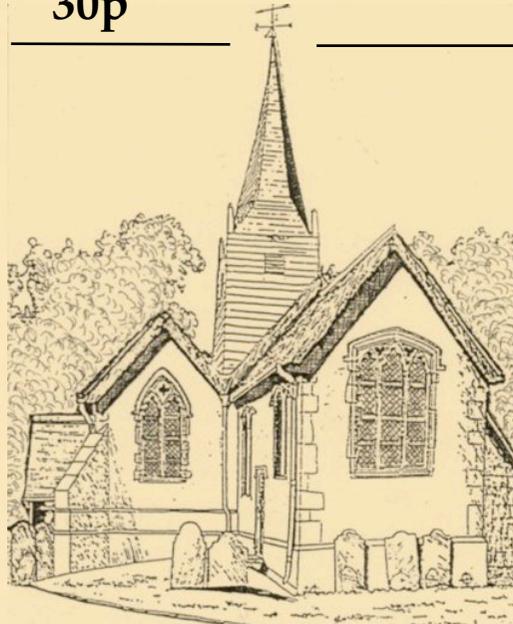


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

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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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Office core hours: 9.30am-12.30pm weekdays during school term

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
Metrolink	(buses 526/527)	01293 449191

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Peter Bond 01342 842443 email: pandcbond@aol.com
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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**.
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THE RECTOR WRITES...

2014 Lent Call

The Editorial this month is a letter from the Bishop of Southwark regarding his 2014 Lent Call.



A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Christopher

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call has been part of the life of the Diocese for many years. Each year we support projects and initiatives here and across the world and last year the monies donated amounted to almost £95,000. Your generosity is benefiting various projects in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe; projects visited by the Diocesan Pilgrims to the Holy Land, as well as three projects here in the Diocese.

It goes without saying that our Lenten giving should be about so much more than simply raising money for the causes that we wish to support. The

discipline of Lent calls us to a time of reflection and prayer. We are invited to deepen our relationship with God and prepare in faith to commemorate once again our Lord's, passion, death and resurrection. Part of the importance of the Lent Call is in showing solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need, both here and around the world, and this is as much a spiritual discipline as a prompt for financial generosity. So, as we raise money for Zimbabwe and other causes it is good to remember those we support in our prayers and take the opportunity to find out more about the situations and people we are involved with.

It is my hope that the Lent Call projects will be a focus for prayer and study and a source of inspiration. With this in mind we have included sermon outlines and prayer suggestions in the pack for the first time. In addition, we hope to post material onto the Diocesan website each week which will encourage people to become more involved in the stories and situations which this Lent Call features.

The Lent Call for 2014 takes as its theme 'When I needed a neighbour...' (Matt 25). This biblical teaching and the call to share what we have in love and generosity with others should characterise the way that we live as Christians. Our neighbours can be near at hand and known to us in some way or much more distant. But, wherever there is need and distress we are called to play our part in seeking to bring relief. This is what we do through giving generously of our money and of our prayers to those we are supporting. The projects that we are assisting this year are listed overleaf to help you and the communities you lead and serve frame your use of the Lent Call during this holy season.

With my thanks and prayers for your work in the service of the Kingdom,

The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
Bishop of Southwark

In 2014 the Bishop's Lent Call will support our neighbours in:

the Diocese of Southwark through:

More Creative The Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers
The Joel Community Project The St Mildred's Addiscombe Drop-In

Zimbabwe through:

The continuing work of our Link Dioceses of Central Zimbabwe, Manicaland, Masvingo and Matabeleland

the Wider World through:

Five Talents
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
The Institute for the Healing of Memories



You can find out more about the Bishop's Lent Call from the Southwark Diocesan Website:

<http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/lentcall>

Any gifts and donations towards this appeal may be placed in the special envelopes in St. Bartholomew's Church, Burstow, given to the Rector directly or delivered to The Rectory, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield RH6 9QJ. Thank you.

May God bless you during this time of Lent

Rev Colin Gale

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website www.burstowpc.co.uk

The web address for the Parish Council website will be changing over the next few months. Please keep your eye out for the new site and bookmark it in your favourites.

As I write the column the rains continue and with a further months rainfall predicted to fall over the next few days our thoughts and sympathy remain with those who have experienced flooding since Christmas in their homes or places of work. The Parish Council is continuing to collect information about the flooding so if you have not yet filled in or returned a flood questionnaire to the Clerk, Jeannie Crosby, in the office at the Centenary Hall. You can either pick up a form in person or request one by email. If you know of a blocked or damaged drain (either flood or sewer), a blocked ditch or any other information that will help us build up a complete picture of the problem areas then please make sure you pass this along.

Our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15th April 2014 at 7.00pm. We have invited a speaker from Surrey County Council to talk about how Surrey works to prevent and manage flooding and we are also intending to give all our residents an update on what we have managed to achieve since the public meeting in January and what plans are in place for the future.

The planning application by English Rural Housing to build 10 units of affordable local housing on the former allotment site along Copthorne Bank has been submitted to Tandridge District Council and there should be a decision made by mid-April. As expected there have been a number of objections sent in from people living in Copthorne and the Copthorne Village association has been actively circulating information requesting objections and giving details on what people should or should not say. We still believe that residents of Burstow fully support the plans and will be grateful for the small contribution of affordable housing the development will bring for local people. If you are in need of housing or know someone who is in need of housing (with local connections) please make sure that they are registered with the Housing Department of Tandridge Council on 01883 722000. Or if you would like to comment on the application the reference no is TA/2013/1870

Work on hedges/ditches on behalf of Surrey County Council has been delayed because of the weather but we are ready to go as soon as it picks up a little. Also because of the weather the planned extra rural grass cut has had to be cancelled.

We are coming to the end of the financial year and so the Clerk is busy preparing the accounts to go to the auditor. Last year we had a completely unqualified return and the aim is to achieve the same again this year.

The Council would like to thank County Councillor Michael Sydney for the Local Committee Grant of £1,000 that will be put towards the purchase of a 'street snooker' wall game. The game is due to be installed onto the Muga at the Queen Elizabeth II Field in Trust site, Broadbridge Lane, before the end of the financial year and will be a fantastic addition to the play equipment that is already on site.

Council Meetings in March

Tuesday 11th March	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.30pm	Full Council
Tuesday 25th March	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15pm	Properties Committee

Jeannie Crosby

Clerk to Burstow Parish Council

LOCAL RAINFALL STATISTICS

The Burstow rainfall figures over the Christmas period were as follows:

21 December – 18.6 millimetres
22 December – 0.6 millimetres
23 December – 69.4 millimetres
24 December – 7.2 millimetres

In addition, the monthly total rainfall for January 2014 was recorded as 249.8 millimetres at the Burstow rain gauge. During the whole month of December, the Upper Mole catchment received 262% (217 millimetres) of the long term average rainfall (83 millimetres).

From Environment Agency letter

SMALLFIELD CRICKET CLUB



Smallfield Cricket Club is gearing up for the new season with indoor net sessions at the Oriel School, Maidenbower. The Club is looking for new players, any age from 14 years upwards, all abilities and all backgrounds, to play in Saturday league and/or Sunday friendly games. Female players will be more than welcome to join us. Interested? Why not get to know us and join us at our indoor net sessions? They are held every Sunday, 9am to 10am until 30 March, just contact Peter or Pat, email and phone numbers below.

More information can be found on our web site at www.smallfieldcricket.net or email info@smallfieldcricket.net or phone Peter 07952 224953 or Pat 07711478890. We look forward to hearing from you.

Peter and Pat

JIM CARTER

To all family and friends of the late Jim Carter. Thank you for all the kind words, cards and support given to us over the past few weeks.

With love from

Win Carter, Pauline, Carol and family

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th March at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. Ann Sheppard will be talking about Napkin Folding. The stall will be Tins and Bottles, and the competition is for a Napkin Ring. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our meeting on 11th February was very well attended, with some welcome new faces. The speaker was Mrs. Claire Brown, who gave an interesting and inspiring talk on "Easy Herb Growing". Various herbs and their uses were described, with advice on cultivation and harvesting. Plants in small pots were circulated so that everyone would know what each herb looked and smelled like. Many members must have been encouraged to grow their own herbs and enhance their cooking with the results. The competition for "a small garden ornament" was won by Janet Fuller, whose comical snail would be quite welcome in the garden, unlike its real counterparts!

The next meeting is on 11th March, when there will be a talk entitled "Helping Africa help itself". The competition will be "Out of Africa" - an item from Africa. Arrangements are in hand for a pub lunch later in the month and it is hoped that the outing to London Guildhall, which had to be cancelled last year, can be re-arranged in the near future.

We hope you will come along to one of our meetings to see what goes on. 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



Burstow Primary School

**needs you!
as temporary**

**SCHOOL CROSSING
PATROL**

for details

Please contact the school on 01342
842010 or call in at the School Office

Family Quiz Night



**Saturday
8th March**

6:30 pm to 9:30pm

Burstow Scout Hall

134A Redehall Road
Smallfield, RH6 9RH

**Tickets £10 per Adult, £7.50 per child
incl. Fish & Chips**

**Teams made up of 6 to 8 people. If you are
short we will make the teams up.**

Tickets only available in advance

To book email scouts@thewoodwards.plus.com

or call 01342 718862



**All money raised to go to
1st Burstow Scout Group**

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT

Active citizenship is the key to a successful community – as *the Smallfield & Burstow Parish News* demonstrates.

The right to vote is one of the greatest privileges of our society, and a vital way in which we can shape our country and community for the better. We are fortunate to live in a democracy where everyone has a voice, and every vote counts.

Yet too many people are not registered to vote, including nearly half of adults under the age of 24. That is why, in support of the UK's first National Voter Registration Day (February), I have recently written to schools and young people in Tandridge about the importance of registering to vote, and why I would strongly encourage everyone - whatever your age or views – to make sure that you are on the register, and that your voice gets heard.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit the Houses of Parliament, to see for yourself how our democracy works. To arrange your visit please get in touch with me by emailing sam@samgyimah.com

Sam Gyimah MP

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Forthcoming Events:-

8th March - Live Band - Mainly Madness. Members Free, Guests £10
Please Note Entrance is ALL Ticket for Members and Guests, obtained in advance.

28th March - AGM - 8pm start

29th March - Live Band - The Firetones

Don't forget our Weekly Bingo on Wednesday evenings, Meat Raffle and BBQ on Friday Evenings.

The Committee

JEAN PULLEN



It is with great sadness that I have to report that Jean Pullen passed away on Sunday 2nd February. Jean had been totally involved in village life for more than 40 years. She was a governor for Burstow School where she taught netball and was heavily involved in the PTA, the carnival floats, the Skittles Tournaments and all the fund raising events. These spread over to Horne Church where the summer fete would not be complete without the beer slide and Jean organising the egg and spoon races. She contributed in so many ways, baking cakes, collecting and running bottle stalls, selling

raffle tickets, running Silent Auctions. More of you will remember her from her professional life as a Care Manager for Tandridge, which brought out the caring side of her nature. She would work tirelessly to make sure her clients were well looked after and would fight to get them grants, assistance and was always compassionate, warm and capable.

Jean also loved sport and together with Frank, her husband, they ran the Walton Heath Football Club and she gathered up all the lads under her wing, feeding them sumptuous teas, marking out pitches and washing their kit! The same passion was there for the netball teams. As a mother she helped out at the Brownies and Guides and a large proportion of the children who grew up in Smallfield in the 70's and 80's would have fallen under her spell – she was Auntie Jean to many of them.

I know her family would like me to thank those wonderful friends and neighbours who helped care for Jean over the last year or so whilst she was ill. It meant a tremendous amount to Jean and to them.

Liz Cutter

JEAN PULLEN

Jean, who touched so many people's lives,
Always willing to stop and listen,
Ready to fight for the underdog
Finding help wherever she could.

She mothered her boys on the football team,
Made sure they played to the rules,
Auntie Jean and her weekly teas,
Who cleaned up the mud they left behind.

Burstow School gained an expert coach,
Who encouraged and trained the netball team,
Parent helper, Governor too, Skittles and teas for you and me,
Time given by Jean with her smiling face.

But most of all, came family and friends
Supporting them all through high s and lows,
Dashing around whenever she could,
Making a difference to one and all.
Jean

From a another of Jean's friends

SCOUTS



Scouts enjoying an evening with Surrey Fire Service at their Fire Station in Horley. During the evening they were shown all the equipment carried on the Fire Engine and heard about dealing with Road Accidents, Fires, Chemicals, and Rescuing people from buildings on fire using Breathing equipment. The highlight of the evening was handling the fire hoses.

John Freebody
President 1st Burstow



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SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

At the February meeting we were privileged to welcome our Honorary President Capt Eric Brown as our speaker with 'Highlights of a Life in Aviation'. Over 140 members and visitors packed the hall to hear him described some of the aircraft and events that got his adrenalin flowing as a Navy and Farnborough Test Pilot. These ranged from his first combat mission, to the December 1941 sinking of his aircraft carrier in the Bay of Biscay, to flying some of the very earliest jet aircraft and being threatened by a bull after baling out of the V1 Doodlebug chasing Hawker Tempest.

At our next meeting on Tuesday 4 March at 7pm Bob Leslie will be doing 'Beagle Aircraft – History, Politics and Aerodynamics'. In the late 1960s the Shoreham based company produced some wonderful aircraft, including the Beagle Pup trainer in which I learnt to fly. This will be the first time the Beagle story, leading to the collapse of the company has been told from the inside.



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.

John Thorpe

CAMEO

Two representatives from Tandridge District Council came along to CAMEO and told us all about the Community Alarm Service. If you, or someone you know, needs it you can join a service which gives you the benefit of a 24-hour a day and 365 days a year help line. You are given a pendant to wear round your neck (or even if you prefer on your wrist) which can be pushed (or pulled) when you need help. Additional sensors can be added which can detect smoke, carbon monoxide, heat, water or even falls.

All you need to do is give them a ring on 01883 722000 and an advisor comes along and explains in detail. Several people already used this service which they found invaluable. Even if you don't live in Tandridge other Councils operate similar services. This was very re-assuring and made the tea, cakes and chat even more enjoyable.

Do come along and join us on the first Friday of the month at 2 pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

Margaret Hobson

A CENTURY OF EXHIBITIONS IN LONDON

1851 - 1951



DAY SCHOOL

TUTOR: MICHAEL GILBERT

Saturday 12th April 10.00 - 4.00
Archway Theatre Function Room
The Drive, Horley RH6 7NQ

Michael will lead us from the first world exhibition held in Hyde Park in 1851, through its legacy around South Kensington and the exhibition venues that sprang up over the next hundred years to the Festival of Britain (billed as “a tonic to the nation”) in 1951

Fee for day £22.50
(Coffee, tea, and buffet lunch included.)

Please contact Michael Lane tel. 01342 842197 or Jennifer Robinson tel. 01342 843801 email j.wrobinson@btinternet.com
Please contact us at least a fortnight before the day if you are interested in this course.

Jennifer Robinson



ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE



Call My Bluff Wine Tasting Evening Saturday March 22nd Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road, Outwood Doors open at 7pm

Think you know your Sancerre from your Sauvignon Blanc, your Merlot from your Malbec?

Join us for a wine tasting event with a difference - in the style of the game show 'Call My Bluff'. Put your wine knowledge to the test at this light-hearted evening.

Tickets £20 including Welcome Drink & 2 Course Supper with coffee and an exciting selection of wines for tasting

**Places are limited so please book early by calling
Angie on 01342 843718**

All proceeds go to the Hospice

Bernie Thompson

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 44 won the January monthly prize. ***Margaret Hobson***

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

Two original Smallfield male citizens now 85 years each and still living locally are considering writing their childhood memories of the village, for the village, a suitable outlet would be the Smallfield and Burstow Parish News.

The articles to be a maximum of one page and to include at least one picture relating to the article. A bi-monthly entry covering all manner of subjects that they recall is the present suggestion.

There are many memories such as - Original businesses - 1930's schooling - Transport - People - WWII - Pastimes - Domestic facilities etc

Bill Haylor & Dennis Stenning

Naturally the reply is that we look forward to the first article. ***Editor***



Committee agrees no increase in district council tax

TDC's Resources Committee recommended there would be no increase in Tandridge District Council's share of the council tax for 2014/2015. This is the fourth year there has been no increase. This decision will be put forward to Council on 20 February for agreement.

This means Band D council tax remains the same as last year at £193.62, which is £3.72 a week for a wide range of services including recycling and waste collection, planning, street sweeping, housing, housing benefits and children's play areas.

Surrey County Council, which provides services including education, adult social care, children services and highways, together with the office of the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner, have both agreed to increase their Band D level for 2014/2015.

A Band D Council tax is split between the organisations as follows:

Authority	2013/2014	2014/2015	Increase
Tandridge DC	£193.62	£193.62	0%
Surrey CC	£1,172.52	£1,195.83	1.99%
Surrey Police	£207.55	£211.68	1.99%

Fly a flag for the Commonwealth

On Monday 10 March at 10am, 500 flags will be raised throughout the United Kingdom, to mark Commonwealth Day. Chairman of the Council, Councillor Beverley Connolly, will be raising the flag for Tandridge District Council and is inviting residents to come and witness this. Before the flag is raised the Chairman will also read a Commonwealth Affirmation and a message from HM The Queen.

Residents urged to make sure they are on the Electoral Register

Residents who did not respond to the annual canvass form recently delivered to their property will not be included in the Electoral Register due to be published on 17 February.

To be able to vote in the local and European elections on Thursday 22 May, residents must be included in the Register of Electors.

Anyone who has not responded will shortly receive a letter stating their name has been taken off the register.

Residents should not assume because they were registered last year their name will be automatically included in this year's Register of Electors.

If you are not registered you could be refused credit, as well as losing your right to vote at any elections. The Register of Electors is often used to confirm an individual's address, especially if they are applying for credit such as a mortgage, personal loan or even a mobile telephone.

Being on the Council Tax Register does not automatically mean you are on the Register of Electors. The two contain completely different information.

To apply visit www.tandridge.gov.uk/voterform, contact Electoral Services on 01883 732716, or e-mail elections@tandridge.gov.uk.

FROM BURSTOW CHURCH REGISTERS

Funerals

7th February Raymond (Ray) Jonathan Dudley Hobbs (78)

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

At our first meeting in 2014 we welcomed Ann Sheppard who came to talk to us about the history of the humble tea towel. It was a very interesting talk illustrated with many varied examples. Thank you Ann.

We had our annual general meeting on Tuesday 18th February and after the business part of the meeting we had a short talk from our rector Colin.

The Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March will be celebrated with a short service at St. Bartholomew's church, Burstow, starting at 10am. At our meeting on Tuesday March 18th the speaker will be Rosemary Whipp who will be talking about the work done in prisons by MU members. The meeting will be in Smallfield Church Hall and will start as usual at 2.30pm.

You are all very welcome at any of the above meetings. For more information please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green

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
Churchwardens:	Kay Hammond Ann Sheppard	841916 842386
Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:	Jane Armstrong	712900
Organist and Choirmaster:	Roger Hind	01293 771817
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 Mary Chapman	842580 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!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

4	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Beagle Aircraft	see page 18
5	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Napkin Folding	see page 6
7	Friday	10.00am	Womens World Day of Prayer	see page 27
7	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO	see page 18
8	Saturday	6.30pm	Scouts Family Quiz Night	see page 10
8	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Mainly Madness	see page 13
11	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Helping Africa Help Itself	see page 6
11	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
11	Tuesday	7.30pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	see page 4
15	Saturday		Copy date for Parish News	
18	Tuesday	2.30pm	MU: Working in Prisons	see page 27
22	Saturday	7.00pm	Wine Tasting in aid of Hospice	see page 20
25	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
25	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 4
28	Friday	8.00pm	Smallfield Club: AGM	see page 13
29	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Live Band	see page 13

April

12	Saturday	10.00am	WEA Day School: Exhibitions	see page 19
15	Tuesday	7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	see page 3

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.*

March

2	Sunday	Sunday next before Lent 10.00am Holy Communion	BC
5	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday 8.00pm Ash Wednesday Communion Outwood Church	
6	Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion*	SCH
9	Sunday	Lent 1 10.00am Morning Worship 6.00pm Holy Communion*	BC SCH
16	Sunday	Lent 2 10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism	BC
23	Sunday	Lent 3 9.00am Holy Communion* 4.00pm Messy Church*	SCH 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

30	Sunday	Lent 4 and Mothering Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Mothering Sunday Service (Not Communion) (flowers will be given to children for their parents)	BC BC
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Please note: * Services marked with an asterisk take place at Smallfield Church Hall in Redehall Road

Rev Colin Gale

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...".