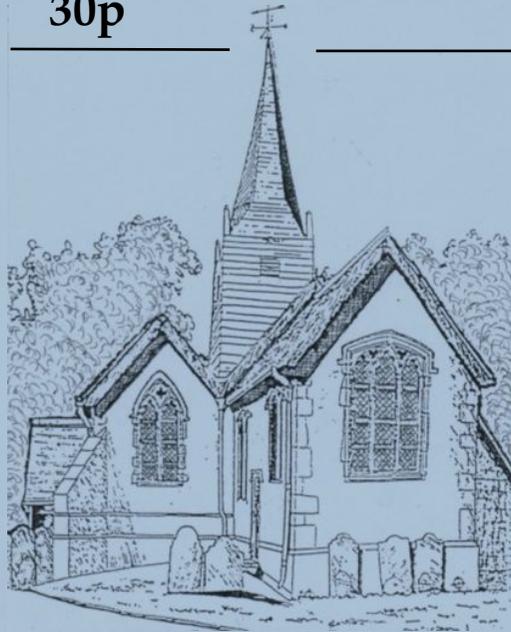


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

30p

FEBRUARY 2017



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Sun in Smallfield

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Parish Council
Seat Vacant

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Stroke Club

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Brass Band
Concert



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

monastery in Kildare, a town in Ireland not far from Dublin in around 480AD. The monastery was built above a Celtic shrine to the goddess Brigid, at which a sacred fire burned and at which Celts, at the festival of Imbolc, called on the goddess to protect their herds and to provide a fruitful harvest. When St Brigid built her monastery and church in Kildare she continued the custom of keeping the fire alight, the fire now representing the new light of Christianity.

Imbolc and St Brigid's Day are closely linked with the Christian festival of Candlemas which falls the following day, 2 February, 40 days after Christmas Day and when, according to the Gospel of Luke, Mary went up to the temple at Jerusalem for purification and Simeon proclaimed the infant Jesus as 'a light to lighten the Gentiles'. Though known in the Book of Common Prayer as the Feast of the Purification of Mary, it is now more commonly known as Candlemas, and the celebration focuses more on candles as symbols of Christ, a light to lighten our world.

In our own way, in the Windmill United Benefice we will, by the time you read this, have celebrated both the Christian and the Celtic traditions associated with the beginning of February. On the evening of 29 January people will have gathered at the Bell in Outwood for the Wassail organised by the National Trust. A Wassail is an Anglo Saxon tradition rooted in the Celtic festival of Imloc. In Outwood there is a procession with flaming torches to the community orchard next to the windmill in order to invoke a blessing on the trees at the start of spring. The following day another group (including a number who, like me, will also have gathered the night before) will have taken part in the Candlemas service at St John the Baptist Church in Outwood. The congregation holds candles rather than flaming torches but the symbolism of light overcoming darkness is the same.

I'd like to leave you with a poem that links both these Christian and Celtic traditions. It looks to Brigid and to Mary as sources of inspiration and new life. Both women bring gifts of light, love and warmth to nurture growth within each one of us and in the world around us:

*O where are you going? And what is your name?
My name, child, is Brigid and I carry a flame
to melt the old Winter and kindle the Spring,
to whisper her birth-name and teach her to sing.*

*O where are you going? Please, tell who you are.
My name, child, is Mary and I carry a star
to lighten the hearts of the folk of the earth,
to sing their true nature and dance them to birth.*

*Please tell me, Flame-Bearer, which way will you run?
By the highways, my child, in the paths of the Sun,
where the flowers leap to life as I travel along
and the cold earth awakes in the warmth of my song.*

*And tell me, Star-Mother, how far must you go?
To a land in my dreams, child, where the Sun melts the snow,
where a blade of pure innocence pierces the night
and the children of earth take their place in the light.*

*Please bless me, Flame-Keeper. Stay with me, Star-Maid.
Deliver my journey from shadow and shade.
And stir up my soul with a sunlit desire
to hallow this world with a new-rising fire.*

(Simon Marshall)

With love and prayers

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

There will be a joint Windmill United Benefice service for Candlemas in St John the Baptist, Outwood at 11am on 29 January.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Our first full Parish Council meeting of 2017 was held on the 10th January. Looking back to the first meeting of 2016, our main discussion was the anti-social crime in the Parish and the possibility of flooding. In our first meeting of 2017 Debbie Hale (neighbourhood watch co-ordinator) gave an update on the scheme which has been very well received. There are still a few areas in the parish not covered so if you can give some time for this please contact Debbie or Jeannie for details.

The Council still has a vacancy, this is the ideal opportunity for new blood to join us. This is a voluntary position with fortnightly evening meetings. Specialist training and of course guidance from fellow councillors is available. Please think hard and then contact Jeannie for details on this.

At our meeting a lively discussion eventually ended in the agreement that no household in the Parish will have an increase in the Precept that was set in 2016. We also heard from our District Councillor that over 4000 replies were received to the Tandridge Local Plan, a super response from our residents.

Prior to the meeting there was a drop-in session to meet Becci Kenning the artist in charge of the Community Garden project (funded by Tandridge). Lots of good ideas from this and plans will be available at Centenary Hall quite soon. Plans for the Centenary Hall refurbishment should also be on display quite soon.

Our Christmas lights competition was won by Mr. and Mrs Harrison of 70 Rede Hall Road. Congratulations to them and to all other Parish residents who made such sterling efforts to brighten up our December.

Councils meetings to be held in February 2017 at Centenary Hall.

February 14th.	Planning at 700pm Finance & Gen, Purposes at 7.15/7.30
February 28th.	Planning at 700pm Projects at 7.15/7.30

Happy valentines Day !

Ray Holdsworth

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

CAMEO

A lovely start to the New Year when Roger Hind came along with his keyboard to entertain us. There were tunes to be remembered and information to be gained, including how, before copyright, tunes could just be copied and used again without the author gaining any financial benefit.

Nowadays, blues is exempt from copyright and some composers sell their tunes to A Library and then people using them can just borrow them for a small sum, instead of paying a lot more directly to the composer.

Our next meeting is at 2pm in Smallfield Church Hall is on Friday 3 February when Liz Furber, founder of the charity Ripple Africa, will come along to talk about its work to improve the environment and education in Malawi. Do come along and join us.

Margaret Hobson

SMALLFIELD STROKE CLUB

**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 10.30am AT 18 CHURCHILL ROAD
(OFF CHAPEL ROAD) UNTIL 12 NOON**

WE WILL WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE VERY INFORMAL - WE JUST
SIT IN A WARM AND COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR
COFFEE AND CHAT.**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED.

**THERE IS A CARPARK JUST NEXT TO 18
CHURCHILL ROAD.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WOULD HAVE
TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES, SEVERAL EXISTING
MEMBERS HAVE CARS AND WOULD BE WILLING
TO PICK YOU UP AND TAKE YOU HOME LATER.**

PLEASE CONTACT

ANN ON 01342 843324 OR RITA ON 01342 844079

**BEFORE COMING FOR THE FIRST TIME AS WE
SOMETIMES GO OUT FOR A LATE BREAKFAST OR
COFFEE OR EVEN A MIDDAY LUNCH.**

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Burstow WI met at Smallfield Church Hall on Tuesday 10th January 2017 and there was much chatter amongst the members all relating how they had spent the Christmas and New Year break.

The speaker for this meeting was Neil Sadler, a retired police officer. Neil's first career had been as a teacher on the Isle of Mann but he only lasted 5 terms as he felt although he liked children in small numbers he didn't have the patience to teach. He then became a civil servant in Bristol but found that tedious, however the office window overlooked the local Police Station and he thought that looked like an exciting and fulfilling job so he decided to apply to train as a Police Officer. Unfortunately the fact that he had a beard limited the areas in the country that he would be accepted as a recruit. Finally he settled on Sussex Police and joined in 1978 with the Warrant No. 006 - almost James Bond.

During his 30 year career in the Police, Neil had encountered many situations but one in particular that he related referred to the time he was an Inspector in charge of the armed police at Gatwick Airport. An abandoned piece of luggage had been found and he was called by his colleagues. He took a portable x-ray machine with him and after having cleared the area proceeded to examine the case. What he saw on the grainy image suggested a timer with wires running from it leading to about six stick like shapes. This looked serious - Neil shut down and evacuated the South Terminal and had the trains suspended whilst the bomb squad were summoned. When the Bomb Squad arrived they agreed the image on the x-ray looked distinctly suspicious so they removed the case and blew it up in a safe area. Neil was then called and when he inspected the remains it turned out to be an alarm clock and some heated hair curler that had unfortunately been packed in the case in such a way that they looked as if they were attached to each other. Meanwhile a lady from Essex had 'phoned to say she had left a case behind at the Airport and was on her way back to collect it - she was not impressed to be given a bag of debris - but it was a salutary tale about looking after your belongings especially in public areas.

Neil's talk was amusing and interesting giving the members of the WI an insight into the work of the Police. Despite having retired Neil still has a connection with the Police as his daughter is now a member of the force.

The next meeting of Burstow WI will be on 14th February 2017 at 2.00pm. The speaker will be Jeremy Heath with a talk about the work of Sutton and East Surrey Water Company.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st February at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. Dave Preece will be talking about the American Civil War, and we will be having a 50p stall. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead



The speaker at our meeting on Tuesday 21st February will be the Rev Martha Mutikani who is from Zimbabwe and will talk to us about the Mothers' Union in that country.

As usual we meet at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield. Our meeting starts at 2pm and we invite you to join us. All are very welcome.

Mollie Case-Green

St Mary the Virgin Church
Church Road, Horne RH6 9LA

Concert by Edenbridge Town Band

7.30pm on
Saturday 25 February

This community brass band, which celebrated its 150th anniversary last year, performs at a number of events around the area and is well worth coming to hear.



Tickets, price £10 (which includes refreshments at the interval), are available from Barbara Verco (ring: 01342 843543 or email: barbara.verco@btopenworld.com)

STALLS FOR THE HALL

TABLE TOP



SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY
10.00am - 12.30pm

LLOYD HALL
Brickfield Road - Outwood

To book a table contact:
Sheila Griffiths - 01342 844732

or

Pat Hewett - 01342 842827

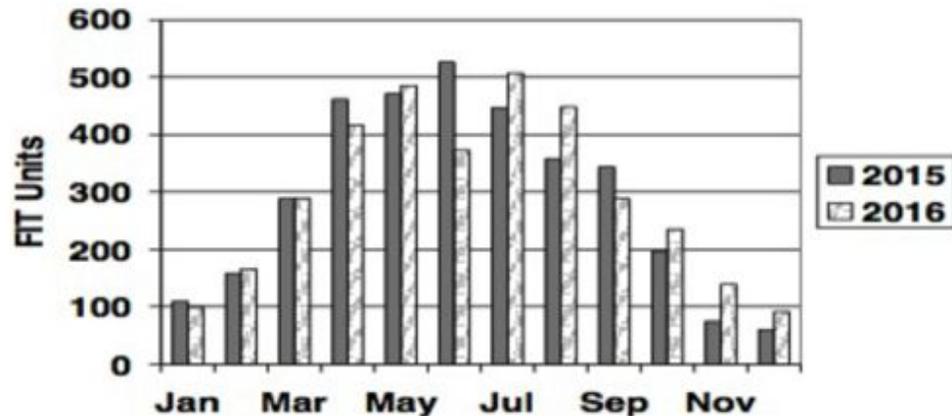
Tables = £10 - Teenagers £5

Set up from 9.00am

SUNSHINE

As 2016 ended the media were detailing the effect last summer had on wildlife and plants. In a way I am able to measure the sunshine as a couple of years ago I decided to have solar panels fitted since the tax free Government feed in tariff, FIT, guaranteed for 20 years is a 'cash' payment and handy income. In effect the panels measure sunshine although daylight alone produces some power from the nine south and seven east facing panels on the back of my house. A cloudless day in June will generate a FIT of about £4 whereas December's shorter day and lower sun angle only produces £1, June produces about 450 units and December 75 units. The company I eventually dealt with provided an initial estimate of cost and generating output from their office desk based entirely on Google Earth views of likely shading effect from chimney, trees and the angle of the roof pitch. The later visit by one of their team with a 360 degree camera was slightly better than initial estimate. After the scaffolding had been erected the job was completed in one day.

It should be noted that as well as the FIT, during the day you are using your own free electricity and any excess can be used to heat the hot water tank thus reducing the gas used. It is a win-win situation and if you believe in Global Warming, it helps to reduce greenhouse gases. So what is the bottom line - my FIT payments have averaged £590 per year and my electricity & gas bills have reduced by about £200. The loss of interest of about £87 has to be taken into account. No I am NOT on commission, just giving an idea of what can be done on a house in Chapel Road.



Was 2016 a poor summer? The sunshine was almost identical being just 1% more than 2015 but with big monthly differences between the two years, as shown on the previous page, June being comparatively poor whilst the end of the year was much better – weren't the Autumn colours marvellous!

John Thorpe

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 7th February in Smallfield Centenary Hall will be 'The Female Few, Wartime Spitfire Ferry Pilot' by Joy Lofthouse. It will be a rare privilege to be able to hear Joy's story of how as a 20 year old she was taught to fly by the Air Transport Auxiliary and in a few months was ferrying all sorts of fighters from the factories to RAF bases. She flew 50 Spitfires and 17 other types. Joy is one of the few Female survivors still with us. An evening not to be missed.



In the event that she cannot make it, the evening will be 'Shackleton and Nimrod Maritime Patrol Aircraft, by Nev Feist. As a crew member he spent many hours during the Cold War flying in the Shackleton based on the famous Lancaster bomber and in it's successor the Nimrod.

Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The 2017 Subscription is £12 for the year (£15 for couples and £4 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 7th March – 'The Sea Vixen', all weather Fleet Air Arm jet fighter, by Graham Peck.
- 4th April – 'A Calamity and a Triumph', Captain Lorimer Burn

John Thorpe

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

In December number 44 won £73 and number 57 won £365. Number 1 won £73 in January.

Margaret Hobson



SCOUTS

Photo of Sam's 5 Year award. After being entertained at the Harlequin Theatre, Redhill, we then all went into a room of the theatre to see Samantha presented with her award for five years service award on behalf of the Scout Association by the Group Scout Leader

Rowenna. Many congratulations from all the members and parents of the 1st Burstow Scout Group.



1st Burstow Beavers and Cub Scouts joined East Surrey Scout District to celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouting and 30 years of Beavers. This took place at St Catherine's School on 16th December 2016 at 17.16 which was the time set for all Cub Scouts in the UK to renew their Promise at the same time.

The evening ended with a disco and plenty to eat.

John Freebody

President 1st Burstow

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

The Smallfield Club Committee would like to thank Paul Apps Grab Hire for his very kind donation of sponsoring the Senior Citizen Members Christmas Dinner, this was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.

On behalf of the Senior members of the Smallfield Club, thanks both to the Committee for cooking and providing the Christmas meal and to the generosity of Paul Apps of Apps Grab Hire.Co.UK for sponsoring the meal and wine provided.



Forthcoming Entertainment:

- Saturday 11/2/17 - Bob Mummery Disco - Members free, Guests £2
- Don't forget 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.
- A reminder to all Members Subs are now overdue!
- We welcome new Members, application forms available from Bar Staff.

The Committee

THE WAY IT WAS NO. 32

Barrage Balloons

Another and later defence of London were the hundreds of Barrage Balloons placed around its south-eastern section. Smallfield was suitably placed to provide its share of sites with nearby Redhill Aerodrome becoming No 24 Balloon Centre. Records show there were 1,570 balloons positioned around London. We remember only a few local sites, one beside School Road and one along Plough Road.

For us boys it had always been a novelty to chase after any happenings regardless of the danger, but low flying aircraft had been a hazard particularly when John Jewel from Wheelers Lane told us how he was shot at from a low flying aircraft when cycling back from Horley, and Bill still remembers seeing them hedge-hopping over the fields behind where he lived. This particular group of Messerschmitt Bf 110's flew over the village firing at anything that moved then onwards to the Scotts Hill area shooting at Canadian troops camped on the southern slopes causing many casualties.

The balloon site in School Road was exactly opposite where Bill lived and where he would spend many hours talking to the crew as they filled and then winched their grey Hippo like monster skywards to around 2,500 feet. Stormy days were the most interesting, or frightening. In the windy conditions when the balloon was at about 300 feet it would sway back and forth in a large arc over the houses like a toy kite, each time we eagerly waited for a chimney pot to be removed ... they survived.

A second balloon site Bill visited was in a field along Plough Road, right next to the fencing of Smallfield Place. (A house now occupies the site). Prior to each balloon arriving a set of numbers such as S3621 would be painted on the wooden farm gate to denote its position for the incoming balloon team, the white painted numbers lasted for many years after the war finished and were always a reminder of what had been.

Two other balloon sites suggested but not visited were, one at the far end of Cross Lane in a field on the left where it meets Dowlands Lane. The second was in the same field along Broadbridge Lane where the German aircraft, a Messerschmitt Bf 110 twin engined bomber crashed in 1940 (details in November 2016 issue) Our 29th story.

Dennis Sterring and Bill Haylor

BULKY RUBBISH

The 2017 bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield will be on Saturday 8 April, Saturday 23 September, Saturday 9 December. 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.gov.uk and click on 'Recycling and Waste' or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

TDC

TDC LOCAL PLAN: UPDATE

The Local Plan: Sites Consultation which gave residents an opportunity to comment on sites being assessed as part of the creation of a new Local Plan has now closed. The Council would like to thank all the residents that took part either by attending one of the eight drop in sessions held across the District or by submitting comments.

All the comments received are being processed and added to the consultation portal. The comments will be analysed and taken into account as the Council prepares the next version of the Local Plan. The analysed representations will be set out in a statement of consultation, which will be taken to a future Planning Policy Committee and available for the public to view.

The next step is the preparation of a draft Local Plan containing all the policies and proposals to shape the development of the District for next 20 years. This draft Local Plan will be the subject of public consultation before it is submitted to an independent examiner.

To be kept up to date and make sure they can get involved residents can:

- Register on the consultation portal <http://consult.tandridge.gov.uk/portal> to receive e-mail updates. Anyone who has already registered will automatically receive updates.

- Send their e-mail address to localplan@tandridge.gov.uk if they don't want to register on the portal, so it can be added to the updates list.

- Send their postal address to Planning Policy, Council Offices, 8 Station Road East, Oxted RH8 0BT or call 01883 722000 if they don't have an e-mail address.

TDC WARNING: COUNCIL TAX PHONE SCAM

A council tax phone scam is operating in our area. Residents are being called by someone claiming to be able to reduce their council tax band and get them a refund if they pay a fee. They are then asked for their bank details.

Tandridge District Council will never contact residents to ask for bank or other personal details. We always ask residents to call 01883 722000 to speak to us so they can be sure they are talking to council officers.

If you know of anyone who is contacted, please ask them to call Consumer Direct 03454 040506, visit www.adviceguide.org.uk, or call Surrey Police on 101.

Make visiting your local library your New Year's resolution in 2017

- Visit your local Surrey library or simply visit our website for a wealth of information and fun without leaving the house!
- We have a huge "online reference shelf" including Zinio, which allows you to download copies of your favourite magazines on to your device, Naxos Music Library, an online streaming resource with over 35,000 CDs, as well as research tools such as the range of Oxford dictionaries, 19th Century Newspapers and many more.
- Renew and reserve books online without having to venture out into the cold.
- Have you made a pledge to volunteer more in 2017? Check out volunteering opportunities at Surrey Libraries.
- If you do fancy braving the January weather, come in and enjoy browsing all the latest bestsellers
- Don't forget, we also have the latest blockbuster DVDs for hire too - perfect for cosy nights at home (and much cheaper than the cinema!)
- Thinking of brushing up on your PC skills? Get support from our volunteer Digital Buddies - check your local library for availability.
- Many of our libraries offer free Rhymetimes and Storytimes for under 5s, a fantastic way to keep pre-schoolers entertained and a wonderful way to meet other parents and carers.

SOME QUOTES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



The Eskimos have fifty names for snow because it is important to them - there ought to be as many for love.

Margaret Atwood

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.



A A Milne



So, fall asleep love, loved by me... for I know love, I am loved by thee.

Robert Browning

If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life.

Oscar Wilde



Give me a kiss, add to that kiss a score;
Then to that twenty, add a hundred more:
A thousand to that hundred: so kiss on,
To make that thousand up a million.
Treble that million, and when that is done,
Let's kiss afresh, as when we first begun.

Robert Herrick

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Funerals

20 December John Kenneth King, aged 76

21 December Joyce Irene Pearl James, aged 86

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Baptisms

8 January

Matilda Jane Ferguson Kreigel-Dallman

John Rainer Neat Kriegel-Dallman

Isabel Maria Dallman

Rafael Joseph Dallman

Joseph John Lowen Kempsey

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Regular Services:

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 February
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 1st February) looking at

Joshua

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

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk

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

Rector:	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
Churchwardens:	Ann Sheppard	842386
	Kay Hammond	07808 322440
Organist and Choirmaster:		
	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	07808 322440
Parish Safeguarding Officers:		
	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
Church Hall (Smallfield) & Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :		
Bookings/Enquiries:	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated in the service schedule for the current month, services are

1st Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	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.

FOR SALE

Three tiered blackened glass
TV table supported by 4
silvered metal tubular legs.
Measurements are 81cm by
45cm, height 52cm.
Offers around £25, buyer
collects. 01342 712478.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

1	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Am. Civil War	see page 9
3	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 4
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: The Female Few	see page 15
11	Saturday		Smallfield Club: B Mummery Discosee	page 18
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Sutton & ES Water Company	see page 6
14	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
14	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : F&GP Comm.	see page 4
15	Wednesday		Copy date for Parish News	
18	Saturday	10.00am	Table Top Sale at Outwood	see page 13
21	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: MU in Zimbabwe	see page 9
25	Saturday	7.30pm	Brass Band Concert	see page 10
28	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
28	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : Projects Comm.	see page 4
Every Wednesday		10.30am	Smallfield Stroke Club	see page 5

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

Church Calendar for February

Thursday 2 February

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

Sunday 5 February

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 February

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 February

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church

11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 26 February

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church

4 pm Messy Church at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver
Tel: 01342 842224 Email: nicholas.calver@btinternet.com
www.windmillchurches.co.uk

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...".