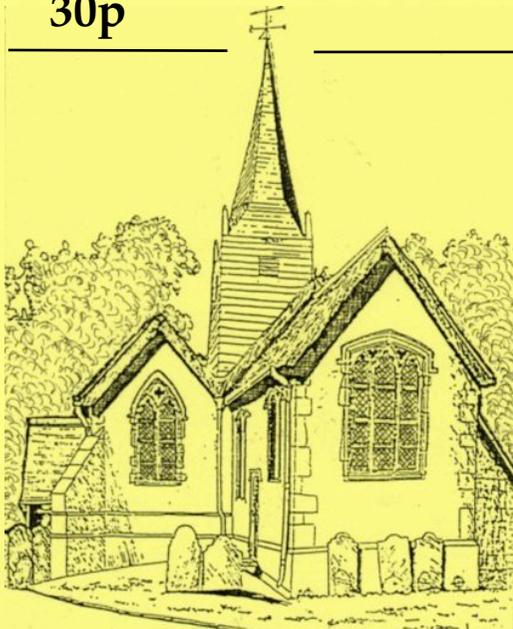


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THE RECTOR WRITES...

"I am making all things new"

That's God's promise to us as we enter this new month of January and a new year of 2014. Those words come from a passage in the Book of Revelation (the last book in the Bible) which reminds us that God has the times and seasons in his hands, for he says to us, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End."

Of course, making things new is what 2014 is all about, as we think of our new year promises and resolutions and try to keep them. Someone once said that what the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year and it is true that we can't expect to get anything out of life without putting something in.

In January the Church celebrates the Feast of Epiphany, when we remember the Wise Men who made an epic journey from the east to bring their gifts to the Christ Child. They didn't know what lay ahead of them

when they set out but they committed themselves to their task and were overjoyed when they saw the star that led them to Jesus.

On a personal note this new year marks the countdown to my retirement as Rector of Burstow & Horne (at the end of October 2014) after nine years of busy ministry here. There will be time for me to say more about this as the months speed by - but I know for sure that retirement will mark a “new beginning” for Jill and I and we trust God for where we shall be as he leads us on a new journey in our lives.

As yet we do not know just what the future will hold for the ministry at Burstow and Horne as many churches in the Diocese of Southwark are subject to the Bishop’s plans for parish reorganisation but we shall keep you informed over the coming months.

New beginnings are exciting but they can also be a bit daunting – that’s all the more reason to put our faith and trust in the One who is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End as this quotation from a speech by King George VI reminds us,



“I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year, ‘Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.’ And he replied, ‘Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be better than light, and safer than a known way.’ “

May God bless you in 2014

Rev Colin Gale



A Prayer for the New Year

God, bless the coming year,
and give us in your mercy
time for the task,
peace for the pathway,
wisdom for the work,
and love to the last;
for Jesus sake. Amen

Rev Colin Gale

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website www.burstowpc.co.uk

A very happy New Year to you all – may 2014 bring you everything you wish for!

We are awaiting the costs awarded to us by the Appeal Court – not to mention those awarded by the High Court – against Ms Snelling and Mr Merison, who are backed by the Copthorne Village Association. These do not completely cover the sum that Burstow Parish – which is given to us by you, our parishioners – has had to pay but the amount owed is still just shy of £24,000. It will be good to have the money returned so that we may move forward with planned projects!

The Budget is still in the process of being completed because Tandridge District Council has as yet not told us whether they are passing on the Council Tax Support Grant. They had agreed to maintain the current position and pay the full amount as they did last year, but this has recently changed and might mean that we would have to increase the precept just to get back to that of the last three years. The Budget will be before the Council at our meeting on January 14th when we have to set our precept, so we await any decisions.

SpeedWatch training has taken place, so please be aware that there are cameras about. If you do speed and get caught the police will give you a warning letter. If, however, you do not have a current tax disc or MOT etc., this will trigger a police follow up – you have been warned!

Please check your fuel bills as energy companies are reducing the number of tariffs they offer to customers. This is because the government wants a simplified scheme with a restricted number of tariffs on offer. Many companies are ending their age related cheaper tariff and moving customers to their standard rate that is more expensive than other fixed deals. Speak to your supplier or use an energy comparison company to find your cheapest deal.

We haven’t had a brilliant response to the Burstow Good Neighbours Register, but these things do take time! Anyone considering it please contact myself or Jeannie and we can explain anything you might need to know.

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We have agreed as a Council to purchase some iPads so that we can show/teach those who wish to know how to use this latest technology. If there is anyone who is willing to be an 'IT Buddy' please let Jeannie know. We have more people offering to be 'Snow Angels' which is very good – we just have to hope it won't snow! We will send out an e-mail to all those who have volunteered next week so that we all know what we are to do!

Peter Bond, our District Councillor, has judged the Christmas Lights Competition. We will send out the name of the winner on Grapevine, or the website as it is too early now – as copy has to be in early because of Christmas!

Our meetings to be held in January 2014 are:

Tuesday 14th Jan	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.30pm	Full Council Meeting
Tuesday 28th Jan	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15pm	Properties Committee

Again, We wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Liz Cutter

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The January Meeting will be at 7pm in the Centenary Hall on the second Tuesday, the 7th, as the first one is New Years Day. Our January 7th speaker will be Bill Turnill who joined the RAF in 1953 and by way of Meteor night fighters flew the Valiant and Vulcan bombers, which included being part of the nuclear deterrent during the Cuban missile crisis and doing a round-the-world trip in the Vulcan. Later on he had some fascinating Ground Postings at Goose Bay in Labrador, Oslo and Izmir in Turkey. It promises to be a fascinating evening.

The December meeting was Ian Moir about a visit they made to the Wright Brothers sites in Dayton, Ohio and to Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk North Carolina for the Centenary of the Wright Brothers first flight on 17th December 1903. At 10.35 local time they had made the first controllable flight by a powered aeroplane of a mere 120ft. However, by the end of the day he had managed a 59 second flight of 825 ft.

Visitors are most welcome to just come along to a meeting, admission is £3 for the evening, the 2014 Annual Subscription is £15, (£5 for those under 20) and includes refreshments and Newsletter. The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

A Terrible Beauty is Born: Irish History and Writers in the 20th Century



A new WEA evening course will be starting this month at the Centenary Hall in Wheelers Lane. Popular tutor, Stephen Smith, returns on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, for a 10 week course beginning on 15th January.

This course will discover the history of Ireland and its partition in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. We shall explore the evolution of the myths of Ireland and the troubled nature of the nation's dual identity. We shall look at selected writings from W. B. Yeats, James Joyce, Patrick Kavanagh, Brendan Behan, Seamus Heaney, Derek Mahon and Michael Longle.

The WEA (Workers' Educational Association) is a voluntary charitable organisation and the Horley/ Smallfield programme of courses (like those of other WEA branches throughout the country) is planned, organised and run by local voluntary members, with the backing of a professional staff which enables us to draw on a wide range of quality tutors.

At a WEA course you will find

- a well-qualified tutor and a friendly group
- no previous knowledge of the subject needed
- there is opportunity for discussion
- **you may sample a meeting with no obligation to enrol**

A course can only run if enough people express interest beforehand. So if you are thinking of coming to 'A Terrible Beauty' please ring one of the contacts below as soon as possible. This does not commit you to enrolling or to paying in advance, so come and see if the course is for you.

If you would like to know more, pick up a leaflet at Centenary Hall, or contact Jennifer Robinson, tel. **01342 843801** or Michael Lane, tel. **01342 842197**.

Also starting in January are WEA daytime courses held at the Archway Theatre in Horley. On Tuesday afternoons there is a 10 meeting course on **10 Events in 1000 Years which Helped Shape European History**. On Wednesday mornings there is a 10 meeting course entitled **Medieval Houses and Castles: a Social View of the Middle Ages**.

Barbara Rudd

CAMEO

In December we Came And Met Each Other for a lovely lunch at The Plough. The sun shone through the decorations in the windows to join the festivities. It was lovely to see so many of us sitting round the tables. We were given the dates for meetings in 2014 so if you are free at 2pm on Friday January 3rd do come along and join us. Perhaps you could make it a new year's resolution? It is an opportunity to meet others over a cup of tea or coffee and cakes, be assured of a warm and friendly welcome and the chance to share any concerns you may have with sympathetic listeners.

Margaret Hobson

BLOCKADE PLANNING APPLICATION HALTED

The planning permission for the soil processing facility operated by Blockade Services Ltd at 2 Perrylands Lane has lapsed. This is because the two passing bays on Perrylands Lane requested by previous planning decisions have not been constructed in the given time. As such, the site is operating without planning permission and Surrey County Planning Authority has informed Blockade of this. Blockade have 3 months to apply again. Should an application not be forthcoming by this date the Planning Authority will consider taking enforcement action.

This means that Blockade's recent planning application for the periodic use of a concrete crusher cannot be considered yet.

BURSTOW Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Our first meeting in 2014 will be on Tuesday 21st January when Ann Sheppard will be talking about "Tea Towels". Intrigued? Come and join us, we start at 2-30pm and meet at 6 The Cravens. You will all be very welcome.

If you wish to learn more about the Mothers' Union please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green

SCOUTS



Scouts on a night hike around the local area teaching Assistant patrol leaders to lead the way by reading the route through footpaths shown on the map. Both of them manage to complete the route without being lost. Well done. (cont)





Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoying the craft fair held in December at the Scout Headquarters. From making Christmas Cards, decorating cut out Christmas trees, animal characters as well as tasting mince pies, cakes, cake lollies and plenty of hot chocolate tea and coffee to drink.

Our thanks to Rowenna, Peter, Samantha and Heather at the helm.

John Freebody
President 1st Burstow



A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General meeting took place on Friday, 29th November in the Church Hall. It was well attended and many problems which have recently come to light were discussed. Unfortunately the meeting ended when no solutions or agreements could be reached.

Therefore, an extraordinary general meeting is to be held during the second half of January. Actual date to be announced later.

Re-opening dates are as follows :

Drop-In	Friday 10th January 2014
Art Class	Monday 13th January 2014

Next Table Top Sale will be on Friday, 7th February.

Sylvia Lewington



OUTWOOD COMMON - WASSAIL NIGHT

Saturday 8th February (from 5pm)
Free Event - the more the merrier

Join in the torch lit procession on Outwood Common for our local Wassail night. We will be making our way to the Community Orchard on Outwood Common. With entertainment for all along the way, including - a traditional choral band, Living History Group re-enactments and the lively Rampant Rooster Morris Dancers. If you would like to carry a flaming torch please bring gardening gloves.

Starting at dusk (around 5pm), with the starting venue to be announced.

Kindly supported by Outwood Parish Council, Outwood Show Committee and by people's donations on the night.



I have only one New Year's resolution. To rediscover the difference between wants and needs. May I have all I need and want all I have.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Houses throughout Smallfield getting into the Christmas spirit with some amazing decoration to trees and houses.

Photos by John Freebody



BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was a lot going on at the Christmas Meeting on 10th December. First the business of the meeting was dealt with, during which each member was asked to vote for one of four proposals put forward for the 2014 WI Resolution.



Then we were entertained by Mr. Steve Price and his "Desert Island Tricks". Steve is the secretary of the Magic Circle, so we expected great things - and were not disappointed! Using apparently simple props, he performed the most astonishing illusions and sleights of hand, all the time with a humorous commentary. Members of the audience helped by choosing numbers, colours or card suites. Betty was asked to assist with the Disappearing Egg trick and Janet managed to shuffle an invisible pack of cards and throw it back to Steve, whereupon he produced a (visible) nominated card from his pocket. Between tricks, he spoke amusingly about his career and his fascination with conjuring since he was a small boy. Everyone was completely enthralled.

To follow, we had hot mince pies, a slice of Christmas cake and a cup of tea, then the 'Secret Santa' gifts were distributed. There were some beautiful entries in the competition for a homemade Christmas cracker, even a cracker cake! The winner was Joan Lamb's festive red and gold creation and Joan also won the Homecraft Cup for the year.

Our next meeting is on 14th January, when there will be a New Year's Buffet to enjoy. The competition is for "Something White". As always, there will be a raffle and the sales table.

If you fancy coming to one of our meetings for a 'taster', we would be very pleased to see you. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2pm in St. Barrtholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further details please ring Sue on 01342 842087.

Yvonne Medcalf

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th January at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. It will be our A.G.M. and there will also be an Auction. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead



Tandridge Magazine Winter 2013

Full of news and information the latest [Tandridge Magazine](#), featuring the Snow Angels on the front cover, is currently being delivered to residents and businesses in the district.

Inside there's details about how the Council is preparing to deal with any severe weather, the Snow Angels scheme, voting, food safety at Christmas, the Care & Repair service and the free NHS health check.

A special pull out and keep crime prevention supplement has information about the Crime Summit on 17 December, reducing burglaries and car crime, the Time to Change mental health campaign and domestic violence, as well as useful contact numbers.

There are also articles covering volunteering, bonfire advice, reducing metal theft, plus details about what happens to the clothes, shoes and textiles you recycle and the recycling and waste service, including Christmas holiday collection dates.

In addition, residents can find out what leisure activities Tandridge Trust is providing this winter.

Anyone who has not received a copy of the magazine by 2 December should contact Policy on 01883 732710, or e-mail policy@tandridge.gov.uk.

Street collections

Anyone collecting money for charity must have a Street Collection Permit issued by Tandridge District Council.

Details of all charitable collections taking place which have a permit, or Home Office Exempt collections the Council has been told about, are posted on www.tandridge.gov.uk/charity, along with details of illegal collections. Charities are legally required to let the Council know how much was collected within one month of the collection. The Council publishes the amount collected and the expenses deducted.

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Residents rate council services highly and feel well informed

Tandridge District Council is delighted the findings of the [Have your say about council services](#) survey show residents still rate council services highly and feel well informed. Overall the results were better than the previous survey in 2011 and buck the national trend of a decrease in satisfaction with council services¹.

Services are generally rated highly by those that use them, in particular recycling and waste, car parks, parks and open spaces, street cleaning and council tax collection.

Chairman's Charity lunch raises almost £3000

Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Councillor Beverley Connolly's Charity Lunch at The Grasshopper raised £2,800 for St Catherine's Hospice, her charity for her year in office.

THE STRANGE COINCIDENCE THAT WAS THE CATALYST FOR WORLD WAR ONE

Presentation by Philip Robinson
Ex Vice Chancellor of Sussex University

Tuesday 7th January
2.30pm
LLOYD HALL, OUTWOOD

This is an open meeting of Outwood WI
It is open to everyone - please come along!
You will be made very welcome



My New Years Resolution is to break all my New Years Resolutions....That way I succeed at something!

FROM BURSTOW CHURCH REGISTERS

Funerals

22nd November 2013 Christopher Dennis Dupres (65)

Rev Colin Gale

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

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Congratulations to number 17 which won the November monthly prize of £73 and number 85 which won the quarterly prize of £146. Hollie picked out these numbers at Messy Church.

Margaret Hobson

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Motto Service 2014:

· Sunday 5th January at 11:00 am

Regular Sunday Services:

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

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

· Wednesday 1st January – no meeting
· Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm looking at Revelation

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

Leslie Totten

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	842224
	(Day off: Monday)	
Churchwardens:	Kay Hammond	841916
	Ann Sheppard	842386
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PCC Secretary:	Caroline Clancey	841909
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond (temporary)	841916
Sunday Club:	Jill Gale (temporary)	842224
Brunch Bunch:	Jill Gale	842224
Parish Safeguarding Officers:	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 794323
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

NOTICEBOARD

For your small ads - Sales, Wants, Personal, etc - normally 20 words maximum. Send your small ad to the editors (see page 1 for details). No fee, but please make a donation to Burstow Church if successful.

WANTED
Your small
ads!



Are you worried about how much you eat between Christmas and the New Year? Really you should be worried about how much you eat between the New Year and Christmas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

3	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 6
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Bill Turnill	see page 4
8	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: AGM	see page 16
10	Friday		SCCA: Drop-In resumes	see page 13
13	Monday		SCCA: Art Class resumes	see page 13
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : New Year's Buffet	see page 16
14	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
14	Tuesday	7.30pm	Full Parish Council.meeting	see page 4
15	Wednesday	7.30pm	Irish Literature Course starts.	see page 5
15	Wednesday		Copy date for <i>Parish News</i>	
21	Tuesday	2.30pm	MU: Tea Towels	see page 9
28	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
28	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council Properties Comm.	see page 4

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.*

January

2	Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion*	SCH
5	Sunday	Epiphany		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	BC



12	Sunday	1st Sunday of Epiphany		
		10.00am	Morning Worship	BC
		6.00pm	Holy Communion*	SCH

19	Sunday	2nd Sunday of Epiphany		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	BC



26	Sunday	3rd Sunday of Epiphany		
		9.00am	Holy Communion*	SCH
		4.00pm	Messy Church*	SCH



A time of crafts, songs and fun activities for all the family, followed by tea together. All ages welcome – 4th Sundays in Smallfield Church Hall

Rev Colin Gale

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

SOME LOCAL SERVICES

Village Website

www.burstowpc.co.uk

Burstow Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Jeannie Crosby
 Office: Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane 841880
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Tandridge District Council (Oxted) 01883 722000

Smallfield Surgery Wheelers Lane 843822

Burstow Primary School Wheelers Lane 842010

PreSchool 07704 604 918

Bus Companies:

Southdown	(buses 236,424)	01342 719619
Cruisers	(bus 315)	01737 770036
Metrobus	(buses 526/527)	01293 449191

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Police

- In an emergency - dial **999**
- If not an emergency - dial **101** for Surrey Police
- For local problems contact PC Paul Baker by phoning his direct number **01483 637502**.
- The local police team can also be contacted by email at

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