. Burning garden waste produces smoke, especially if it is damp or green. The Green Waste Club is a garden waste collection service run by Biffa. To find out more call 0800 0858 286 or visit www.greenwasteclub.co.uk.

Home compost bins are available from £15 through the Composting Surrey website, which also has information, advice and hints. Visit www.compostingsurrey.com or call 0844 571 4444. For more information about bonfires or composting please visit www.tandridge.gov.uk.

TDC

Horley & Meadvale Folk Dance Club

Empire Hall, Victoria Road

Horley.

Join us for a free taster open evening at the above address
on

Tuesday 30th September 2014

8pm to 10pm.

All the dances are called and are easy to learn.

English Folk Dancing is a good all round fun exercise.

Come alone or with a friend for an enjoyable evening.

More information from

Rita 01342 843629

EILEEN AND ROY FUND RAISING EVENT

Eileen and Roy Sowter held in their garden a fund raising event for Help for Heroes. With the selling of books, clothing, bric a brac and providing refreshments tea, coffee and home made cakes which went down very well on a hot summers day.



John Freebody

RETAIL THERAPY WITH A TWIST

The Autumn Gift Fair on behalf of St Catherine's Hospice offers something different to the normal high street scene with a Exclusive Preview Night 17th themed on 'Downton Abbey' and Fair Day 18th September 2014.



Taking place in the grounds of the privately owned country estate of Sir Charles and Lady Burrell; Knepp Castle is steeped in West Sussex history and provides the angelic setting for such a classy event.

This exclusive shopping event attracts those discerning shoppers looking for quality, individuality, something rather special for the present draw.

The Autumn Gift Fair is close to the hearts of many Surrey and Sussex residents, as it is not staged for purely commercial reasons as it helps to raise money for the local St Catherine's Hospice which cares for terminally ill people over the age of 18 years. Shoppers know that every penny spent on wonderful gifts for her, him, children and the home, that 10% goes to the hospice.

'What better retail therapy can you get; helping a very worthy local cause whilst shopping,' said volunteer organiser Sally Pavey.

A selection process takes place to ensure that the large marquee, set on the lawns amongst the free roaming piglets, ponies and deer, has an equivalent balance of goodies to be purchased and adored, from ceramics and cosmetics to homewares and handbags, from clothing and cushions to children's toys and men's socks.

**Not Just A Fair in a Parkland Setting,
Its So Much More...**

www.stch.org.uk/newhorizons or www.facebook.com/autumngiftfair

Sally Pavey

FROM BURSTOW CHURCH REGISTERS

Weddings

21st June Neil Andrew Hayhow & Paula Clark

Rev Colin Gale

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you"

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am and Sunday School
- Evening at 6:30 pm

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Wednesday 6th August at 10:00 am Prayer meeting
- No Bible study in August (resumes in September)

Church:	Rosemary Foster	Jean Totten	Leslie Totten
Leaders	01342 843630	01342 844795	01342 844795

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HORNE

Regular Sunday Services are held at St. Mary's Church, Church Road, Horne:

1st Sunday:	8am & 11am
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays:	10am
5th Sunday:	Joint Service – venue to be announced

Rev Colin Gale

CAMEO

A lovely sunny July afternoon saw us sitting in the shade under a gazebo in the Rectory garden. We enjoyed being served to a lovely choice of sandwiches, wraps, cakes and, of course, scones strawberries and cream. There was time between mouthfuls to catch up with news and have a chat. In August we are back in Smallfield Church Hall at 2 pm on Friday 29th to be on our best behaviour for a visit from our local policeman not, I hope, because we have done anything we should not have done. Do come along and join us.

Margaret Hobson

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

(where no telephone code is given, it is 01342)

Rector:	Rev. Colin Gale, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield (Day off: Monday)	842224
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Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:	Jane Armstrong	712900
Organist and Choirmaster:	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	841916
Sunday Club:	Jill Gale (temporary)	842224
Brunch Bunch:	Jill Gale	842224
Parish Safeguarding Officers:	Val Butt Mary Chapman	842580 01293 784323
Church Hall (Smallfield) & Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :		
Bookings/Enquiries:	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated in the service schedule for the current month, services are

1st Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Bartholomew's Church
	10.00am	Joint Service	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at our services

St Bartholomew's Church is in Church Road, Burstow

Smallfield Church Hall is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

SUNDAY CLUB (for 3 to 10 year olds)

meets in the Flamsteed Hall, opposite the church, on Sundays (except the last in the month) at 10.00am (term time only)

BRUNCH BUNCH (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly at The Rectory on Sunday mornings

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thanks to everyone who supported our Reggae and Ska evening which was a huge success.

Forthcoming Events:-

August 23rd Big Quiz - Maximum of 6 per team - £2.50 per person - Cash Prizes

August 30th Skittles and BBQ - 8pm start. Please make sure you register your team early as this is a very popular evening.

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday evenings and Meat Raffle on Friday.

New members welcome.

We also have a large Gazebo with sides for hire. Anyone interested please contact Club.

The Committee

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

The June prize was won by number 3.

Margaret Hobson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

5	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Heavy Aircraft	<i>see page 4</i>
6	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Beetle Drive	<i>see page 17</i>
10	Sunday	12.00pm	WW1 Centenary Event	<i>see page 9</i>
15	Friday		Copy date for Parish News	
23	Saturday		Big Quiz at Smallfield Club	<i>see page 31</i>
29	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	<i>see page 27</i>
30	Saturday	12.45pm	Outwood Show	<i>see page 10</i>
30	Saturday	8.00pm	Skittles & BBQ at Smallfield Club	<i>see page 31</i>

September

10	Wednesday	10.00am	Stroke Club resumes	<i>see page 5</i>
13	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish	<i>see page 15</i>
15	Monday		SCCA Art Class resumes.	<i>see page 13</i>
17,18	Wed/Thurs		Autumn Gift Fair for Hospice	<i>see page 24</i>
19	Friday		SCCA Drop-In resumes.	<i>see page 13</i>
30	Tuesday	8.00pm	Folk Dance Open Evening.	<i>see page 20</i>

BURSTOW CHURCH CALENDAR

Venues: BC : St Bartholomew's Church, Church Road, Burstow
 SCH : Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield

NB: Coffee is served in the John Flamsteed Hall (opposite the Church) following the service - *please join us.*

August

3 Sunday Trinity 7
 10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism BC



4 Monday 8.00pm World War I Reflections/Prayers
 at St Mary's, Horne

7 Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion* SCH

10 Sunday Trinity 8
 10.00am Morning Worship BC
Christian Aid Speaker - Laura Mead



6.00pm Holy Communion* SCH

17 Sunday Trinity 9
 10.00am Holy Communion BC

24 Sunday St Bartholomew's Day
 10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism BC



Please Note that there will be NO 9.00am Church Hall Communion and NO Messy Church on this day

31 Sunday Trinity 11
 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) BC
(Occasional 5th Sunday 1662 Book of Common Prayer Communion)
 10.00am Joint Holy Communion at
 St Mary's, Horne
(This is a joint Burstow, Horne and Outwood Service)

Please note: * Services marked with an asterisk take place at Smallfield Church Hall in Redehall Road

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... saw *Parish News* for the first time since it went on the web last year. Is there something that you like/dislike about the local area/village? Is there something you think it lacks? Have you an interesting story or hobby? Have you seen an unusual bird/animal/plant? *PN* would like to have your views and news.

DO THE VILLAGE GROUPS YOU HAVE JOINED GET IN PARISH NEWS?

If not, they would be doing themselves and the village a favour by doing so! Now that *Parish News* is on the web as well as in printed form, it is even more readily available. If your Group does not already have a magazine correspondent, consider getting one of its members to take on this position.

Parish News is happy to accept contributions in a variety of ways - handwritten or typed and delivered/sent either to the editors' address or sent by e-mail (see page 1 for details).

All the articles in the magazine will be on the web version, so details of coming events, accounts of your activities, appeals for members, etc can all reach a wide audience in the village.

HINTS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

When you are giving information about coming events, remember to make sure you include all these details:

Day of the week, Date, Time, Place

If your Group has a regular meeting schedule (for example, second Thursday of each month) by all means say so, but remember to give the actual date as well. Avoid writing "At next month's meeting..." (it may be next month when you write it but it won't be when readers see it), but rather write, for example, "At our April meeting..."