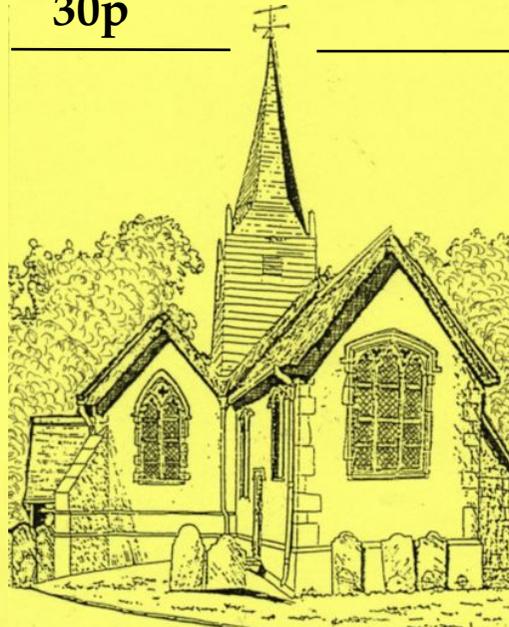


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

30p

JANUARY 2016



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Preparing for Bad
Weather

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Quiz Night for
Hospice

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WW2 in Smallfield

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New Courses



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

*But have only the vaguest idea why we are what we are
To discover how to be human now
Is the reason we follow this star.*

Epiphany is a festival I've always loved. I'm not sure why but I think that poem expresses some of my thoughts about it. It's to do with the last two lines:

*To discover how to be human now
Is the reason we follow this star.*

What does it mean to be human? It means that we are part of humankind. So to be human is to be kind, to be the kind of people we are – human. The word kind has the same root as the word kin. Our next of kin is our next of kind. To be kind nowadays means to be caring and loving. But it comes from the idea that we treat our next of kind in a kindly, loving way.

The Dalai Lama often says 'My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness'. Jesus said that we should love our neighbour as ourselves. In other words we need to love ourselves first before we can love others. To me this means that the starting point for being kind is being kind to ourselves. For each of us being kind to ourselves will be different. I don't know what it will mean for you but I think it is important that as this new year begins you think about how you could be kind to yourself, whatever that might mean to you personally. I also think that it is important to remember that looking after ourselves, being kind to ourselves is not a selfish thing. We can only care properly for others if we care for ourselves first.

Perhaps we could make a New Year resolution to be kind: to be kind to ourselves, to be kind to others and to be kind to the world.

Be kind

With love and prayers for 2016

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE

The Art Class will resume in the new year on Monday 11 January, the Exercise and Drop In on Friday 15 January.

Peter Brown

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

We hope you all had an enjoyable festive season and wish you a prosperous New Year.

The Committee would like to thank the members for their support during 2015 and look forward to seeing you in 2016 and remind you that subs are now due.

We have a Valentine's Disco on 13th February, members free, guests £2 and don't forget our weekly bingo on Wednesday evenings and meat raffle on Friday.

The Committee

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Well it is 2016 – time flies doesn't it! On behalf of Burstow PC I would like to wish you all a very happy New Year and a peaceful one as well. Due to the deadlines for the magazine over this time of year, we will be announcing the winner of the best dressed house in our Christmas lights competition in February but will put it on the website as soon as we find out the lucky winner!

The Parish Council has been really concerned, as are a lot of our parishioners, with the spate of anti - social/criminal behaviour in Smallfield and surrounding areas and what appeared to be a lack of interest from all agencies. We have arranged – and held – a public meeting with representatives of the police and Tandridge Community Safety Team so that concerns over events and feelings can be expressed. We, like you, are aware of the perception that nothing is being done and hopefully the Police will address this issue and provide reassurance. We hope to put a report after the meeting on the website and it would be wonderful to think that by the time you read this, the situation will have improved – at least we could set up a Community Safety Group within the Village and surrounding area. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has offered to promote and support this if that is what residents would like.

Lisa Morris-Tomkins, our newest Councillor is seeking the views of people on how we can improve horse riding and ensure the safety of all those who

have to use the roads in and around the parish. She is keen to hear from anyone who has any thoughts on how we can improve horse riding and horse access across the parish - maybe developing access routes across currently non-accessible private/public land for example. Many fellow parishioners enjoy horse riding in the village, however I think we would all agree that we would like this widely engaged in activity to be as safe as possible for the horses, horse riders and other road users in Smallfield. Lisa would like you to get in touch with her as she would really like to hear your views and you can do this via Jeannie at Centenary Hall.

We have had a very difficult time recently regarding parking at Centenary Hall. The numbers of people who leave their cars there all day has greatly increased. We rely on hiring out the hall and those people who do the hiring rightfully expect to be able to park. The car park has always been available for those who wish to bring their children to school or nursery, to shop or have their hair done. It has always been available for a visit to the surgery, or meet with friend and we don't wish to stop this, but feel two hours should be ample so that facility remains available for the community. Therefore from the beginning of January Parking will be limited to 2 hours with no return for 3 hours.

We are still pursuing the repairs that are to be done on Wheelers Lane, when we know when that will be done and exactly what works have been done in Redehall and Effingham Roads, we will then convene the Burstow Flood Forum – as there has been little point until we see those reports – and then we can continue to sort out riparian issues. However this seems to take time!

The photos on the right show the buikding progress of Burstow Gardens.

Council Meetings to be held at Centenary Hall in January :

Tuesday 12th 7.00pm Planning Committee
7.30pm Full Council (the precept will be set)
Tuesday 26th 7.00pm Planning Committee
7.15/30pm Properties Committee

Have a good year!

Liz Cutter

On behalf of Burstow Parish Council

JOIN OUR SNOW ANGELS

Tandridge District Council is looking for more Snow Angels to join its network of volunteers in Smallfield to help clear pavements around key areas when it snows. If you can spare a few hours to help your local community, please contact Scott Coughlan on 01883 732785, or e-mail scoughlan@tandridge.gov.uk to find out more.



What a Difference a Month Makes !



APOLOGY

My sincere apologies for the lateness of some of the November 2015 *Parish News* reaching our distributors. The three boxes, correctly addressed to me, did arrive on my doorstep on the 24th October. However on opening one of the boxes I found inside copies of "Village Vines" which is the parish news for the villages of Ashton Cantilow, Wilmcote and Billesley near Stratford upon Avon. A phonecall to the editor of Village Vine, a lovely person by the name of Sue Marr, revealed that she had in fact received the box with our *Parish News* inside, and she did say how nice it looked. A phonecall to the printers at Nottingham revealed that they had made the mistake and they arranged for the courier company to return and collect the boxes from me and Sue, and forward them to the correct address. At 6pm on the 28th October the box of *Parish News* appeared on my doorstep as if by magic so on 29th October I started re-delivering the box of *Parish News*. Thank you for your patience, and the cooperation of the printer, the DPD courier company and Sue Marr, the editor of Village Vine, for helping to sort this one out.

Angela Sullivan

And an apology that Angela's explanation was not included in the December *Parish News* - my fault . *Editor*



We started our season's festivities early when we hosted the Bric-a-Brac stall at the Church Christmas fair in November and managed to raise just over £100 towards the total, so a very big Thank you to all who supported us by donating items and purchasing goods on the day.

At the morning service on Sunday 6th December we welcomed three new members to the Mothers' Union when Val Butt, Joan Marshall and Heather Sargent were all enrolled. Our celebrations continued with our Christmas lunch at The Plough and Furrow which I am sure we all enjoyed.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday 19th January and to be held at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield. The subject of our meeting has changed from the one announced in the Parish News last month and our speaker will now be Rev Charles Sargent who will be talking about his experiences as a Forces Chaplain. You are all very welcome to join us and we start the meeting at 2pm. For more details about this meeting or anything regarding Mothers' Union please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862 or me on 01342 712478.

6 *Mollie Case-Green*

TWO NEW WEA CLASSES AT THE CENTENARY HALL, SMALLFIELD

MORE PRACTICAL ART: Exploring Painting and Drawing

Tutor: Gabrielle Girardey
Thursday Early Afternoon 1.00 - 3.00 pm
7 meetings starting 28th January 2016
Fee £56.70

With an aim of teaching essential drawing and painting skills, the classes will give the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques including Pen and Ink, and Acrylic. Suitable for complete beginners or those wanting to improve their skills. There is a charge of £3 per term for paper - all other basic materials and equipment will be provided.

ANCIENT EGYPT: Contacts with the Wider World

Tutor: Suzanne Bojtos
Thursday Evenings 7.00 - 9.00
11 meetings starting 7th January
Fee £89.10

The course aims to study the period after the New Kingdom when Egypt was part of the Mediterranean world influenced by the Greeks, Persians and Nubians. Notable personalities will be discussed such as kings, generals, priests and adoratrices. N.B. There will be a break in this course with no sessions from 18th February to 10th March inclusive.

For more information or to enrol on a course please contact me 01342 843801 email j.wrobinson@btinternet.com

Jennifer Robinson

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DO YOU KNOW THESE FORMER BURSTOW RESIDENTS?

Hi, I wonder if you can help me trace someone who used to live in Burstow.

Ronald and Gladys Staines lived at Chedland in Church Lane in Burstow. Ronald was born in 1930 so I am not sure if he is still alive or not.

Perhaps you could let me know if there is a long standing resident of Burstow who might recall the Staines before they moved in 2000. My email address is enquiries@catwhiteaway.com

Many thanks

Cat Whiteaway

If you can help with this enquiry but do not have email please phone Veronica Ballard of Horley History Society on 01293 784822. **Editor**

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The first meeting of 2016 is on Tuesday 5th January and will be 'A Caribbean Adventure' by Captain Lorimer Burn at 7 pm in the Centenary Hall. This will be about his six month deployment in the Caribbean on a Royal Navy frigate and some of the many helicopter operations to the islands in the ship's Wasp helicopter.



Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for 2016 is £15 (£5 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 2nd February – 'Westland Centenary of Transport', by Jeremy Graham on the history of the Somerset helicopter manufacturer.
- 1st March – 'From Tiger Moth to Meteor Night Fighters' by Bill Turnill.

John Thorpe

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th January at 2.30pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood when we will be having our AGM and an Auction. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

A NEW LITERATURE COURSE IN SMALLFIELD

SIMPLE SOULS: FRENCH SHORT STORIES IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES

Tutor Stephen Smith

Wednesdays from 13 January 2016
10 meetings

7.30pm - 9.30pm
Course fee £85

Central Smallfield RH6 9PT

This ten week course will examine the work of six French authors: Flaubert, Maupassant, Camus, Satre, Duras & Reda. We will discover their responses to the human condition and the changing political and social landscapes.

Copies of the stories will be provided.

If you havent been to one of Stephen's courses before you are welcome to come to the first meeting and see what its like before deciding to join. You will find a well-qualified tutor and a friendly group with lots of opportunity for discussion. No previous knowledge is needed.

The meetings will be held somewhere in the centre of Smallfield. Exact location depends on how many people want to come. If you are interested or would like more information, please ring Barbara Rudd on 01342 842402. If you are coming to the first meeting please ring before 7th January so we can arrange the venue.

Barbara Rudd

CAMEO

In December we met for lunch on a lovely sunny day with good company and an appetising choice of menu to enjoy a lovely meal and lots of laughter at The Plough and Furrow. In January we meet a week later (because of New Year) at 2pm on 8 January in Smallfield Church Hall

Margaret Hobson

EQUESTRIAN EVENT FOR THE ELDERLY

Earlier this year I was approached by Ian Winfield, the owner of Oldencraig Equestrian Centre, who decided that he would like to hold a special event for the elderly around Christmas time. It seemed appropriate that the elderly guests should come from further afield than this area so Godstone and Lingfield residents were also included and, with the help of Councillors Nick Childs and Brian Perkins we were able to draw up a list of guests.

The event took place at Oldencraig on Tuesday 1st December 2015 at lunchtime and commenced with a welcome drink in the indoor arena and a chance to meet Councillor Sally Marks, the chairman of Surrey County Council and Councillor Rose Thorn, chairman of Tandridge District Council. After being shown to their ringside seats the event continued with a commentary by Vicky Thompson - Winfield on the huge variety of different horse movements which were aptly demonstrated by instructors and students. Vicky is a trainer and 19 times National Dressage Champion as well as an Olympic competitor, and she then entertained the guests together with Toni Terry riding a quadrille for two horses. This comprises two riders and horses mirroring the movements of each other and it was a beautiful display.

Having been magically entertained by such a high standard of horsemanship the guests all adjourned for an excellent buffet lunch in the Bistro adjacent to the seating area on the side of the indoor arena. At the end of the meal there was a short talk by John Kempton from St John's Ambulance on how best to survive winter without accidents and keeping oneself warm.

After a vote of thanks to Ian and Vicky by the District Council Chairman the afternoon ended with magnificent hampers being handed out to each of the guests.

So many tributes have been paid to the generosity of Ian and Oldencraig. Whilst everybody was overcome by being privileged to attend such an unforgettable event in such a prestigious equestrian centre, one lady even said it was like being a child again with Christmas coming early.

I know of the generosity of Ian Winfield who has raised a huge amount of money for worthy causes like the army, horse charities and Dr Barnados. He has also generously supported Tandridge District Council charitable functions since we met some years ago which has been so appreciated so I know this was what Ian Winfield had in mind when we discussed it over dinner one evening. Therefore, he is so pleased it went well and he has yet again been able to give something back to society.

Alan Jones



1st BURSTOW SCOUT TROOP

Thank you for your support for our Christmas Fair held at the Scout Headquarters on 28th November. We raised just £170 for the 1st Burstow Scout Group Funds.

Rowenna Woodward BEM

Sunday November 29th. 1st Burstow Beavers and Cubs joined Beavers and Cubs of East Surrey Scout District at Oxted Cinema to watch 'Inside Out' which they really enjoyed.

Beavers and Cubs enjoy an evening at the Wacky Warehouse at the Air Balloon, Horley. During the evening they were served with chips and refreshments. They really enjoyed the play area set up and so much to do. At the end they were presented by the leaders with a small Christmas present and Christmas Card and what a lot of fun they had.

Four Cubs were invested into the Cub Pack.

Christmas Party held at the Scout Headquarters, Burstow. The theme of the party a Murder Mystery "who murdered Santa Claus"; as the plot unfolded who was the culprit? It was Rosemary. The evening ended with the secret Santa Presents. In the background the organiser Rowenna was making sure there were plenty of refreshments and food to be eaten.

John Freebody

President 1st Burstow



BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Christmas meeting on 8th December was certainly memorable, as the entertainment was by 'Hipsinc', a troupe of six belly-dancers, all in exotic and authentic costumes. Belly-dancing is thought to be one of the oldest dance forms in the world, originating in the Middle East, with influences from India and Spain. To haunting music, each member of the troupe demonstrated a different dance - and, at the end, members were encouraged to stand up and try some moves for themselves! It caused great merriment, of course, and left everyone more than ready for the delicious buffet-style Christmas tea that followed.



This month's competition for a decorated Santa hat was won by Yvonne Medcalf and the annual monthly competition cup is being shared between Sue Booth, Joan Lamb and Pauline Lloyd.

On Thursday, 7th January, there will be a coffee morning at a member's house.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 12th January 2016, when the speaker will be Ian who will be surprising us with a talk about the Henry Smith Bequest. The competition is for 'your favourite jug'.

What about brightening up your New Year by coming to one of our meetings? 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 Joan on 01342 844375.

Yvonne Medcalf

THE WAY IT WAS No. 19 Into the Unknown

So ... it was to be war. A few days prior to the declaration, on 1st September 1939 a blackout order was issued. All street lights were switched off; Smallfield had just one, opposite the entrance to Plough Road where the road direction signs were.

Local ARP Wardens, Special Constables and Local Defence Volunteers were enlisted to walk around the village looking for even the smallest slit of

light. Chris Till from Plough Road is remembered as a Warden and Michael Haylor from School Road as a Special Constable. Many other men were engaged in local duties. Dennis's father became a fireman, another was George Evans. There were two separate units, available on alternate nights. Their first base was in a garage at the entrance to Rede Hall, followed by a more efficient purpose built building, a Nissan Hut, situated where The Acorns entrance road now is and next to what was Steels Dairy. We believe there was only one serious fire, at Hollesley Farm at the far end of Chapel Road, which happened on the night that Dennis's father was on duty.

Rationing was almost immediate; the first commodity to be controlled was petrol. The fronts of all car lights had to be fitted with covers, each cover having 3 slots cut in the face, about 3 inches x 1/4. Above this flat front was a hooded cover preventing any upward directing light. The result was only a very small glimmer remaining to deflect downwards to the road. The red rear lights of cars were also restricted to a 1 inch size. All cars had to have the rear and front bumpers painted white, along with the sides of the running boards.

Bicycles were similarly affected with masks for the front lights and pieces of cardboard shaped to cover the reflector. Bicycles had by law, now to be fitted with a rear light also with a 1 inch limit. Bicycles also had to have the lower 12 inches of the rear mudguards painted white. The light from hand torches had to be reduced; this was achieved by using a circular piece of cardboard with a small hole in the centre placed behind the glass. When extra dark people were known to walk along with their arms outstretched.

Gas masks were issued to all British civilians at the start of the war. There was a very real fear in Britain that Nazi German bombers would drop poison gas bombs. Our gasmasks came in a brown cardboard box with a string to carry it over one's shoulder. The boys boxes got used as footballs so very soon tins were available for purchase. Gasmasks had to be carried at all times. Girls or their mothers made their own carriers and covers. Knitted balaclava helmets became fashionable for boys and girls with pixie hood knitting patterns plentiful.

We had gasmask practice in school. Gas masks came in 3 sizes Small, Medium and Large, and Mickey Mouse ones for very small children. Most people disliked them for they smelled of rubber. The intake for breathing was through a round filtering container at the front. The excess air escaped between the rubber mask and our cheeks, by adding pressure with the fingers to the rubber sides we could make some wonderful farting sounds as the air escaped, great for little boys !

Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor

Burstow Friends of St. Catherine's Hospice

Warmly invite you to a

?? Quiz Night ?? & Supper



Saturday 23rd January 2016

Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Rd, Outwood

7pm for 7.30pm

Put your general knowledge to the test

Popular local Quiz Master

**Teams of 8 players or we can put you with
a team on the night**

**£15 pp, Two Course Supper included
Cash Bar**

**Shake off those winter blues by joining us
for a fun night out!**

**Tickets available from Angie on 01342
843718 or email**

challis668@btinternet.com

**Thank you to everyone who attended our recent
Race Night. We raised a magnificent £2,066.74!**

TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Preparing for bad weather

Over the last year Tandridge District Council has been working to minimise the impact of bad weather, such as flooding and snow, on services and improve residents' access to information.

If services including recycling and waste, car parks, meals on wheels, day centres, toilets, street cleaning, housing repairs are affected, information will be provided on the Council website www.tandridge.gov.uk, as soon as possible. Residents can also call Customer Services on 01883 722000, or e-mail customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk.

E-mail alerts will be sent out to residents who have signed up for the News Direct service. For details of how to register visit www.tandridge.gov.uk/newsdirect. Information and updates will also be posted on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/TandridgeDC> and on www.streetlife.com.

Recycling, food, general and garden waste

In severe weather conditions, the Council and its contractor Biffa will make decisions about sending out the food waste, recycling and general waste crews each morning at around 6am. If rounds are suspended due to bad weather, the Council's priority will be to collect food waste and other waste first. Recycling and garden waste will be collected later when resources are available.

Roads and gritting

Surrey County Council is responsible for roads and pavements in Tandridge, including snow clearance, gritting, blocked road gullies/drains. Any enquiries should be made to Surrey County Council on 0300 200 1003, or e-mail contactcentre@surreycc.gov.uk. Details of salting routes in Tandridge are on Surrey's website www.surreycc.gov.uk.

Grit bins

Grit bins are checked by Surrey County Council and filled before the start of the winter season. They are filled again after any snow. The grit should only be used on the roads and is not for personal use by residents on their own property. Grit or salt can be bought from major builders' merchants or large garden centres.

Sandbags

If your home is at imminent risk of flooding please call 01883 722000. The Council will assess the risk and provide sandbags to protect your home or business where necessary.

Clearing snow and ice

Residents and businesses can also help by keeping an eye on elderly and

vulnerable neighbours and if possible clearing snow away around their property, making access easier for everyone, including the recycling and waste collection crews. Residents and businesses are legally entitled to clear ice and snow outside their home or shop. As long as snow is cleared responsibly and without causing further risk to passers-by, there is no reason why they should be liable to anyone who may slip on the surface they have cleared. More information about clearing paths safely can be found on the website www.tandridge.gov.uk/winter.

Bringing empty homes back into use

TDC's Housing Committee has agreed to steps being taken to compulsory purchase 23 Easter Way in South Godstone, as the property has been empty for around 20 years and is falling into disrepair. This is in line with the Council's policy on bringing empty properties back into use.

Help shape the future for Tandridge - public consultation on new Local Plan

Tandridge District Council is calling on those with an interest in the area to help shape its future by taking part in public consultation on approaches to the new Local Plan. The final Local Plan will set out the vision for the district for the next 20 years and provide a framework for the future improvement, development and local protection of the area and Green Belt.

The Council is in the early stages of preparing the Local Plan and consultation is an important part of this process. The initial 10 week consultation, running from 18 December 2015 to 26 February 2016, will seek responses to a range of approaches the Plan sets out, that take into account future housing, employment, business and leisure needs.

As part of the consultation views are being asked for on:

- A range of possible approaches to meeting the area's needs over the next 20 years
- Whether all development needs can be met within Tandridge
- Affordable local housing
- The local environment, its greenness and openness
- The amount of schools, doctors and transport needed in future

So if you have an interest in our district, please help shape its future - give your views as part of this consultation.

The full draft Local Plan is available on the council's website www.tandridge.gov.uk/localplan. Those wishing to comment can do so by registering and commenting online from 18 December.

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Funeral

25 November Victor Allen Zaiger, aged 75

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Motto Service 2016:

- Sunday 3rd January at 11:00 am

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 6th January
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm from 13th January looking at 'Christianity Explored'

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

OUTWOOD COMMON - WASSAIL NIGHT

Sat. 16 January from 4.15pm
Free Event - the more the merrier

Torchlight procession on Outwood Common. We will be starting from the Bell Inn and making our way to the Community Orchard on Outwood Common. With entertainment for all along the way, including a traditional choral band, Living History group re-enactments, and the lively Rampant Rooster Morris Dancers.

If you would like to carry a flaming torch please bring gardening gloves. Starts at dusk around 4.15pm at the Bell Inn, Outwood Lane, RH1 5PN

Eleanor Yoxall

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

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

Rector:	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
Churchwardens:	Peter Armstrong	712900
	Ann Sheppard	842386
Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:	Jane Armstrong	712900
Organist and Choirmaster:	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	841916
Sunday Club:	Anil and Hope Jootna	07548 964829
Brunch Bunch:	Liz Copeland	07976 600041
Parish Safeguarding Officers:	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
Church Hall (Smallfield) & Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :		
Bookings/Enquiries:	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

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

1st Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Bartholomew's Church
	10.00am	Joint Service	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at our services

St Bartholomew's Church is in Church Road, Burstow

Smallfield Church Hall is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

SUNDAY CLUB (for 3 to 10 year olds)

meets in the Flamsteed Hall, opposite the church, on first and third Sundays of the month at 10.00am (term time only)

BRUNCH BUNCH (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly on Sunday mornings, ring for information about venue

NOTICEBOARD

For your small ads - Sales, Wants, Personal, etc - normally 20 words maximum. Send your small ad to the editors (see page 1 for details). No fee, but please make a donation to Burstow Church if successful.

FOR SALE

**NGT 12ft Floatmaster
Fishing Rod**

New in July, only used twice

£20

01342 842102

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

5	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: In the Caribbean	see page 10
6	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: AGM & Auction	see page 10
7	Thursday	7.00pm	WEA Ancient Egypt course starts	see page 9
8	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 13
11	Monday		SCCA Art class restarts	see page 2
12	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Henry Smith Bequest	see page 18
12	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
12	Tuesday	7.30pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	see page 4
13	Wednesday	7.30pm	Short Story Course starts	see page 13
15	Friday		SCCA Exercise & DropIn restarts	see page 2
15	Friday		Copy date for Parish News	
16	Saturday	4.15pm	Outwood Wassail Night	see page 27
19	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: Forces Chaplain	see page 6
23	Saturday	7.00pm	Quiz Night in aid of Hospice	see page 20
26	Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
26	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 4
28	Thursday	1.00pm	WEA Practical Art course starts	see page 9

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective.

G.K. Chesterton

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

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

Church Calendar for January 2016

Sunday 3 January

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

Thursday 7 January

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

Sunday 10 January

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

Sunday 17 January

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

Sunday 24 January

- 9 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
- 4 pm Messy Church in **Smallfield** Church Hall
crafts, songs, tea and fun activities for all the family

Sunday 27 December

- 10 am Joint Benefice Holy Communion for Candlemas
at **Outwood** Church

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...".