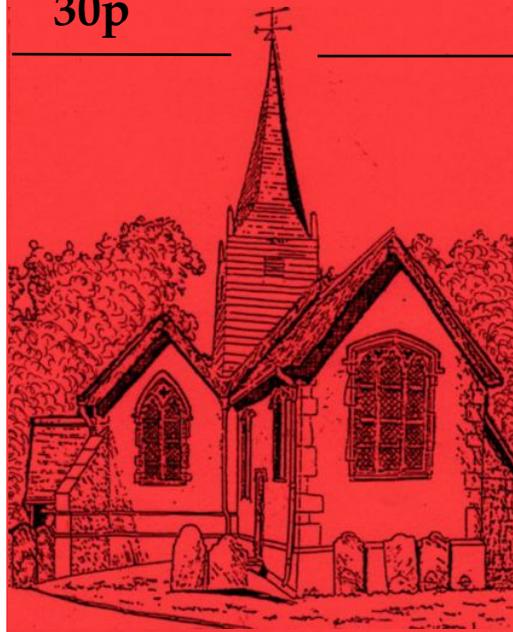


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

30p

JUNE 2015



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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**Bus Services To Be
Cut By 50%?**

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Big Bike Ride

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**BP Council Report
on Housing and
Flooding**

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Messy Church



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

Last month we celebrated Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter Day. Reading the story in the Bible it can seem as though it is talking about Jesus being taken away from earth into heaven. But if heaven is all around us then we can understand the true meaning of the story better. It's not about Jesus being absent but about him being present in a different way.

I didn't ask the little boy who had told him his mum was in heaven but I think know why they did. They did it to help him think that though his mum had died, she was somehow, somewhere, still his mum and, wherever and however that was, she was in some sense still there for him.

All this reminds me of the poem Do not Stand at my Grave and Weep; you may be familiar with it:

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.

It was written for someone who had died. But perhaps we can also think of it as speaking of Jesus and therefore of God. And if of God then also of heaven.

So keep your eyes and ears open – you just never know when you might get a glimpse of heaven and realise, like I did when that little boy said what he said, that the ground you're standing on is holy.

With love and prayers

Nicholas

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 78 won in May.

Margaret Hobson

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Phew, May was a very busy month for voting and I would like to thank so many of you for turning out to vote in the National, District and Parish Council elections. Tandridge had a turnout of over 70%; considerably higher than the nation average. So the results are as follows

Our MP for East Surrey remains as Sam Gyimah

The newest District Councillor for Burstow, Horne and Outwood is Guy Wates

The Parish Council is made up of Trevor Brock, John Carney, Liz Cutter, Andrew Gilbert, Phil Hamlet, Ken Harrison, Ray Holdsworth, Bob Locke, Lisa Morris-Tomkins, Ian Wates and Louise Wates.

This month's *Parish News* has 'gone to bed' before the Council's Annual Meeting, so the names of our new Chair and Vice-Chair will be announced next month!

Last month I promised you a report from each of the Nicks who spoke at the Annual Parish Meeting. First up is Mr Nick Hughes from English Rural Housing. Can I just remind anyone who is in housing need to ensure they are registered with Tandridge and with the Housing Association.

Nick Hughes

Housing Associations have roots in the philanthropic branch of society and English Rural Housing is similar in that it is a not-for-profit organization. He was delighted to announce that Burstow Gardens will enter into its construction stage within the next 8 weeks.

Lack of affordable housing is not a new problem but it getting worse, especially in rural areas where opportunities are limited. For example along the Smallfield Road a developer is advertising a new three-bedroom home for sale at £400,000. When mortgage companies are offering 4 x annual salaries as a mortgage amount and the average salary is £26,000 it is difficult to see how average homes are affordable these days. Private renting has similar high costs making the prospect of saving a deposit increasingly remote. Lord Taylor in a report in 2008/9 commented that sometimes it is just a handful of affordable houses that makes a difference in keeping a community sustainable.

Residents first raised the need for affordable homes in the area at Burstow Day in 2006. Fast forward 9 years bypassing the legal wrangles and trips to the highest courts in the land Mr Hughes commented that he has never before come across the level of commitment and support demonstrated by Burstow Parish Council in his many dealings with local councils.

A Section 106, added to the planning consent, lists who is permitted to occupy the houses and it is this list of 'essential criteria' that ensures the homes remain available to local people.

ERHA not only build the homes but also take on the management of them. Tenants are offered an 'assured tenancy' of 21 years which provides much needed security of home for people. This is longer than some other organisations because ERHA recognises that rural dwellers tend to move less than in more urban environments. At the end of the tenancy it is reviewed and if the occupant still meets the criteria of the S106 the tenancy can continue. Tenants can do a 'home swap' but the criteria must still apply and a local connection must exist.

The Burstow Gardens development will not have a 'right to acquire' or 'right to buy' thus ensuring a permanent community asset for the duration of the houses existence.

A contractor has now been appointed by ERHA to carry out the building on their behalf. A detailed schedule will be confirmed after the bank holidays but preliminary work should start in the next 6/8 weeks and it usually takes 12 months to complete a project.

Our second Nick is

Nick Philpott from the Environment Agency

An overview of the Environment agency structure
The Christmas flood event 2013 in Burstow
Community work and riparian responsibility

1) The Environment Agency is split into 16 different areas across the country and Burstow is within the Kent and South. Each area is served by two teams the operational side, which deals with maintenance and the Strategic and Flood Warning and Strategic Overview Partnership team. The primary focus of the Flood Warning team is to develop a process of long-term management – highlighting areas at risk and deciding what is needed to upgrade the area, costing the works and securing funding to produce and improve defences. The Flood Warning team also manage the several flood maps which have an important role in the planning process as knowing what areas are in flood zones 1,2 and 3 can

help determine the outcome of planning applications. The maps cover flooding from rivers but do not cover ground or surface water flooding. Surrey County Council hold the main responsibility for surface/ground water and the EA works alongside them to ensure areas are protected. The EA are a statutory consultee on all planning applications within Zones 2 and 3 but only on application in Zone 1 that cover an area greater than 1 hectare. From the 16th April 2015 the County are statutory consultees for surface/ground water in all applications.

The EA works with District and Borough councils and offer advice on matters such as the flood risk assessment that forms part of a Local Plan. Long-term investment – the EA has moved from annual to a 6 year program which allows for more strategic long term flood mitigation work.

Mr Philpot reported that the EA has secured funding for an investigation in Smallfield on the flood event of last year. They will use the County's' S19 investigation and build on finding from this and by the end of the year should have some concrete options on what is required to upgrade the maintenance but also to look at what flood defences might be suitable. The EA also has funding of £30,000 to carry out a 'Burstow Study' looking at the wider area.

2) Post Christmas Event - this was the largest flood event in the South East since 1968 where 75ml of rain fell in 24 hours on an already saturated catchment (a month's rain in 24 hours). Also the Weatherhill Stream has been piped which raises issues around it and the drainage feeding into the Weatherhill Stream. The Burstow FAG is a positive outcome from this and provide a contact group for the EA to liaise with and they can draw in other bodies such as Thames water to improve maintenance and repairs. The EA have a duty and permissive powers on main rivers but they do not have powers to carry out maintenance on Smallfield ditches and waterways.

3) Riparian Responsibility – Individual landowners have a duty to ensure a stream or ditch running through or alongside their property not only runs freely but also that it doesn't impinge on drainage for other properties along the same system.

The flood action group will be able to help with enforcing riparian responsibility. Some areas also have an emergency response/resilience Group to act on sudden unexpected events/flooding.

Findings from the investigation will hopefully deliver a number of options to defend against flooding. The EA will then attempt to secure funding to carry out the work but there are strict criteria to meet to ensure the cost v benefit ratio is balance and proportionate.

We do have a Flood Action Group, and I would again like to ask for volunteers to join us – we need the help – please contact me at the office or on 01342 712092 if you would like to help.

The Parish Council plans to produce a newsletter over the next couple of months that will give more detailed information about these and other projects that the Council is working on and for ways in which you can get involved to help make your community better.

Parish Council Meetings for June

Tuesday 9th June	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15pm	Finance & Gen. Purpose Cttee
Tuesday 23rd June	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15pm	Properties Committee

All Parishioners are welcome to attend! – and a quick P.S. – the planning application for the land behind Coopers Close (51 dwellings) is to be heard at Tandridge District Council Offices on the evening of Thursday 4th June

Cheers

Liz Cutter and Jeannie Ryan

Burstow Parish Council

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th June when we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a lunch at Crawley College.

Ivy Hollingshead

OUTWOOD FILM CLUB

A new Film Club will be meeting monthly each second Friday in the Lloyd Hall at Outwood. 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Wine, coffee, soft drinks, and popcorn will be available.

To become a member (for just £5 per year) please contact carolinedurance@me.com.

British Heart Foundation 40th LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE Sunday 21st June 2015

This is to advise local traders and residents, on or near the Bike Ride route, of the date and some contact phone numbers should you need to get in touch either prior to or on the day of the Ride.

Last year over £3 million was raised for the British Heart Foundation (BHF), the nation's heart charity, by the many thousands of riders who took part and this fantastic achievement continues to help the fight against heart and circulatory disease. We do, therefore, look to you for your support and co-operation on the day of the Ride and we sincerely hope that despite the inevitable disruption such a large event causes, you will wish the riders well.

On the day of the Ride several sections of the route will either be completely closed to motor traffic or restricted to one-way traffic to make things safer for all concerned. The Bike Ride route in this area is via Rookery Hill in Outwood, Chapel Road and Redehall Road in Smallfield, then onto Effingham Road and West Park Road. All these roads will be closed from 7am until 3pm. If you live within one of these sections or you must gain access, please follow the direction the cyclists are taking when using your car rather than against, in order to minimise the risk of an accident. Please note that the times indicated may be shortened or extended by the Police on the day depending on prevailing conditions.

Here are some contact phone numbers if you need to discuss anything either beforehand or on the day:

0300 456 8355 - BHF London to Brighton Team
01225 428452 - Cycle Rides Ltd., Ride Managers before the weekend only
01273 571474 - Ride Control Office on the weekend of the Ride only:
6.00am - 8.00pm

If you need help on the day of the Ride, please call the Control Office and we will try to get the necessary assistance to you as soon as we can. If you already know of an issue which we should be aware of, or need route information, please call Cycle Rides Ltd. If you have any other event-related or fund-raising matters please call the BHF London to Brighton Team.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and support.

REVIEW OF LOCAL BUS SERVICES

Surrey County Council is proposing changes to our local bus services starting 29 August 2015, and want to hear residents views. The consultation closes on 8th June. These are the proposals for the main bus routes through Smallfield.

526/527

Crawley – Ifield – Charlwood – Gatwick South – Hookwood – Horley – Smallfield – Burstow – Shipley Bridge – Gatwick Road North – Crawley
Proposed changes:

- Withdraw service between Horley, Smallfield, Burstow, Shipley Bridge, Gatwick Road North, Crawley.
- Change route to no longer serve Gatwick Airport.
- Reduce frequency of remaining service (Crawley to Horley via Ifield, Charlwood and Hookwood) from hourly to every 90 minutes, with an off-peak Saturday service (9.30am-5pm).
- Journeys for Oakwood School from Smallfield and Charlwood would be maintained.

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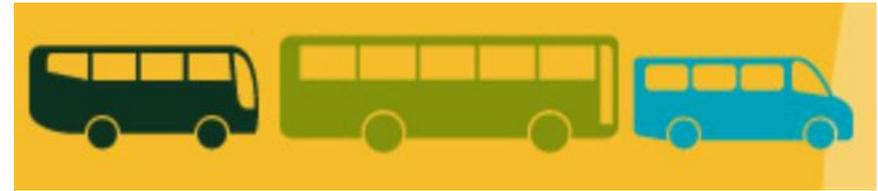
Redhill – Timperley Gardens – Reigate – Woodhatch – Meadvale – East Surrey Hospital – Whitebushes – Salfords – Horley – Smallfield – Burstow – Cophorne – Crawley
Proposed changes:

- Reduce frequency of Mon-Fri service to hourly throughout.
- Change section of route in West Sussex, between Cophorne and Crawley to go via Shipley Bridge, Gatwick Road North and Tinsley Lane.

How to have your say on these proposals

- By completing the online survey at surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview
- By completing the paper questionnaire, available in libraries, local council offices and on buses in all areas of Surrey and neighbouring counties where there are proposed changes to bus services.
- By phoning 0300 200 1003 (SMS: 07527 182 861) to request a copy of the questionnaire sent straight to your door.
- In person at a public event – find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview.
- By emailing localtransportreview@surreycc.gov.uk
- Or by writing to: Local Transport Review, Room 365, County Hall, Kingston Upon Thames KT1 2DN

from SCC information



SCC is proposing to discontinue the 526/7 service through Smallfield completely except for one school bus to Oakwood School morning and afternoon. This would reduce the frequency of our buses to one 424 in each direction per hour plus the 315 which runs only 3 times a day.

And there are two changes proposed for the 424 service. That is to "Reduce frequency of Mon-Fri service to hourly throughout" and to "Change section of route in West Sussex, between Cophorne and Crawley to go via Shipley Bridge, Gatwick Road North and Tinsley Lane." The reduced frequency will have no effect on us as the 424 service through Smallfield has always been only hourly. The change to the 424's route between Cophorne and Crawley may affect us - we need more detail.

Overall it will mean that we no longer have a direct bus to Crawley Hospital, Tescos at Hookwood, or Charlwood, and possibly not to Three Bridges station or Crawley Wyvale Garden Centre. However the 424 service still gives us a direct bus to Crawley, Horley, East Surrey Hospital, Redhill and Reigate.

If you use the local buses often or occasionally, please tell SCC how these changes would affect you by filling in the consultation questionnaire. Full details of how to get one are on page 10, and by the time you read this the paper questionnaires will be available on all the local buses, from the Council office in Smallfield's Centenary Hall and from Horley Library. The paper questionnaires are A4 size, have a yellow cover and are entitled

**PROPOSED CHANGES
TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES
HAVE YOUR SAY**



The closing date for replies is 8th June so be quick.

Barbara Rudd

RESULTS OF OUR THREE ELECTIONS ON MAY 7

Burstow Parish Council

John Brock, No party affiliation - Elected (574 votes)
John Carney, No party affiliation - Elected (565 votes)
Stephen Case-Green, Labour Party (514 votes)
Liz Cutter, No party affiliation - Elected (871 votes)
Andrew Gilbert, No party affiliation - Elected (556 votes)
Phil Hamlet, No party affiliation - Elected (603 votes)
Ken Harrison, No party affiliation - Elected (604 votes)
Ray Holdsworth, No party affiliation - Elected (544 votes)
Bob Locke, No party affiliation - Elected (525 votes)
Lisa Morris-Tomkins, No party affiliation - Elected (671 votes)
Ian Wates, No party affiliation - Elected (596 votes)
Louise Wates, No party affiliation - Elected (990 votes)

Spoilt - 206 ballot papers

Tandridge District Council - Burstow, Horne and Outwood Ward

Result: Guy Wates, Conservative Party - Elected (1734 votes) (Held)
Turnout: 66.34%. Turnout for whole TDC: 78.1%

Stephen Case-Green Labour Party 404
Mark Fowler United Kingdom Independence Party 647
Guy Wates Conservative Party 1734
Judy Wilkinson Liberal Democrats 250

Parliament - East Surrey Constituency

Result: Sam Gyimah, Conservative Party - Elected (32211 votes) (Held)
Turnout: 70.64%

Nicky Dodgson Green Party 2159
Sam Gyimah Conservative Party 32211
David Lee Liberal Democrats 5189
Sandy Pratt Independent 364
Matt Wilson Labour Party 6627
Helena Windsor United Kingdom Independence Party 9553
Spoilt 161

from TDC website

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our meeting on 12th May was well attended, with several welcome guests as well as regular members. After the usual business had been attended to, a vote was taken on this year's WI Resolution, "Failing to Care", with a clear majority in favour. As a result, the WI will lobby the Government to improve conditions for elderly and disabled people who are unable to care for themselves.



Unfortunately, the scheduled speaker was unable to attend, so a Quiz on the subject of animals was organised instead. The winner was Sue Booth, with an impressive score of 17 out of 20. There were only two entries for the biennial Needlework Competition, each one so exquisitely crafted that it was almost impossible to choose between them. However, the final verdict went to Yvonne Jewell's pale pink cloth, beautifully worked with delicate embroidery and drawn-thread work, and she will receive the Needlework Cup at the Annual Meeting in November.

On 4th June the WI Centenary Meeting, attended by The Queen and The Princess Royal, will take place at the Royal Albert Hall in London. It will be screened direct to Chequers Mead, East Grinstead, so members with tickets will be able to watch this historic occasion.

Last year, instead of the usual strawberry tea we enjoyed a Russian tea. This year, on 30th June, there will be a Lavender Tea in a member's garden and we're hoping the weather will be as kind to us as it was last time!

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th June, when the speaker will be 'Harry the Wheelbarrow Man'. For the homecraft competition members are asked to bring the Best Rose from their gardens. Members were reminded that unwanted items for the Sales Table and prizes to make the Raffle more interesting are always welcome.

Please visit one of our meetings to see whether you'd like to join us. 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 Joan on 01342 844375.

Yvonne Medcalf

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is for all ages and meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 4.00pm in Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Road, for fun, craft, a bible story and tea. All are very welcome.

In April there was a special treat when "Big Bird" came to visit and took part in acting out The Parable of the Sower. Adults and children alike loved this and it was a great start to the afternoon.

Everyone was then invited to visit the different craft tables where they took part in activities linked to the story: they decorated cakes depicting seeds planted in soil and flowers growing from the good soil; they planted sunflower seeds and runner beans to take home and grow; they filled a tray with good soil, rocky soil and brambly soil; they made a prayer flower by writing prayers on the petals of a paper flower, as well as a flower seed collage and a picture collage; and they went into the chapel to decorate a card and a cake for leader of Messy Church, Liz and her husband Graham who had got married two weeks before.

Then everyone gathered in the chapel for lively songs and a talk by Nicholas. He started with two jokes to make the point that if you have to explain a joke, it's not a very good one! Jesus told parables in the same way, he said – they don't need explaining but are meant to make people think – as Jesus said, "If you have ears to hear, then hear". Liz and Graham were presented with their card, cake and a lavender planted pot.

Members of the Mothers Union cooked fish fingers, smiley faces and baked beans for tea - yum. Children and adults alike thoroughly enjoyed this as well as the fresh fruit and biscuits and the chocolate cake which Liz and Graham cut.

It was a super afternoon and a lot of fun (see photos p27,28). How about coming along one month? You will be made very welcome, whatever age you are. It is lovely to see all ages from tiny tots to grannies and granddads having a great time together.

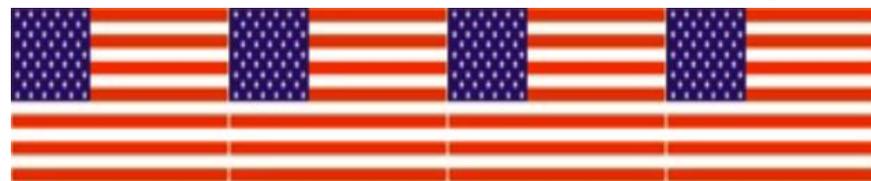
If you would like to know more about Messy Church, contact Nicholas (tel: 01342 842224; email: nicholas.calver@btinternet.com) or Liz burstowmessychurch@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you soon

Jane Armstrong

Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary

Burstow Friends of St. Catherine's Hospice



Celebrate 4 July at the
St Catherine's Hospice Barn Dance



Saturday 4th July 7.30pm
Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road, Outwood
Dancing to the wonderful 'Haylayers'

Tickets £20 Adults, under 16's £15 including
supper from the 'Chuckwagon'

Bar available

Book early by contacting Helen on 01342
842231 email heleneliza@btinternet.com

All proceeds to the Hospice

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Date for your Diary

Race Night

Saturday 10th October

GARDEN SALE @ SPESBONA, PLOUGH ROAD PROCEEDS TO HELP FOR HERO'S

Saturday 27th June, Garage / Table top sale starting at 11am through till 4pm. If interested in having a table at £5 please contact Eileen on 01342 843623.

Eileen Sowter



SCOUTS

1st Burstow Scouts and Beavers joined over 300 Scouts from the East Surrey Scout District St George's Day parade and service held at St Peter & St Pauls Church, Lingfield. Special Guest Cllr Liz Parker Tandridge district council and Escort Robin Parker joined the service. Cllr Liz Parker

presented awards to three Queen Scouts, three Wood Badges, Long Services awards to Leaders plus one Thanks Badge during the service.



1st Burstow Beavers with their mascot and standard on parade through Lingfield.

John Freebody

President 1st Burstow

OUTWOOD SHOW 2015

The 2015 Outwood Village Show will be on Saturday 5th September. The focus this year will be on Arts and Crafts and we invite all Artists and Craftsmen to join us for the day and show off your talents. If you would like application details please contact either Tony Hall (Stalls Co-ordinator) or Janet Hall (Art and Craft Traders Co-ordinator):

Tony Hall 01342 842068 tonyhall13@yahoo.co.uk
Janet Hall 01342 842068 janet.hall69@yahoo.com

Emma Schofield

Chairman Outwood Show

SMALLFIELD SUPPLIES, CHAPEL ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Jeremy & Debbie, after 25 years service to the community, have decided to call it a day. It will give them more time to pursue their other passion teaching ballroom and latin dancing.



John Freebody

BURSTOW Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

We met in April and were taken on a train journey from London to Beijing via an illustrated talk by Tim Budd, the son-in-law of one of our members. It was very interesting to see the beautifully restored and painted roofs and domes of the churches along the route, and the varying scenery especially while crossing Siberia.

The table top sale which was held after the morning service on May 3rd raised just over £91 so thanks to all who supported us.

We will be holding our other fund raising event on June 16th when we hold our annual garden party. It is to be held at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield, starting at 2 pm and as always there will be teas, a raffle and a bric-a-brac stall. Half of the money raised will be donated to the MU "Wheels Appeal" which helps to provide transport for MU workers in remote areas in under developed countries. You are all very welcome.

In July we will be joining other MU branches at Dormansland for their meeting. More details in next month's magazine.

For more information about Mothers' Union please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - OUTWOOD BRANCH

GOLF DAY

Friday 19th June
Horne Park Golf Club

- Meet 12 noon for Bacon Rolls, Coffee/Tea
- Shotgun start at 1.00pm for 18 holes
- Teams of Four in Texas Scramble format
- Dinner followed by Prizegiving, Raffle and Auction

£180 per team + a prize donation for the Raffle

All Proceeds to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

To enter a team

email bill@a-bdesigns.co.uk or phone 01342 843336

THE WAY IT WAS No 12 More Celebrations

Please sponsor a Hobbit on an adventure...
The West Highlands Way



Dan Rogers is going on an adventure in June for the Children's Brain Tumour charity — Milngavie to Fort William, 95 miles over 7 days taking in three 3000ft mountains on route!

All donations very gratefully received.

Many thanks,

Dan



www.justgiving.com/westhighlandsway
or cash/cheques to 1 Grange End, Smallfield

The Jubilee of 1935 was covered in the previous issue and rather overtook Empire Day, an annual event always held on the 24th May. As Cubs we were obliged to wear our uniforms to school (there were no Brownies for the girls then). As we gathered around the flagpole situated in the girls playground the Union Jack was hoisted with prayers being said. The ceremony ended with us all singing Rule Britannia.

Close behind the Jubilee of 1935 was the Coronation in 1937 of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (our present Queen). We have no cuttings from this event in Smallfield but we presume it would have been of a similar pattern with sports events to suit all and where again the WI would have been involved. Medals and mementoes would also have been produced so perhaps even at this late date there may still be some around.

The Cubs were a popular group to join. It was started and run by Miss Cottle one of our school teachers, we met in the Church Hall each week and were involved in a variety of interests. We camped in miss Cottles field next to her house at Keepers Corner and went on country walks. There were Scouts but we didn't join these as we probably had more important outside interests by then.

Riding our bicycles was popular, by the age of 9 or 10 we had learned how to build our own from parts found on scrap dumps as well as doing all our own repairs, we would often go for long rides, even as far as Thames Ditton and it wasn't long before Brighton was listed in our adventures. We were fortunate to have been born in 1929 when there were few restrictions. We were very street wise to all the hazards and the few known odd characters were easily avoided.

Another of our interests were the annual Derby Days when we sat on the fountain opposite Howick's garage at Keepers Corner watching the cars and counting the coaches making their way towards Epsom. Howick's were one of the first garages to have electric petrol pumps which attracted lots of new customers. The older pumps at that time had set amounts only, a gallon or half a gallon which meant paying for what the setting was, there were no smaller amounts so a spare can was always carried.

Dennis Sterring and Bill Haylor

CAMEO

After last month's visit to an Italian restaurant in Crawley Down where we enjoyed a super lunch, we again met in Smallfield Church Hall on Friday 1 May to enjoy each other's company again and back to tea and cakes - just as enjoyable. We stopped chatting for long enough to hear a super talk given by Jo on "Memories". Did you know that Age UK have issued a "Lifebook" which you can use as a safe, easy and free way to record the practical details of your life and make you organised and in control so those you leave behind do not have to spend hours going through piles of paper and wondering about things such as what to do about your friends, which bank, which doctor, where everything is, etcetera. If you would like a copy write to Freepost RLXX-HJJG-BTKB, Age UK Lifebook, PO Box 653, Galgate, Lancaster LA2 OXB.

We next meet on Friday 5th June to learn about five ways to cook chicken and decide on where we would like to go for an outing. Do join us at 2 pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

Margaret Hobson

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm in the Centenary Hall on Tuesday 2nd June will be 'The Cold War Era' by Roger Wilkins. His RAF career was during this tense time when Britain had a massive Air Force and Navy. There are signs, almost weekly, that Russia is up to some of its old tricks - never mind we have Health & Safety and Human Rights to defend us! This should be a fascinating evening of what it used to be like.



Our next couple of meetings are:

- 7th July - 'Cardington and the Airships', Ian Anderson
- August NO MEETING
- 1st September - 'Bits and Pieces', Capt Eric (Winkle) Brown RN

Visitors are most welcome to just come along, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for the rest of 2015 is £9 (£2 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe



Photo at Messy Church - article page 16



Photo at Messy Church - article page 16

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Baptism

19 April Chloe Ava Begley

Weddings

2 May Allen Latter and Rebecca Wilde

16 May Alexander Gibbons and Zoe Sheader

Funeral

24 April June Elizabeth Owen, who died on 14 April, aged 80

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Funeral

8 May Samuel Oliver Henry Barlow, who died on 12 April,
aged 20 months

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Funeral

12 May Gillian Annette Carpenter, who died on 29 April,
aged 58

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Sunday Services:

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

Sunday School:

- Sunday from 11:00 am to Noon

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Day of Prayer at 10:00-11:00 am on Wednesday 3rd June
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 3rd June) looking at 'Christianity Explored'

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

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

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

Rector:	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
Churchwardens:	Peter Armstrong	712900
	Ann Sheppard	842386
Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:	Jane Armstrong	712900
Organist and Choirmaster:	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	841916
Sunday Club:	Anil and Hope Jootna	07548 964829
Brunch Bunch:	Liz Copeland	07976 600041
Parish Safeguarding Officers:	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	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 first and third Sundays of the month at 10.00am (term time only)

BRUNCH BUNCH (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly on Sunday mornings, ring for information about venue

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.

FOR SALE

Hayter Spirit 41 rear roller petrol mower.
Self drive. Good condition.
Recently serviced. £100

Tel: 01342 842634

WANTED

Your Ads !

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

2	Tuesday	7.00pm Aviation Group: Cold War Era	see page 26
5	Friday	2.00pm CAMEO Group	see page 26
8	Monday	Last date for returning Bus Survey	see page 10/11
9	Tuesday	Wednesday Club: 50th Lunch	see page 6
9	Tuesday	2.00pm WI : Harry the Wheelbarrow Man	see page 15
9	Tuesday	7.00pm Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 6
9	Tuesday	7.15pm Parish Council: F & GP Comm.	see page 6
15	Monday	Copy date for Parish News	
16	Tuesday	8.00pm MU: Annual Garden Party	see page 21
19	Friday	12.00am Golf Day for Royal British Legion	see page 21
21	Sunday	7.00am BHF Big Bike Ride	see page 9
23	Tuesday	7.00pm Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 6
23	Tuesday	7.15pm Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 6
27	Saturday	11.00pm Garden Sale.in aid of Help Heroes	see page 18

July

4	Saturday	7.30pm Barn Dance in aid of Hospice	see page 17
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Part of the Windmill United Benefice Church Calendars June 2015

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Thursday 4 June

10 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 7 June

10 am Holy Communion

Sunday 14 June

10 am Morning Worship

6 pm Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 21 June

10 am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 June

9 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

4 pm Messy Church in Smallfield Church Hall

*– a time of crafts, songs and fun activities for
all the family, followed by tea. All ages welcome*

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Sunday 7 June

8 am BCP Holy Communion

11 am Family Service

Sunday 14 May

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Rev'd Nicholas Calver

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... seeing *Parish News* for the first time now it is on the web. 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..."