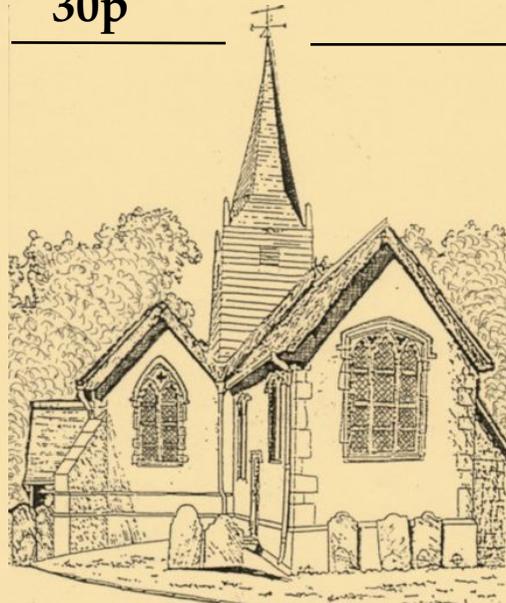


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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS...

I've just come back from my annual retreat, a week away for quiet and prayer, reflection and renewal. I stayed at the Othona community, located on the Dorset coast and overlooking the sea. Part of my time there was spent walking and on one day I walked along the coast to the village of Abbotsbury. Nearly a thousand years ago a monastery was built there and stood for 500 years until it was demolished in the Reformation during the reign of Henry VIII. All that remains is a tithe barn and, atop a hill between the old abbey site and the sea, a chapel, dedicated to St Catherine. It survived because for centuries it had been used by sailors as a coastal beacon and sea-mark, visible for miles around.

Each day of the retreat the leader encouraged us to focus on one of our senses and to use that sense as a means of prayer and meditation. She used poetry a lot and encouraged us to be creative in our thinking and writing if we wanted to be. On the day I walked to Abbotsbury the sense we were focusing on was taste. I arrived in the village at lunch time, went into a pub at the bottom of the chapel hill and ordered a pint and a bowl of soup. As I

sat there, I found myself enveloped in a sense of timelessness and a connection to the past. I felt I wanted to write a poem so borrowed a pen from the barman and wrote the following on a paper napkin:

*Think about the taste, the lady said
And as I drank beer, soup and bread,
Above me rose old chapel hill,
Where on the top a church stands still.
Built by monks now long since dead
Who like me drank beer soup and bread.
Tastes change, they say,
But this I pray:
When I drink beer and soup and bread,
I'll give thanks that my soul is fed.*

Somehow the act of eating a simple meal turned into a prayer, a sort of communion with the past and the present, a communion with God as it were, like bread and wine is in church.

This year the beginning of March is the beginning of Lent – 1 March is Ash Wednesday. Lent itself can be experienced as a kind of a retreat, not in a going-away sense but in the sense of using the time as a time to create in our daily lives a space for quiet and prayer, reflection and renewal. It is a time for living a little more simply, perhaps giving something up in order that the money saved can be given away to those less fortunate than ourselves. One charity that we can support is the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal which, every Lent, supports various charities in this country and overseas. This year, in the Windmill United Benefice, we shall be having a Lent Lunch in aid of the appeal. For a £5 donation (or more if you'd like) to the Appeal you will get a simple lunch of home-made soup and bread. There won't be beer, I'm afraid, but nevertheless:

*This I pray:
that when you drink soup and eat some bread
You'll give thanks that your soul is fed.*

With love and prayers for a soulful Lent

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

The Lent Lunch will take place at Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Hall on Saturday 18th March. Come along any time between 12 noon and 2pm.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Centenary Hall Improvements

For a few years now there have been plans to refurbish the Centenary Hall. This is so we can be in a position to better serve the needs of the local community which has seen many social care provisions cut from central and county budgets. The refurbishment is being funded by the sale of land to English Rural Housing for our local housing and also through careful saving over the past few years, there will be no increase in your council tax to carry out the work.

The Parish Council office is moving upstairs to a new loft area that can be reached by stairs or lift, along with a storage room for Council files.

The Margaret Paveley Room is being remodelled as the Margaret Paveley Nursery, which will have a dedicated entrance to the south-west side of the building. The new space will have its own toilets and tea point allowing the existing pre-school to improve and expand its current provision.

The main Assembly Hall is to lose the current carpeted area which will become a new store room. The remainder of the Assembly Hall will be plastered and have viewing panes within the fire doors to allow for a more 'function room' atmosphere.

The existing kitchen is to be demolished and the space incorporated into the new Outwood Suite. The Outwood Suite will have a sliding soundproof wall to allow the space to be used as one large or two smaller rooms depending on need.

Nestling in the corner of what is currently a store cupboard will be the new kitchen which will be fitted out with modern stainless steel surfaces and appliances and will allow us to offer a luncheon club to the Parish. The kitchen will be capable of serving the Outwood Suite or the Assembly Hall.

Attached to the Outwood Suite will be a raised outside seating area overlooking the millennium well and outside gym. The ping pong table will also be moved to this space. The aim is to be able to offer refreshments from the Outwood Suite - probably via vending machines initially.

The existing parish council office will be extended to create a new meeting/training room (the Burstow Room) which is also where the Parish Council will hold its meetings in future.

There are no planned changes to the existing toilets beyond a deep clean and general painting and decorating.

Lastly, but by no means least, a new glass porch area will be added to the front entrance giving a bit more light and space as people walk through the building and helping to keep the area warmer.

Plans are on show at the Centenary Hall and if you put a note in your diary to come to the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 6th April you will be able to see them and ask any more questions that you might think of.

We were recently successful in a funding bid to create a Community Garden on the grass area between the Hall and Doctors Surgery. Residents have voted for one of two designs and when the ballot papers were counted Design B was the clear winner. We are hoping to construct the garden one weekend in March and will be asking residents to come along and help. The more money we can save on labour costs the more that will be available for plants, trees and shrubs. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards and in the shops for the date once it is finalised.

As always, contact Jeannie, your Parish Clerk, for further details
Tel: 01342 841880
Email: burstowpc@btconnect.com

Dates of next meetings :

Tuesday 14th March	7.00 pm	Planning Committee
	7.30 pm	Full Council meeting
Tuesday 28th March	7.00 pm	Planning Committee
	7.15/30 pm	Properties Committee

Jeannie Ryan

Clerk, Burstow Parish Council

SMALLFIELD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

We are looking for new members to join our Bowls Club and have some fun. We meet on a Wednesday Morning at the Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane, Smallfield in the main Hall.

Meeting starts at 10.00am - 12.00noon. Why not come along and give us a try, even you have never played before there is plenty of support and encouragement.

For further details Max on 01342 718862.

John Freebody

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 7th March in Smallfield Centenary Hall will be 'The Sea Vixen, Ship-Borne Cold War Fighter', by Capt Graham Peck. The speaker will describe his time flying this iconic British fighter from aircraft carriers during the time of Soviet confrontation. It should be an interesting evening especially as we no longer have anything with which to match current Russian naval forces.



Sadly, in February due to ill health, Joy Lofthouse was unable to make it to tell us about the Female Few who ferried Spitfires etc during the war. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. Membership is £10 for the remainder of the year (£13 for couples and £4 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 4th April – 'A Calamity and a Triumph', Capt Lorimer Burn
- 2nd May – 'From South Africa to Become a Lightning Pilot – a Dream Come True', Rick Peacock-Edwards

John Thorpe

BAR PERSON VACANCY

Smallfield Club & Reading Room have a vacancy for Bar Person to cover Saturday evening shift, holidays and sickness. For further details please contact Roy 01342 842102.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st March at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. We will have BINGO and the stall will be for Yellow Items. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

At our meeting in January we had a talk from Liz Furber who is the daughter of one of our members. Liz and her husband Geoff started a charity in 2003 called "Ripple Africa" which helps people in Malawi to a better life by helping themselves; as Liz said that they provide a "hand UP not a hand out". The charity employs over 150 Malawian staff and helps with education, the environment, and healthcare.

In February we will be welcoming the Rev Martha Mutikani who is from Zimbabwe and is going to talk about the work of Mothers Union in that country. We will be meeting at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield on Tuesday 21st, starting at 2pm.

On Friday 3rd March we will be supporting The Women's World Day of Prayer when a short service, set by the women from the Philippines, will be held in the Church Hall, Smallfield starting at 3 pm. You are very welcome to join us at either or both events.

Mollie Case-Green

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

February's meeting of Burstow WI at Smallfield Church Hall was chaired by Alison Brown as the President, Joan Lamb, was unwell. A report was given on the trip to Grayshott pottery and also the lunch at Horne Park Golf Club - both events had been enjoyable. Also a list of other trips and events was read out so that members could express an interest in taking part.



The speaker at the meeting was Jeremy Heath from Sutton and East Surrey Water. Jeremy has worked for the company for the last 20 years and gave a very informative, interesting and lighthearted presentation.

Sutton and East Surrey Water was formed in 1996 - but previously there had been an amalgamation of smaller companies based around the chalk hills and rivers in the area in 1862. In 2013 the company was purchased by two Japanese companies - Suitomo and Osaka Gas - and this year it has undergone a re-branding and is known as SES Water.

SES Water is one of the nine water supply only companies in the country - sewerage in the area is dealt with by another company. The water is sourced from rivers and bore holes. Most people use approximately 165 ltrs of water per day at an average cost of 50p. At the 8 treatment works which serve the area 16,000,000 ltrs of water are treated per day. The water we receive in Smallfield is river water which after treatment is held in a treated water reservoir at Outwood - as it is not open to the air it is not obvious that water is being stored under a mound in the countryside.

SES Water supply 287,000 properties through 3,500Km of pipe. Jeremy said that one of the companies main aims was to reduce wastage of water through leaks and they have been very successful at this, although the road works involved in replacing the old pipes with new plastic ones, are a headache for motorists in the area.

Water is not a limitless resource - sometimes there is too little - as in the Drought of 1976 - sometimes too much - when the Bourne flooded following the torrential rains of 2013/14 and the Kenley Treatment works was nearly put out of action by the rapidly rising water - fortunately saved by prompt action and thousands of sandbags.

People often moan when there is a hosepipe ban but Jeremy said that was almost as good as a rain dance for making the clouds gather.

After a Q&A session and a round of appreciative applause tea and cakes were served.

The next meeting of Burstow WI is at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 14th March. The speaker will be Jackie Fry and the subject Recycle Renew.

Alison Brown

CAMEO

We met on Friday 3 February at Smallfield Church Hall for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat. We then had a very interesting talk by Liz Furber on how, on a visit to Malawi, they took a wrong turn, found a delightful spot on Lake Malawi which ended up with them buying the hotel which they had stayed in.

Malawi is a country with very happy people but who have a hard life as nearly all of them live by what they can produce off the few acres of land which they own. They realised how they could help the locals to improve this and set up a charity - Ripple Africa. For example, although mosquito nets had been supplied, many were often joined together and used as fishing nets which caught very tiny fish. They taught the locals that this meant one meal but if they left the fish to grow this would produce a lot more and stop supplies disappearing. They then helped the locals set up a scheme to do this. The locals took this on board and passed it on to neighbours.

They have also managed to invent a stove which uses less timber. There is no electricity so cooking was done over open fires and trees were being chopped down. Deforestation meant that for one year there was a good crop but erosion caused the land to be poor again in the next year. They now have a nursery and thousands of new trees are being planted.

They have also built schools and helped with higher education. Malawi is a very poor country and money from the the government is not available but they consult with government officials. A very interesting talk about what can be done with so much voluntary help and just a few paid employees.

Our next meeting is on Friday 3 March when Helen, a caricature artist, will be demonstrating her skills and sharing her experiences of drawing well known people. Do come along and join us at 2 o'clock in Smallfield Church Hall.

Margaret Hobson

Miss Smallfield and Jane

"Miss Smallfield" alias Dianna Morrison was a radio actress who lived in the white timber framed house in Chapel Road. She featured in the popular wartime radio series ITMA (It's That Man Again). The title referred to news-stories about Adolf Hitler during the Second World War. He was often being portrayed as arriving at or being seen at many different places, so each week the program would include comedy sketches about his appearances. The main programme was based on internal office conversation between Tommy Handley as the office manager and his staff. Miss Smallfield was the name given to Dianna as she went about her farcical duties with other actors. Her radio name derived 'of course' from where she lived.

The series closed when its star comedian Tommy Handley died in 1949, others in the series were Ted Cavanah, Hatti Jaques, Jack Train, Clarence Wright and many more.

The program was aired from 1939 to 1949 and was soon to become the most popular radio series of the 1940s, with King George VI saying they always listened. In April 1942 the cast were honoured to be invited to perform at a special show at Windsor Castle to celebrate the then Princess Elizabeth's 16th birthday. This was the first such Royal event for a BBC programme. A recording was made, which has never been broadcast, but still exists in the BBC Sound Archives.

"Jane" of The Daily Mirror was a well known comic strip creation drawn by Norman Pett from 1932 to 1959. Jane lived along the Old Hollow in Copthorne. Almost always drawn scantily dressed in interesting poses with her German Dachshund Fritz. Originally Pett's wife Mary modelled for him, but in the late 1930s, she abandoned modeling in pursuit of golf. Pett then teamed up with Chrystabel Leighton-Porter whom he met while she was modeling. She was the model who, Prime Minister Winston Churchill suggested was 'Britain's secret weapon'. Her figure was often portrayed painted on the fuselage of fighter aircraft.

She won the title of "Britain's Perfect Girl" and received many letters from servicemen proposing marriage. Chrystabel was careful to hide the fact that she had already secretly married Arthur Leighton-Porter, a Royal Air Force pilot, before the outbreak of war. Throughout her later years, Chrystabel made regular appearances at wartime reunions and toured army bases. In 1993 the Imperial War Museum's exhibition 'Forces Sweethearts' included her 1940's frilly knickers. Chrystabel died on 6 December 2000 aged 87 at Horsham. Arthur died in January 2002.

Both ladies were unknown outside their professional roles.

CHANGE TO THE MAGAZINE TEAM

Judith Calver will be editing and producing *Parish News* from next month onward. Please email your contributions to her at
burstownews@btinternet.com

Judith's address and phone number are on p1.

Dennis and I started editing and producing the magazine in 1996. Things have changed since then - the April 1996 edition asked everyone to deliver their contributions on paper to a box in the Post Office. Now 95% of the contributions arrive by email and are often accompanied by photos.

The village has changed too. The community of Smallfield and Burstow has a fast growing population. However the village magazine carries on, I'm not sure when it first started but it was relaunched in April 1976. The Rector of the time, Alan Auckland, introduced it as a "community paper, editorially independent so that it can truly represent the views and news of the people of Burstow". 41 yrs later *Parish News* is still delivering the local 'views and news'.

Its all made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers. The editor(s) put the magazine together from items sent in and from public information which is of interest to us in the Burstow area. Its sent to our printer, Lonsdale Direct Solutions, who return the 500+ copies to the Distribution manager, Angela Sullivan. Hard working Angela and the distribution team deliver most of the copies directly to readers who have an annual subscription, and the remainder are put on sale.

The commercial adverts are handled by Soo Morris and Mark Brown. Soo describes her role on the next page. Mark designs and puts together the advert pages. Soo and Mark work particularly hard at this time of the year when the adverts and/or the advertisers change. We are specially grateful to Mark who no longer lives locally but has nobly carried on preparing the Ad pages and liasing entirely by email.

Thanks too to Kay Hammond who acts as treasurer, and to Smallfield Post office and Gordons Greengrocers for generously handling the sales.

Lastly thanks to all contributors and advertisers - without you there would be nothing to publish.

As you see there is a large team of volunteers collaborating on *Parish News*. It has been a great pleasure to work with you all over 21 years and I know Dennis felt the same. Thanks to Judith for volunteering as editor and all best wishes for the future.

Barbara Rudd

AND ANOTHER CHANGE TO THE MAGAZINE TEAM

I will be giving up my task as Advertising Manager for the Smallfield & Burstow Parish News at the end of March this year due to health problems, and am appealing for anybody who feels they would be able to take on this work. It is primarily a secretarial job - sending out requests to advertisers for renewals in February each year, logging any changes that may be required and passing these on to the typesetter and the Editor - and checking that all advertisers have paid the requisite charges for the year!

If anyone feels they can take this on I would be delighted to pass on all the relevant paperwork, and assist with the transition to make it as easy as possible for you to take over (and incidentally, all expenses are reimbursed, so there should be no cost to whomever takes over).

Please let me know if you would like any further details, or to look through the paperwork. Details for contacting me are on page 1. I am here to help, and should love to hear from you - and to maintain the Smallfield & Burstow Parish News as the viable and important part of our village life that it currently possesses.

Sue Morris

Advertising Manager

Smallfield & Burstow Parish News

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thank you to everyone who supported our Valentine's Disco.

We now have the addition of a bar billiards table.

Bingo Wednesday evening, Meat Raffle on Friday and Free Pool on Sunday.

Hall is available for hire to Members and their family, please ask for further details.

We have a vacancy for a bar person to cover Saturday evening shift, holidays and sickness. For further details please contact Roy 01342 842102.

The Committee

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET KICKS OFF LOVE OXTED'S 2017 EVENTS PROGRAMME

Following a series of hugely successful events in 2016, Love Oxted has announced the first of its activities for 2017. The Love Oxted Local Produce Market will take place on Saturday 1st April, bringing some favourite local producers such as Silent Pool Gin, High Weald Dairy and Godstone Brewers back to the town centre. The hand-picked selection of popular stallholders will also include the likes of confectioners, preserves, condiments and artisan bread, and will be located on the station forecourt at the top of Station Road East, with no road closures on the day.

Organised by the Oxted Business Improvement District, known as Love Oxted, the event comes after market research showed the local community was strongly in favour of a local produce market. "Ever since Love Oxted Day back in April 2016, we've had so much feedback from people who enjoyed the activities we organised, so we're expecting a lot of support for this event," says Sue McGeown of Love Oxted.

In addition, Love Oxted will be launching a family-friendly Easter trail on the day to keep children busy throughout the school holidays. From Saturday 1st to Saturday 15th April, youngsters can search for bunnies, chicks and eggs in shops around the town centre for the chance of earning a special treat.

"We're really excited to be kicking off our events programme for 2017, and we can't wait to reveal more of our plans soon," adds Sue. "The second event will be in May with an Italian market which we're sure will be just as popular as last year's French market."

Find out more about Love Oxted at www.LoveOxted.co.uk

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Angela Whitwood

BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collection in Smallfield will be on Saturday 8 April. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm. The following bulky rubbish collections are in the autumn.

For details of what is accepted see www.tandridge.gov.uk and click on 'Recycling and Waste' or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

TDC



Trial system of fines for dog fouling and poor dog control

The Community Services Committee held on Monday 16 January, agreed to trial new dog control powers called Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) to tackle dog fouling and dog control issues in Master Park, Oxted and Queens Park, Caterham.

These will make fouling and failing to pick up after a dog an offence, as well as banning dogs from the fenced children's play areas at each location. A PSPO could attract a fine of £100 and/or exclusion of the dog from named areas. The measures do not apply to assistance dogs.

Before the new powers can be introduced the Council has to carry out a six week public consultation to find out what residents think about the proposals. If there is public support, the trial areas will be approved and introduced. If this is successful, the Council will **consider extending the powers across the district.**

Tandridge Local Plan process not flawed concludes review

An independent review of the Local Plan process has recently been completed by the Planning Officers Society. The review concluded the overall approach being taken to prepare the Local Plan is appropriate and not flawed.

This followed a request by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Martin Fisher, who wanted to ensure the approach being followed was correct and to identify any potential risks in the process.

In addition, it commended the two stage Regulation 18 consultation which has been carried out, as it will help the Council to move towards Regulation 19 with greater confidence and less uncertainty. The review also found:

- The Sites Consultation documents have drawn upon widely respected methodologies.
- The evidence base is likely to provide a robust justification for the examination
- The community engagement arrangements should satisfy the test of soundness.

- The Council should continue its current timetable to complete the Local Plan as soon as possible to retain firm control over planning decisions.
- The Council needs to agree its approach to managing future development in the next few months.

Councillor Peter Bond, Chairman of the Planning Policy Committee, said: "I am delighted the hard work of the planning team and the approach taken by the Planning Policy Committee has been validated by a respected independent review. There have been accusations the approach was flawed and this review clearly demonstrates it is not. It shows the Council has provided strong evidence, has consulted its residents well and the methods employed use the right approach. More importantly we now need to press on with making our plan as quickly as possible, to ensure we create an environment where people want to live, work and visit."

The Local Plan process – setting the record straight

In response to statements in the media and on social media about how Tandridge District Council has managed the Local Plan Process, the Council would like to set the record straight.

Throughout the Local Plan process, as well as relying on the advice of its own professional officers, the Council has drawn on the expertise of a number of experts. In relation to the Objectively Assessed Need for housing, this includes one of the national leaders in this area of work. There is no need for this detailed work to be repeated.

An independent review of the Local Plan process has recently been completed by the Planning Officers Society. The purpose of this work was to review the Council’s overall approach and direction of travel. The Council wants to deliver a robust local plan, which will protect the Green Belt in the long term and will do all in its power to ensure it does this.

The Council does not agree with the Oxted and Limpsfield Residents Group (OLRG) that documents it has produced so far are flawed and the OLRG’s own QC’s report dated 23 June 2015 states: "There is much of the draft Methodology which is perfectly sensible and with which I agree".

Although in the first conclusion point the QC says: "While the majority of the draft Green Belt Assessment Methodology makes good sense, there are aspects of it which could and in my view, should be improved", his comments have been taken into account and were considered by the Planning Policy Committee many months ago.

There is no basis for OLRG’s continuing assertion the Council’s approach is flawed, as is clear from the independent POS report.

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Funerals 30 January Morag Elizabeth Lee, aged 89

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am
- 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 1st March
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 1st March) looking at Joshua

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

**EAST SURREY RURAL TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP
TO TAKE OVER DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICES**

East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership has been awarded funding from Tandridge District Council to provide dial-a-ride services from 3 April 2017. The new service will be offered across the district and will include transport around the district, and the opportunity for residents to book days out.

The new service will provide a more comprehensive service for the whole district extending the range of transport options available to residents in rural areas. The review was carried out in consultation with Surrey County Council, as well as with residents and organisations which use community transport services.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk

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

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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	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	9.30am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	9.30am	Services to be announced	St Bartholomew's Church

Everyone is very welcome at these services

St Bartholomew's Church is in Church Road, Burstow

Smallfield Church Hall is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

St Bartholomew, Burstow is part of the United Windmill Benefice with St Mary the Virgin, Horne and St John the Baptist, Outwood

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.

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Heavy Weight; Deluxe
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

1	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Bingo	see page 5
3	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group: Caricatures	see page 10
3	Friday	3.00pm	Women's Day World of Prayer	see page 6
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: The Sea Vixen	see page 5
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Recycle Renew	see page 10
14	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
14	Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Council : Full Council	see page 4
15	Wednesday		Copy date for Parish News n.b. to new editor	
21	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: MU in Zimbabwe	see page 6
28	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
28	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : Properties Comm.	see page 4

April

1	Saturday		Oxted Local Produce Market	see page 16
8	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish Collection	see page 16

The Windmill United Benefice
St Bartholomew, Burstow ■ St Mary the
Virgin, Horne ■ St John the Baptist, Outwood

Church Calendar for March

Ash Wednesday, 1 March

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church
8 pm Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

Thursday 2 March

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 5 March

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church
11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 12 March

- 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church
6 pm Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 19 March

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church
11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Mothering Sunday, 26 March

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
(There is no Messy Church this afternoon)

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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...".