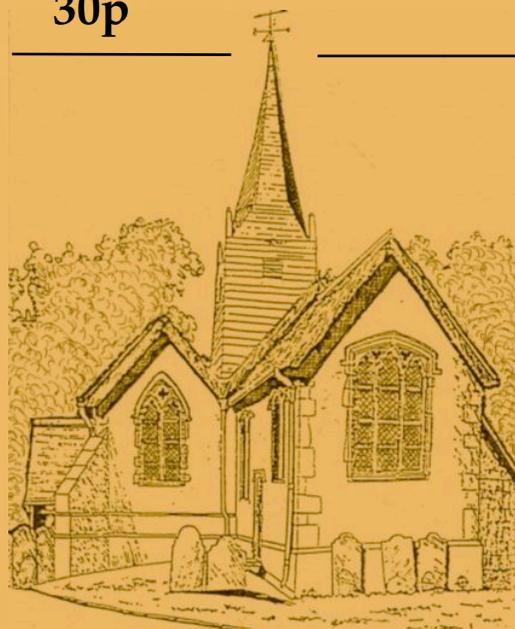


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St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Annual Parish
Meeting with
Flood Update
15th April

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Easter Services

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Beetle Drive
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SOME LOCAL SERVICES

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Burstow Primary School Wheelers Lane 842010

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| Metrobus | (buses 526/527) | 01293 449191 |

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THE RECTOR WRITES...

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

That joyful proclamation signals the beginning of the Easter season which Churches throughout the world celebrate this month. Easter is a time to leave behind the darkness and deadness of winter and to 'breathe in' the fresh air of Spring and new life.



It is a time when eager children will embark upon Easter egg hunts and are given clues as to where to find such chocolate treats...without the clues they might be searching for ages!

Sometimes it can be a bit like that for us in life – we search for purpose, meaning and fulfilment and we find ourselves disappointed because we

I haven't considered the clues. The Bible reminds us that on the first Easter morning some women went to the tomb to find the body of Jesus but they discovered that they were looking in the wrong place because he had risen. It never crossed their minds that Jesus had risen from the dead even though he had given them plenty of clues when he was with them.

Perhaps we, too, are looking for Jesus in the wrong place. Some still look for him among the dead and consign him to history, whilst others look for him in academic study or consider him a good moral teacher.

Easter reminds us that Jesus is much more than all these things, for the Christian faith proclaims him to be not just our 'model' for life but a constant presence, helping us to live day by day in the power of his resurrection as these words from Andrew Young's poem "Easter Sunday" remind us.....



O Risen Lord,

I do not ask you to forgive me now; there is no need.
I came this morning to speak to your dead body,
to touch it with my hands and say, "Forgive",
for though I knew it could not speak to me,
or even hear, yet it was once yourself;
It is dissolved and risen like a dew,
and now I know,
as dawn forgives the night, as spring the winter,
you have forgiven me. It is enough.
Why do I kneel before your empty tomb?
You are not here, for you are everywhere;
The grass, the trees, the air, the wind, the sky,
nothing can now refuse to be your home;
Nor I, Lord, live in me and I shall live.
This is the word you spoke,
the whole earth hears it, for the whole earth cries,

*"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

May God bless you and give you his joy at Easter

Rev Colin Gale

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website will be changing to
www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Very soon – please keep your eye out for the new site and bookmark it – meanwhile, our current one www.burstowpc.co.uk is still in use.

Well, at long, long last the sun has come out and the rain has stopped! It is wonderful to see everyone enjoying the good weather and how beautiful England is when the skies are blue! I take all the credit for it – I brought it back from my holiday with me!!

This change in the elements has not stopped the work, which started at our public meeting. We have been very busy collating the information that you kindly gave us. This has helped us identify the differences in the problems that we have been faced with by the flooding. Broken drains; blocked ditches and culverts; exceptional rainfall causing the water table to rise and the sheer volume of water flowing down the streams – it is now possible to build up the picture and to find out which agency is responsible and what needs to be done to rectify it. We have been in contact with Surrey County Council, Environment Agency, and Tandridge and will be talking to Thames Water next week. Works will be starting at the end of April – it will take time to do this but we want it to be done properly – and we will provide an update for you all at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 15th at the Centenary Hall starting at 7pm. You are all invited and we are hoping to get representatives to talk about plans they have – reviewing the Mole Catchment area, the works that will be taking place – and we will show you what we have done so far and about the flood forum we will be setting up for Smallfield. You have to listen to me giving you a review of the Council's past year, what we have done and what are our future plans – but we do supply refreshment and it is generally a very pleasant, informative evening!

April is a big month for our Local Housing. After 7/8 years our application is to be heard at the Tandridge Planning Meeting on 10th April! So next month we hope to have some very positive, exciting news! To re-iterate last month's plea – if you are in need of housing or if you know of someone, with local connections, who is, then please make sure to register with the Housing Department of Tandridge Council – 01883 722000.

We were provided with a grant from the SCC Highways Localism scheme, and, finally, have been able to start – an example being the small lay-by at Redehall Road, which has been cut back and, along with the new road surface up to Keepers Corner, makes such an improvement! As we were doing Redehall Road first, the bus stop has been cleared of all the briars

and another team of workers are coming to cut the bud and grass so that the pavement reverts back to its original size. At the same time we have to do some maintenance and, sadly, even removal of trees on the land between Grange Way and Weatherhill Road, whilst tidying up the encroaching briars. This is because the trees have become unsafe and we are obliged to maintain the area. It might look a bit sparse to begin with, but it will thicken quite quickly.

We are applying for a grant from the Sita Trust to replace the little goal posts on the QE2 site with dual-purpose goals (Football and Rugby) and to have a ping-pong table put on the site as well as the one outside Centenary Hall. We believe that by providing games for our youngsters it not only keeps them occupied but healthy at the same time!

Council Meetings for April

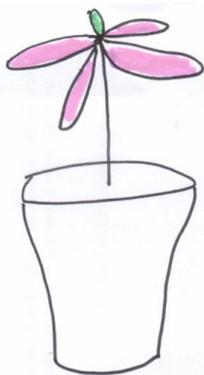
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| Tuesday 8th April | 7.00pm | Planning Committee |
| | 7.15pm | Finance & Gen. Purpose Committee |
| Tuesday 15th April | 7.00pm | Your Annual Parish Meeting |
| Tuesday 22nd April | 7.00pm | Planning Committee |
| | 7.15pm | Properties Committee |

I look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

Liz Cutter

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

PLANT SALE



Burstow Horticultural and Garden Association are holding their annual plant sale on Sunday 11th of May in the Centenary Hall Car Park, Smallfield. Sale starts at 9.00am. There will be a wide selection of flowering garden plants as well as vegetable and herb plants all home grown and at very reasonable prices.

Linda Lodge

BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collection in Smallfield will be on Saturday 3 May 2014. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm.

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

TDC

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The speaker at our meeting on 11th March was Mr. Edward Bellingham, who told us about a charity which goes by the intriguing name of "Send a Cow". It started in 1988 with a herd of 32 pregnant cows, donated by UK farmers who had surplus animals. The herd was taken to Uganda, where each cow was given to a subsistence farmer, with full training given in the care of the animal. The new owners soon found they had enough milk for the calf, their own family and a surplus to sell. Manure from the cowshed was used to fertilise the fields, resulting in better crops. The plan worked well until the BSE outbreak in this country, then healthy cattle and other farm animals were sourced in South Africa. The charity has proved so successful that they have been able to provide a school and sources of clean water. This is only a brief summary of the incredible work done by "Send a Cow" and we all found it most interesting.



The competition for an item from Africa was won by Pauline Thorpe with her bag decorated with African wildlife.

Our next meeting is on 8th April, our 94th birthday party. The speaker's topic will be "From Sales Executive to Fairy Fruitcake" and the competition is for an original Easter Bonnet, so scope for some creativity! On 15th April there will be an outing to the Guildhall in London and on 25th April an afternoon of Knit & Natter at a member's house. So, quite busy month.

If you'd like to sample one of our meetings, please do come along, you'll be most welcome. 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

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd April at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. Our speaker is Mr A Wilson who will be talking about Hearing Dogs. The stall will be an Easter Stall. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

BURSTOW CHURCH

Come for an evening of a bit o' fun for everyone

A **BEETLE DRIVE** is arranged for **SATURDAY**
12 April starting at
7.30 p.m. in the **CHURCH HALL, SMALLFIELD.**
Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring
your own nibbles/food.

COST: Lucky Number Ticket £5 each ADULT;
CHILDREN free

There will be a **RAFFLE**

TICKETS available from M. CASE-GREEN
01342 712478

ADVANCE NOTICE of a TABLE-TOP SALE on
SATURDAY 14 June
9.00 am - 12 noon in SMALLFIELD CHURCH
HALL

Mark your diaries with both events

Ann Sheppard



SCOUTS

1st Burstow Scout Quiz Night was held at their headquarters on 8th March. The Quiz master was in very good form and evening raised £112 towards the Scout Group Funds.

Here are the winning team.



Our Next Fund Raising Event will be our Easter Social Morning from 10.00am-12noon on Saturday 5th April at the 1st Burstow Scout Headquarters, 134a Redehall Road, Burstow. This event will have crafts, Easter bonnet competition, decorated egg competition and more. Judging of bonnets and decorated eggs at 11.30am. We look forward to you joining us at this fun event.

John Freebody
President 1st Burstow



Tuesday 15th April 2014

The date of

**YOUR ANNUAL
PARISH MEETING**

To be held at
Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane
7.00pm

All welcome
Refreshments provided
Your voice heard

Come and get an Up-Date on the
Flooding
See the Exhibition and hear the Speakers
Find out what the Council has done for
the past year!

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

At the meeting on Tuesday 1st April in the Centenary Hall at 7 pm Dr Paul J K Bruce from Imperial College London will be covering 'The Future of High Speed Flight'. Following the retirement of Concorde, the Space Shuttle and the SR71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft able to travel at 3 times the speed of sound, we seem to be going backwards with economy now the driving force. The evening will be a glimpse into the future.



At the March meeting Bob Leslie described 'Beagle Aircraft – History, Politics and Aerodynamics'. He was one of the aerodynamicists in the late 1960s at the Shoreham based company which produced some highly thought of aircraft, including the Beagle Pup and RAF Bulldog trainers. The problem was they were being sold for less than the cost of making them and the then Government pulled the plug in 1969.

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

WELCOME TO SPRING

What a joy it has been to have a week of dry weather. As I walk round the village I meet people who at last can start on clearing up the damage caused by the floods and look forward to getting their lives back. The blossoms in the gardens are making a bright show and the sun is warm on one's face.

People are out gardening and rectifying the more minor damage and have smiles on their faces as they work. After so many gloomy wet days I felt I needed to share the uplift in spirit this spring weather has given me.

Jennifer Robinson

SMALLFIELD STROKE CLUB



We meet Wednesdays 10am to midday. When coming for the first time please ring Ann on 01342 843324 as we sometimes go out on visits.

John and Ann Slade

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

We had a sensational response for our Mainly Madness evening. Thanks go to Vanessa and Chris for organising this very successful night.

Forthcoming Events:-

19th April – Easter Raffle and Disco with Bob Mummery. BBQ.

For children under 12 we have an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition and games starting from 5.00pm onwards. Any Members interested in their children taking part please make sure they are registered by 11th April.

3rd May – Live music with Debbie C.

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday evening, Meat Raffle and BBQ on Friday evening.

The Committee

CAMEO

We met for a chat, tea and cakes and were treated to a taste of pancakes at our last meeting. The Rector gave a talk on the meaning of pancake day - Shrove Tuesday - and how it evolved as a start to the season of Lent. The daffodils on our tables and the sun shining through the windows showed to us that Spring was not far off. Do join us on Friday 4th April at 2 pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

Margaret Hobson

30p £3.60

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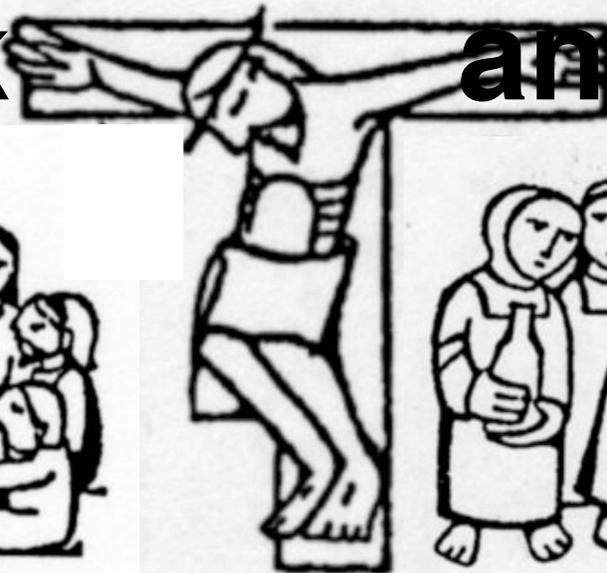
If you have *Parish News* delivered to you, its time for paying the annual fee. The volunteer who delivers your PN will collect it from you.

How much? The good news is that its still £3.60. And if you buy PN each month from Post Office or Gordons the price is still 30p.

Parish News been the same price for more than 10 years so must be the best buy around!

Angela Sullivan

Holy Week and Easter



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

Rev Colin Gale 01342 842224

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday

8.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion at St Mary's Horne

Friday 18 April Good Friday

- 2.00pm Reflections at the Cross in Burstow Church then
- 3.00pm Walk of Witness from Burstow to Smallfield,
- 3.00pm Good Friday Messy Church in S'field Church Hall
- 3.45pm Hot Cross Buns & Tea in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 20 April Easter Day

- 7.00am Sunrise Easter Service on Outwood Common
- 11.00am Easter Holy Communion in Burstow Church

Smallfield Evangelical Church

Maundy Thursday communion at 7:30 pm on 17th April
 Good Friday mediations at 10:00 – 11:00 am 18th April
 Easter Sunday services on 20th April:

- Morning service at 11:00 am
- Evening service at 6:30 pm

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| Leaders | 01342 843630 | 01342 844795 | 01342 844795 |

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## English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Horley

Father Ian Vane 01293 431703

Saturday 12th April 6.30 pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday  
 Sunday 13th April 9.00 & 10.30 am Palm Sunday Masses  
 Maundy Thursday 17th April 8.00 pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper  
 Good Friday 18th April 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 19th April 9.00 pm Easter Vigil  
 Easter Day 20th April 9.00 & 10.30 Masses of Easter Day

# Garden and Local Produce Fair in aid of St Catherine's Hospice

Thursday 15th May 2014 at  
Summers Place, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9AB

The Fair will be opened at 10.30am by  
BBC Antique Roadshow specialist Dendy Easton.

The Fair has become regarded as the mini 'Chelsea' bringing to West Sussex a wealth of specialist plant growers to chat about plants and growing.

Foodies love the Fair as it offers wonderful tastes, smells and delights to try and purchase, all from local sources.

New for 2014 is the addition of garden art which will enhance any garden and a gardening advisory panel that seek to guide the fair and bring specialists to talk during 10.30-3.30pm.

General Admission after **10.30am is £4** with parking a short walk to the lawns of Summers Place with handy wheelbarrows on 'stand by' for taking purchases to cars. Disabled parking and toilets are provided. Please note the ground is uneven in the parking area and lawns.

**Early Birds** can enjoy from 8.30am-10.30am a Bubbly Preview Breakfast with tickets at £12.50. Visitors can enjoy freshly BBQ breakfast of local produced meat, or locally produced muesli, with a glass of bubbles whilst having first pickings of 50 wonderful, specialist plants and locally produced food and drink. Tickets can be purchased by telephoning **01293 447367** or visit **www.stch.org.uk/newhorizons** for more information.

What one visitor said of the fair last year - *'I love this event it gets better every year. An event that is well organised with a delightful cross section of goods to purchase. Each year it is a date I my diary to meet up with friend and to shop for plants and a selection of fine foods.'*

New for 2014. Summers Art Advisory Service will offer a valuation service during the fair. Leading specialists will be available to value Coins, Medals, Postage Stamps, Toys, Militaria, Paintings, Musical Instruments, Silver and Works of Art.



*Sally Pavey*

## GARDENS OPEN

### National Gardens Scheme in aid of charity

Here are two of the gardens open in April. For full list pick up an 'NGS Surrey 2014' booklet in local libraries etc or see [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

## THE CHALET

**Tupwood Lane, Caterham CR3 6ET**  
**Sunday 6 April and Sunday 13 April**  
**11am-4.30pm**

55 acres. Carpets of tens of thousands of daffodils; lakes, ornamental ponds, koi pond and waterfall. Ancient woodlands, grasslands and formal garden. Large planted terraces. Beautiful Victorian mansion (not open). Woodland and garden trail. On view, a limited edition 'Blue Train' Bentley Silver Phantom Rolls Royce and various vintage and classic cars. Partial wheelchair access, some steep slopes. 3 large unfenced ponds. Ample fee parking. Disabled access via top gate. Home-made teas. Admission £5, children free. (share to St Catherine's Hospice).

## CAXTON HOUSE

**67 West Street, Reigate RH2 9DA.**  
**Sunday 20 April 2pm - 5pm**

Lovely large spring garden with wildlife wood, 2 well-stocked ponds, large collection of hellebores and spring flowers. Pots planted with colourful displays. Interesting plants in conservatory. Small Gothic folly built by owner. Herbaceous borders with grasses, perennials, spring bulbs and parterre. New bed with wild daffodils and wild flower meadow. Antique dog cart completes the picture. Parking on road. Cream teas. Adm £4, chd free.. Visitors also welcome by appt Apr to Sept for groups of 10+. Teas in aid of PSP & Parkinson's

## THE NEED TO BE LOVED

During the last few months, I have been doing a lot of reading of the recent studies of research into baby/child. brain development. Research now suggests that a baby's brain will not develop correctly without the correct stimulus. Makes sense I hear to say. So what is the most important stimuli? Well hugging, holding, making eye contact, allowing your child to know it is loved, which in turn will allow your child to develop attachment to you and to others, seems to be the biggest and most important. Again, makes sense.

Now I am not a child psychologist, but what I see here on many occasions, are people needing that same stimulus; the need to be listened to (with eye contact) and to feel they are cared for, even if they have only popped in for a manicure!

So, what is-my-point?

Simply, that we are born with the desire/need to be loved and that lasts our lifetime.

Today, as you go about your day, make sure you make at least one person feel loved. Now I am not sure if that will change anyone's brain development but it will make a difference - I promise!

***Amanda Lund-Batchelor***

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## Surrey Green Homes weekend 17-18 May

Action Surrey is looking for homeowners to take part in the Surrey Green Homes weekend on 17-18 May, to open their doors to the public and share their knowledge and experience about making their own homes more energy efficient and ecologically sustainable.

Homeowners can decide what day and time to open their property. Tours can be pre-booked or people can simply drop in and ask questions.

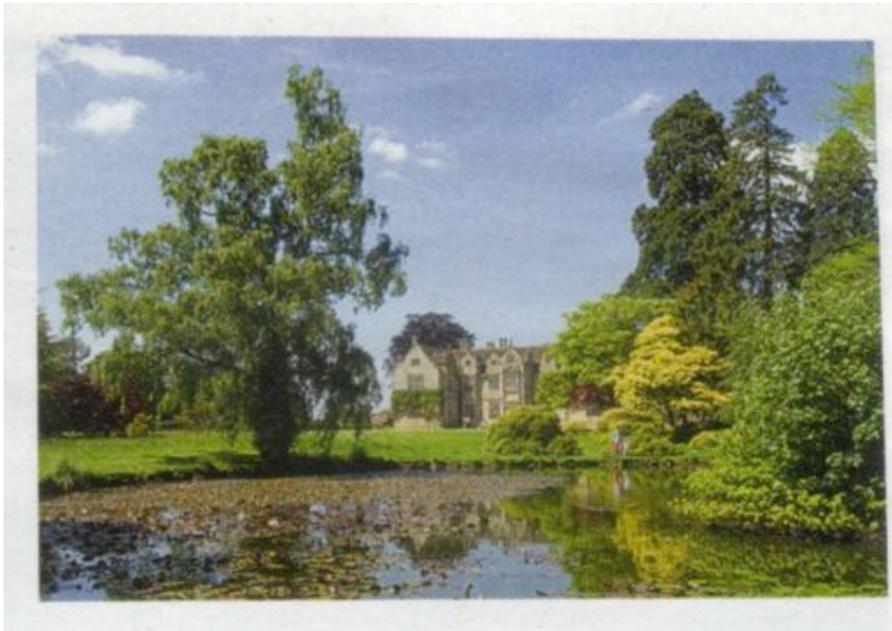
If you have made low carbon improvements to your home, such as fitting solar panels, solid wall insulation and draught proofing, please contact Action Surrey by e-mail [angela@three-sixtymarketing.com](mailto:angela@three-sixtymarketing.com), or call 0800 783 2503 by 24 March.

Surrey Green Homes is part of the national Green Open Homes network which supports low carbon open homes events across the country. It is funded by the Department of Energy and Climate Change and delivered by the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE) in partnership with Bristol Green Doors.

There will be a dedicated website to advertise the event [www.greenopenhomes.net](http://www.greenopenhomes.net) and further information is available on [www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZunS6RNTj4#t=341](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZunS6RNTj4#t=341).

Councillor David Weightman, Chairman of the Planning Policy Committee, said: "More and more homeowners are choosing innovative ways to reduce their energy bills, while making their homes warmer. If you have made improvements to your home, please open your doors and show other people just what is possible."

## WAKEHURST PLACE BY BUS



Wakehurst Place is the country estate of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, and the National Trust's most visited property. There is woodland and lakes, formal gardens, the Elizabethan mansion and Kew's Millennium Seed Bank. The spring flowers and shrubs are very colourful at the moment. Three eateries, a gift shop and a plant centre are among the other attractions.

We can get to Wakehurst Place from Smallfield by bus with only one change. A 424 or 526 to Crawley bus station then an 82 from there to Wakehurst. Looking at the timetables the connections are not ideal but do allow a half hour for coffee while waiting. Two possible times on weekdays are:

424 from Smallfield PO at 9.42, 82 from Crawley at 10.35 arrives at Wakehurst at 11.07.

424 from Smallfield PO at 11.42, 82 from Crawley at 12.35 arrives at Wakehurst at 13.07.

For the return journey:

82 from Wakehurst at 16.54, 424 from Crawley at 17.50 arrives in Smallfield at 18.10.

There are other times and before doing the journey you should equip yourself with the Southdown and Metrobus timetables. If anyone has bussed to Wakehurst please let us know how it went and any recommendations for routes and times.

***Barbara Rudd***

## SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

### ***Easter Services:***

- Maundy Thursday communion at 7:30 pm on 17th April
- Good Friday meditations at 10:00 – 11:00 am on 18th April
- Easter Sunday services on 20th April:
  - Morning service at 11:00 am
  - Evening service at 6:30 pm

### ***Regular Sunday Services:***

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

### ***Bible Study and Prayer meeting:***

- Wednesday 2nd April at 10:00 am Prayer meeting
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm looking at Psalms (no bible study on 2nd and 16th April)

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## 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***

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## BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 43 won the monthly prize and number 20 won the quarterly prize.

***Margaret Hobson***

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: [www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk](http://www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk)

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

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| <b>Rector:</b>                                                   | Rev. Colin Gale, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield<br>(Day off: Monday) | 842224                 |
| <b>Churchwardens:</b>                                            | Kay Hammond<br>Ann Sheppard                                    | 841916<br>842386       |
| <b>Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:</b>                             | Jane Armstrong                                                 | 712900                 |
| <b>Organist and Choirmaster:</b>                                 | Roger Hind                                                     | 01293 771817           |
| <b>PCC Secretary:</b>                                            | Caroline Clancey                                               | 841909                 |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>                                                | Kay Hammond (temporary)                                        | 841916                 |
| <b>Sunday Club:</b>                                              | Jill Gale (temporary)                                          | 842224                 |
| <b>Brunch Bunch:</b>                                             | Jill Gale                                                      | 842224                 |
| <b>Parish Safeguarding Officers:</b>                             | Val Butt<br>Mary Chapman                                       | 842580<br>01293 794323 |
| <b>Church Hall (Smallfield) &amp; Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :</b> |                                                                |                        |
| <b>Bookings/Enquiries:</b>                                       | 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 | <b>Holy Communion</b>       | Smallfield Church Hall  |
| 1st Sunday   | 10.00am | <b>Holy Communion</b>       | St Bartholomew's Church |
| 2nd Sunday   | 10.00am | <b>Morning Worship</b>      | St Bartholomew's Church |
|              | 6.00pm  | <b>Holy Communion</b>       | Smallfield Church Hall  |
| 3rd Sunday   | 10.00am | <b>Holy Communion</b>       | St Bartholomew's Church |
| 4th Sunday   | 9.00am  | <b>Holy Communion</b>       | Smallfield Church Hall  |
|              | 4.00pm  | <b>Messy Church</b>         | Smallfield Church Hall  |
| 5th Sunday   | 8.00am  | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> | St Bartholomew's Church |
|              | 10.00am | <b>Joint Service</b>        | 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.

#### FOR SALE

**Electronic Typewriter/Word Processor** with manual and supply of ribbons. V good condition. £30.00

**Exercise Bike and Machine** to help with sit-ups. V good condition  
£40.00 both  
Tel. 01342 844193

#### FOR SALE

**Carilex Mobicare air alternating pressure cushion**

Helps prevent sores  
Unused Cost £208  
£100 o.n.o  
Phone 01342 712950

### TUITION

Recently retired Assistant Headteacher available for one-to-one tuition. Years of experience working with KS2 children to improve English and Maths skills. Contact Elizabeth Dyke on 01342 844754.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April

|    |           |         |                                    |             |
|----|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Tuesday   | 7.00pm  | Aviation Group: High Speed Flight  | see page 13 |
| 2  | Wednesday | 10.00am | Stroke Club (every Weds)           | see page 14 |
| 2  | Wednesday | 2.30pm  | Wednesday Club: Hearing Dogs       | see page 6  |
| 4  | Friday    | 2.00pm  | CAMEO Group                        | see page 14 |
| 5  | Saturday  | 10.00am | Scouts Social Morning              | see page 9  |
| 8  | Tuesday   | 2.00pm  | WI : 94th Birthday                 | see page 5  |
| 8  | Tuesday   | 7.00pm  | Parish Council: Planning Comm.     | see page 4  |
| 8  | Tuesday   | 7.15pm  | Parish Council: F&GP Comm.         | see page 4  |
| 12 | Saturday  | 7.30pm  | Burstow Church Beetle Drive        | see page 6  |
| 15 | Tuesday   |         | Copy date for Parish News          |             |
| 15 | Tuesday   | 7.00pm  | Annual Parish Meeting              | see page 3  |
| 19 | Saturday  |         | S'field Club Easter Raffle & Disco | see page 14 |
| 22 | Tuesday   | 7.00pm  | Parish Council: Planning Comm.     | see page 4  |
| 22 | Tuesday   | 7.15pm  | Parish Council: Properties Comm.   | see page 4  |

#### May

|    |          |        |                           |             |
|----|----------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 3  | Saturday | 7.30am | Bulky Rubbish             | see page 5  |
| 3  | Saturday |        | Smallfield Club: Debbie C | see page 14 |
| 11 | Sunday   | 9.00am | Plant Sale.               | see page 4  |

## BURSTOW CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

### April

|    |          |                                                                                   |                                                         |     |
|----|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 3  | Thursday | 10.00am                                                                           | <b>Holy Communion*</b>                                  | SCH |
| 6  | Sunday   | <i>Lent 5 Passion Sunday</i>                                                      |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 10.00am                                                                           | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                   | BC  |
| 13 | Sunday   | <i>Palm Sunday</i>                                                                |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 10.00am                                                                           | <b>Morning Worship</b>                                  | BC  |
|    |          | 6.00pm                                                                            | <b>Holy Communion*</b>                                  | SCH |
|    |          |  |                                                         |     |
| 17 | Thursday | <i>Maundy Thursday</i>                                                            |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 8.00pm                                                                            | <b>Maundy Thursday Communion</b>                        |     |
|    |          |                                                                                   | <b>at St Mary's Horne</b>                               |     |
|    |          |                                                                                   | <i>(this is a joint Windmill Group Service)</i>         |     |
| 18 | Friday   | <i>Good Friday</i>                                                                |                                                         |     |
|    |          |  |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 2.00pm                                                                            | <b>Reflections at the Cross</b>                         | BC  |
|    |          | <i>(followed by 3pm Walk of Witness to Smallfield Ch Hall)</i>                    |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 3.00pm                                                                            | <b>Good Friday Messy Church*</b>                        |     |
|    |          | 3.45pm                                                                            | <b>Hot Cross Buns &amp; Tea at SCH*</b>                 |     |
|    |          |  |                                                         |     |
| 19 | Saturday | 10.00am                                                                           | Decorating Burstow Church for Easter                    |     |
|    |          | <i>(donations towards Easter Flowers welcome via Rectory or Pat Williams)</i>     |                                                         |     |
| 20 | Sunday   | <i>Easter Day</i>                                                                 |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 7.00am                                                                            | <b>Sunrise Easter Service on Outwood Common</b>         |     |
|    |          | <i>(this is a joint Windmill Group Service - opposite the windmill)</i>           |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 11.00am                                                                           | <b>Easter Holy Communion</b>                            | BC  |
|    |          | <i>(please note 11.00am start – refreshments served from 10.45am)</i>             |                                                         |     |
| 24 | Thursday | 7.30pm                                                                            | <b>Burstow Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting *</b> | SCH |
| 27 | Sunday   | <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>                                                       |                                                         |     |
|    |          | 9.00am                                                                            | <b>Holy Communion*</b>                                  | SCH |
|    |          | <b>NO Messy Church this Sunday</b>                                                |                                                         |     |

**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...".