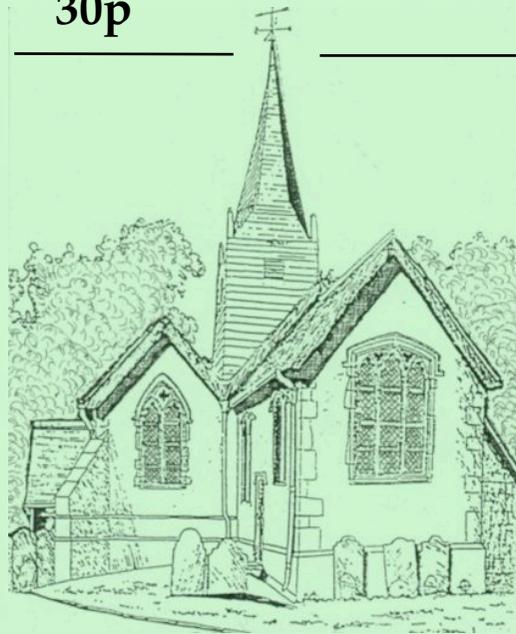


# SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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*St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow*

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*Smallfield Centenary Hall*

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## SOME LOCAL SERVICES

**Village Website** www.burstowpc.co.uk

### **Burstow Parish Council**

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**Smallfield Surgery** Wheelers Lane 843822

**Burstow Primary School** Wheelers Lane 842010

**PreSchool** 07704 604 918

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- If not an emergency - dial **101** for Surrey Police
- For local problems contact PC Paul Baker by phoning his direct number **01483 637502**.
- The local police team can also be contacted by email at  
**PC Paul Baker** paul.baker@surrey.pnn.police.uk  
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### THE RECTOR WRITES...

#### Time to say goodbye...

Those are the words of a favourite song of mine, especially if they are sung by Katherine Jenkins. There may be times in our own lives when we have to say goodbye, maybe to friends going on a journey or to those moving on to pastures new, as Jill and I will be at the end of October this year.

There are also times when we have to say goodbye to loved ones at the end of their lives and that is a very hard thing to do. Saying farewell in any circumstance is never easy but when we use that word goodbye it is really a shortened version of the words 'God be with you'. When we say goodbye we are actually saying that we want God to be near to that person and we are if you like, giving them a blessing in disguise.



At the end of this month the Church celebrates Ascension Day (29th May) a time when we recall the words of Jesus as he prepared to say goodbye to his friends and disciples and to return to his Father in heaven. He reassured them of his presence with them through God's Holy Spirit, "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

There's an old Hymn that is sometimes sung at funeral services, 'God be with you till we meet again' - this is the message that Jesus left with his friends on Ascension Day. They were saying farewell but they weren't sad as we sometimes are when we say goodbye. Yes, it was true that Jesus was leaving them but they knew that he would still be with them in a new and exciting way through the Holy Spirit that he had promised. Whenever I hear the words of my favourite song "time to say goodbye" I am encouraged by the blessing of those words 'God be with you' and am reminded of this ancient Celtic Prayer which is appropriate at Springtime,

May the road rise to meet you  
 May the wind always be at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 The rain fall soft upon your fields  
 And, until we meet again  
 May God hold you in the hollow of his hand. Amen

May God bless you and be with you

***Rev Colin Gale***

## **SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION**

### **ART CLASS MONDAYS 10AM-12PM**

We are looking for a tutor to help us with Oil, Acrylics, Pastels and watercolour. If you can help please ring Betty 01342 843537.

We do have a few vacancies, if you are 55 or over do come and join us. Please ring number above.

***Betty Blackburn***

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Your **NEW** website – Coming very soon!

[www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk)

I am thrilled to report that on Thursday 10th April, Tandridge District Council granted planning permission for the Local Housing on the Burstow Gardens Site. We have been working on for over 7 years-as the main focus of the Parish Council has been to provide Local Housing for those who have strong, identifiable links to Burstow and we felt we should do something tangible for our community. This is thrilling news and you will see the plans around the room – there will be 10 units, 4 x 1bed flats, 4 x 2 bed houses and 2 x3 bedded houses - a small development – and it only covers one third of the former Hunters Moon Site now known as Burstow Gardens! Burstow Parish will be paid for the land –not the market land value rate – but like all people who give land for a Rural Exception Scheme the idea is to house the people who need it, not to make a fortune. As a parish council we will be unable to use that money to give you all a year off your rates bill – no matter how popular that might be – as the money we get will only be allowed to be spent on Capital Projects – this is laid down by government and is not liable to be changed! We have decided that we would like to build an extension to the Centenary Hall to include a Community Café, a police room (cupboard!) – and re think the space to be more practical for our needs. This is really exciting – it will take some time – but you might now realise everything takes time when you are dealing with public money!

We had a very lively Annual Parish Meeting this year with over 70 people attending. There were displays on the Local Housing, Grants we have received, the Hub – Grass cutting in the Parishes, and the Flooding Update. After our open meeting in January, you kindly filled out the forms, gave us photographs/diagrams etc and we collated them onto a chart. It became obvious that there were three different forms of flooding – those caused by broken drains/blocked culverts etc – those which were caused by lack of maintenance on ditches and those which were caused purely by the amount of water that fell and the water table rose – there was nothing anyone could do about that – as you could see by the fields and gardens.

We sent this information to the Environment Agency but kept copies of everything for ourselves, and identifying areas that needed to be looked at, we set out with a pen/paper and camera. The first place was to look at a broken drain in Redehall Road that had been in that state since the early 1980s. I went to see Les Arnold who has lived here all his life and who is a font of knowledge! We walked around the area and Les explained what has happened – where the breakage happened etc and he provided me with a diagram of the broken storm drain and we took a lot of pictures. That breakage has been responsible for continuous flooding when there was

heavy rain for years! The same happened in Effingham Road – water was literally running along the road into the grounds of the Old House because all the drains were blocked. That and the blocked culvert carrying the Burstow Stream caused the Pub to be seriously flooded 3 times – it finally re-opened on Friday. All these areas were photographed – position was placed on a map and we talked to those who had lived there for a long time. We did the same in Broadbridge lane and Wheelers lane – where local knowledge of the position of a culvert was proved to be the culprit. We sent these to the Operations Manager for Maintenance in Surrey Highways, Dave Pearcey, and also took them to a meeting with the Environment Agency and Tandridge District Council – the second meeting with EA and TDC was to show what we could do as a local community and we will be surveying, photographing and collating local evidence in certain areas – particularly Weatherhill Common and sending that to them. We had a site meeting with Dave and established a lot of problems – where and who the drains/culverts etc belonged to and managed to get a plan of what needed to be done. It has been recognized that by providing this evidence for the particular areas we were looking at, it has shown that about 80% of the flooding would not have occurred had maintenance been done

You will be pleased to know that a work programme will actually be starting at the end of April between the Curious Pig in the Parlour in Effingham Road to Keepers Corner, up Redehall Road to Broadbridge Lane, along Broadbridge Lane – where we have identified pollution and the EA have been informed – to Wheelers Lane and along Wheelers Lane. One contractor will do the ditching and another the jetting of the carrier mains, clearing of gullies and lateral feeds, new drain covers etc! This is a big project and will take about three weeks. I would like to thank everyone for their input and help. The other areas around the village/parish will be surveyed the same way, using local knowledge, photographs and providing the evidence to give to the agencies concerned. This will take time and I cannot promise that everything will be sorted – but we will try and do our best.

We have continued adding to the QE2 Field and with a small grant from the Local Committee helping us, have provided a wall game on the MUGA, which looks great fun! Breaking News – we have just found out that we have been granted another Sita Grant (Last year we were given funding for the Zip Wire and the Hucks Treadmobile) and we will use that to provide new Junior dual-purpose goals – football and Rugby plus another ping pong table – this time on the QE2 field. There is no excuse for any members of the community not to be fit – especially with the adult gym next to the Hall!!

We are very pleased that we have managed to inspire helpers with the Good Neighbour/Volunteer Car Driver Group. We are very lucky in having Vickie Turton of SCA to help us set up this scheme, and we are having a coffee



morning on Tuesday 29th April to start to get this off the ground! If this appeals to you please do come along – if only just to hear Vickie speak and have the coffee - You are all welcome!

As more and more people are getting iPads, but don't necessarily understand how to work them, our new group, I T Buddies is starting next month. The Parish Council are buying 2 iPads to start with, the basic ones – and if you need to learn how to use one, before you buy, or if you have one and its just sitting there - then please come along for this one to one tuition. There will be no charge and if the time we select is not convenient – then we might think of extending it. We have a couple of very kind people who have offered to 'teach' applicants, but if there are any more offers of helpers –or pupils - again, please let us know.

Next months meeting of the Council

Tuesday 13th May	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.00pm	Annual Meeting of the Council
Thursday 22nd May		EU and Tandridge District Council Elections
Tuesday 27th May	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15/30	Properties Committee

and lots of Bank Holidays!

**Liz Cutter**  
Chair, Burstow Parish Council

# BURSTOW CHURCH

## TABLE -TOP SALE

Saturday 14 June

**Smallfield Church Hall**

**9.00 a.m. to 12 noon  
free Coffee/Tea**

**Come and browse for a bargain!  
(£10 to 'rent-a-table')  
01342 712478**

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 21 June**

**7.30 p.m. Smallfield Church Hall**

**Table Teams of 6 people will be arranged  
Ticket Price £8 to include finger food, coffee/tea  
(bring other drinks/nibbles if desired)**

**There will be a Raffle**

**Tickets available from 01342 842386**

*Ann.Shepherd*

## CONFIRMATION 2014



The Bishop of Croydon, Rt Rev Jonathan Clark will be conducting a Confirmation Service for the parishes of Burstow, Horne and Outwood (together with any other candidates from the Godstone Deanery) 4.00pm on Sunday 15th June at St. Mary's Church, Horne.

A short time of Confirmation Preparation for Young People (10yrs-18yrs) and for Adults (18yrs upwards) will begin in May.

If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more then please contact Rev Colin Gale on 01342 842224 or Email [revceg@aol.com](mailto:revceg@aol.com) for further details.

*Rev Colin Gale*

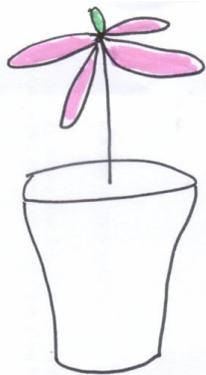


We were joined at our March meeting by other branches in The Deanery to hear a talk on how The Mothers' Union had a presence in local prisons. Although only planning to speak for 30 minutes, Rosemary was so interesting she was persuaded to go on a bit longer and to answer some questions before we had our tea, cakes and biscuits. We also had the chance to purchase cards for all kinds of occasions.

In April we are joining in with The Church for Easter celebrations, in May we are having a table top sale and a chance to bring along and share a favourite item with an explanation of why we brought it. We must not forget that on 15th July we are having a garden party - watch this space. If you have any queries please ring me on 01293 784862.

*Margaret Hobson*

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### 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***

### ELECTION DAY

On 22nd May 2014 elections will be held for the European Parliament and for 14 of the Tandridge District Council Wards, including the ward of Burstow, Horne and Outwood.

No details of candidates are available as the closing date for nominations for the district is 24th April, after *Parish News* goes to print.

***Editor***

## BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting on 8th April was our 94th Birthday, so members and guests were in party mood. After the business of the meeting was over, speaker Faith Powell gave us a hilarious resume of her career, "From Sales Executive to Fairy Fruitcake". After starting as a typist at Heathrow Airport, she later switched to being an air freight clerk, then applied for a job as an air freight agent, which entailed calling on prospective customers to sell air freight services. Then came marriage and the arrival of two daughters in quick succession, so she trained as a teacher of English to adult education classes. Seeing a gap in the market, she and a friend set themselves up as children's entertainers under the names of "Fairy Feather" (slim, in a yellow tu-tu) and "Fairy Fruitcake" (less slim, in a pink 'three-three'). This proved very popular with little ones, who enjoyed the silly songs, messy games and magic tricks. Faith then donned her "Fairy Fruitcake" outfit and persuaded one of the audience to be her assistant, dressing her in a multi-coloured tu-tu and a punk-like flashing headdress. They demonstrated one or two simple magic tricks, amidst much laughter from the members.



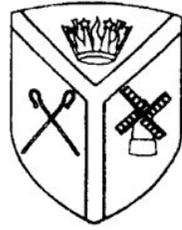
The Easter Bonnet competition was judged by WI Adviser Sylvia Bolton, who had a difficult task with so many delightful entries featuring chicks and bunnies, but her decision went to Sandra Perryman's elegant hat, which was completely covered in handmade paper flowers. The prize, appropriately, was an Easter egg! The afternoon was rounded off with a delicious tea prepared by the Committee, complete with a beautiful birthday cake.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th May, when the speaker will be someone from Tadworth Children's Trust. There will be the biennial knitting competition for the Crompton Cup, so we are looking forward to lots of entries of knitted Hot Water Bottle Covers.

On 17th June there will be an outing to visit Canine Partners Training Centre at Midhurst. Members were also given advance notice of Burstow School Summer Fete on 5th July, at which we shall be having a stall.

We are always pleased to welcome new members, so don't be shy about popping into one of our meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further information, please ring Sue on 01342 842087.

***Yvonne Medcalf***



## BURSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

[www.burstowschool.org](http://www.burstowschool.org)

Calling all closet volunteers – contribute to your community & enhance your CV.

Have you considered doing voluntary work in the local community, but never been sure what to do? Are you keen to build your skills in a different environment? Do you care about local families and ensuring children get the best possible start in life?

If you answered yes to these questions, then read on, as Burstow Primary School in Smallfield is seeking nominations for partnership governors. This could be just the opportunity you've been waiting for, to make a real difference to children's lives.

Burstow is a great educational environment where children enjoy their learning and are all encouraged to achieve their full potential. The chance to form part of the school leadership is a unique experience, which not only helps the school, but also offers a huge range of personal development opportunities.

Being a good school governor is about knowing your school, understanding its strengths and weaknesses and challenging everyone in the school community to strive for excellence and outstanding achievement. The governing body supports the school by setting strategic direction, ensuring accountability and acting as a critical friend.

If you think you can rise to the challenge, are committed to the good governance and success of the school and can commit to around 10-12 hours per term (mainly evenings), we would love to hear from you.

You will receive full training and you'd be joining a committed and friendly team of local people who want the best for our school.

You can be nominated by parents of pupils registered at the school or by members of the community. The governing body will appoint governors from the nominations received. Partnership governors normally serve a term of four years.

Nominations should be submitted to the Headteacher using a nomination form, which can be collected from the school office or requested via email: [clerk@burstow.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@burstow.surrey.sch.uk)

The closing date for nominations is 13 May 2014.

***Tina Robotham***

Clerk to the Governors

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## SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

At the meeting on Tuesday 6th May at 7 pm in the Centenary Hall, we will be privileged to hear from Sqdn. Ldr. Bill Lucas DFC about 'Flying the Short Stirling and Beyond'. The veteran Bomber Command pilot completed 81 'ops' flying the Vickers Wellington, Short Stirling and as a 'Pathfinder', the DH Mosquito.

Against the odds, he was very lucky and skilled to have survived. It is the Lancaster that steals the limelight but the Stirling was the first 4-engined bomber to go into RAF service. The Group will be making a donation to help with the upkeep of the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park.



At the April meeting Dr Paul Bruce from Imperial College in London gave a fascinating evening on 'The Future of High Speed Flight'. After a review of the aerodynamics behind flight in general he dealt with the special needs for supersonic flight and some future possibilities that are well into the future and able to travel at 5 times the speed of sound, using engines with no moving parts.

Visitors are most welcome to just come along to a meeting, admission is £3 for the evening and the Subscription for the remainder of 2014 is £10, (£4 for those under 20) and includes refreshments and Newsletter. The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

***John Thorpe***



Making Easter Bonnet Hats, decorating eggs competition, enjoying various craft objects and a lot of fun for Beavers, Cubs and help from Scouts along with the Leaders enjoying the activities organised by. Rowenna, Beaver Scout Leader, and Leader in charge of the Scout Group. Parents and Beavers and Cubs made the most of two hours creating their crafts.

The winner of the senior section was the Cub Scout Leader Peter.

Organiser of the Event  
Rowenna Beaver Scout Leader  
and Leader in Charge of the  
1st Burstow Scout Group.



1st Bur stow Scout Group took part in the Mothering Sunday Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow. Parading the colours of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts during the service.



Photographs taken by a Scout to achieve her photography badge.

## 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](http://www.tandridge.co.uk/bulkywaste) or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

*TDC*

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## SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Forthcoming Events:-

3rd May - Live Music with the Sensational Debbie C  
Members Free, Guests £3.00

31st May - Sowters Skittles and BBQ - 8pm Start. Please register your team early as this is a very popular evening.

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

*The Committee*

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## CAMEO

We were just starting to sample the cakes and have our tea poured when a handsome young policeman walked in with his notebook and started to make notes. Oh dear who has parked on the yellow lines? We did not think it could be anything more serious than that. However, his phone rang and off he went. Jo then had to explain that he had come to give us a talk but he had been called away. He promised to return some other time. We were then treated to a talk on Palm Sunday which The Rector had given to Burstow school at the end of term assembly. I think he found they gave quicker answers to his questions!!!! After thanking him for standing in at the last minute, more tea, cakes and chat. Next time a policeman walks in we won't wonder why. Do come and join us on the last Friday of the month at 2 pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

*Margaret Hobson*

## THE WAY IT WAS

It had been a hard winter and the sap of the hazel was slow to rise this year. At the western end of Wheelers Lane a section of woodland was being coppiced in readiness for the demand for bundles of bean poles. The older village men were quick to say the winters were much warmer than when they were young.

They remembered playing around huge snow drifts of several feet and watching the telephone repair men struggling to gather in the fallen wires after they had been broken by the weight of snow, now there was only the occasional heavy snow storm. Others reminded us that the brickyard ponds could be frozen almost solid and would stand a dozen men together before cracking could be heard.

Traditionally the cuckoo was due to arrive from wintering in Africa but even they were late this year. The only village sound heard was from the blacksmiths across the field as Arthur Putt prepared another set of shoes for one of the Sangers' Circus Shires. They were preparing for another summer of shows all over the country. Their winter quarters were at the far end of Chapel Road.

The day they departed for Horley Rail Station was the highlight of the village. The elephants of course had to walk, each one trunk to tail, end to end; it was a wonderful sight, maybe as many as 20 in one long line. There were lions and tigers, monkeys and zebras. The tigers were transported in small iron wheeled iron travelling cages, each cage hooked to the next, being towed by an industrial tug. The sides of the iron cages although barred were open to see who was inside, and they were real scary to us boys, we would hide in the ditch beside the road as they passed, our heads almost level with theirs.

Accompanying the troupe were the keepers and owners, some in highly decorated early wooden caravans, often built and painted by the Budgeon family whose premises were next to the blacksmiths at the corner of Chapel Road and Smallfield Road.

*Dennis Steming and Bill Haylor*

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## BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 35, drawn by Oliver, won £73 in March.

*Margaret Hobson*

## EXERCISE! MOVE! DANCE!

Fitness League is a national organisation, helping women to get and remain fit throughout their life. Catering for all ages, the Thursday morning class at Centenary Hall work on improving their posture, flexibility, strength and stamina whilst also having some fun and laughter! Melody's classes combine exercise, movement and dance with a variety of music to inspire and enhance the experience. No need to worry about having two left feet, with time and practise your co-ordination and balance improve, muscles strengthen and lengthen and joints mobilise. Sociable and non-competitive, the classes are ideal for the fit and not so fit. There are spaces available, so why not get your first class free when you bring along this magazine!

Thursday mornings 10.00 – 11.15 am. Phone Melody on 01883 743809 or email [melodysturt@btinternet.com](mailto:melodysturt@btinternet.com) for details of class dates.

Photo: Veronica Ballard



***Class members displaying a sequence dance which is an optional extra to the main class***

***Melody Sturt***

## 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](http://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***

## WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. We will welcome is Sandra Winters with her handbells. The stall will be Plants and Produce, and the competition is for a single flower. Visitors are always welcome.

*Ivy Hollingshead*



## Spring Tandridge Magazine

The magazine is delivered to all residents and businesses in the district by the Royal Mail door-to-door delivery service and should have arrived with the post by 31 March. Anyone who has not received a copy of the magazine should contact Customer Services on 01883 722000, or e-mail [customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk).

## Need a postal or proxy vote for 22 May 2014?

Anyone away on the day of the election can apply to vote by post or proxy.

To be able to vote by post, completed application forms must be received at the Council Offices, Oxted no later than 5pm on 7 May and to vote by proxy, completed application forms must be received no later than 5pm on 14 May.

Please contact Electoral Services on 01883 732716, or e-mail [elections@tandridge.gov.uk](mailto:elections@tandridge.gov.uk) if you:

- Want to check your name is on the register.
- Have moved within the district and want to find out which polling station you are entitled to vote at.
- If you need a form for a postal or proxy vote.

**TDC**

## 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*

## SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

### 124th Church Anniversary Services:

- Sunday 4th May at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm with Gordon Hamilton

### Regular Sunday Services:

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

### Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Wednesday 7th May at 10:00 am Prayer meeting
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm looking at Psalms (except 7th May)

*Leslie Totten 01342 844795*

## NYMANS BY BUS

Nymans Gardens on the High Weald at Handcross was begun by the Messel family in the late 19th Century. They created one of the country's great gardens with experimental designs and new plants from around the world. Partially destroyed by fire in 1947, the house and ruins sit within a romantic and picturesque setting.

We can get to Nymans by bus from Smallfield with only one change. A 424 or 526 to Crawley, then a 271 or 273 to Nymans. The 271 and 273 between them provide an hourly service from Stop F at Crawley Bus Station.

For example on weekdays:

424 at 9.42 from Smallfield arrives at Crawley at 10.02. Then 271 at 10.20 from Crawley arrives at Nymans at 10.35.

For the return journey there is a longer wait at Crawley:

273 at 14.45 arrives Crawley 15.00. Then 424 at 15.35 arrives Smallfield at 15.55.

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

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

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

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

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev. Colin Gale, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield (Day off: Monday)	842224
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Kay Hammond Ann Sheppard	841916 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 Mary Chapman	842580 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

**Casio keyboard K3000.**

Little used, perfect condition.

With stand and power supply.

Cost new £300. For sale £50

Tel: 01342 842938

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May

3	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish	see page 18
3	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Debbie C	see page 18
6	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Short Stirling	see page 15
7	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Handbells	see page 24
11	Sunday	9.00am	Plant Sale.	see page 10
13	Tuesday		Nominations for School Governor close	see page 15
13	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Tadworth Childrens Trust	see page 13
13	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 5
13	Tuesday	7.00pm	Annual Meeting of Parish Council	see page 5
15	Thursday		Copy date for Parish News	
22	Thursday	7.00am	EU and TDC Elections	see page 10
27	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 5
27	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 5
30	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 18
31	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Skittles and BBQ	see page 18

### June

14	Saturday	9.00am	Burstow Church Table Top Sale	see page 6
21	Saturday	7.30pm	Burstow Church Quiz Night	see page 6

## 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.*

### May

1 *Thursday* 10.00am **Holy Communion\*** SCH

4 *Sunday* *Easter 3*  
 10.00am **Holy Communion** BC  
*(Rev Neville Jacobs)*

11 *Sunday* *Easter 4*  
 10.00am **Morning Worship** BC



4.00pm **Cross Purpose Band**  
**Celebration Praise\*** SCH  
 6.00pm **Holy Communion\*** SCH

18 *Sunday* *Easter 5*  
 10.00am **Holy Communion & Baptism** BC



25 *Sunday* *Easter 6*  
 9.00am **Holy Communion\*** SCH  
 4.00pm **Messy Church this Sunday\*** SCH

*A time of crafts, songs and fun activities for all the family, followed by tea together. All ages welcome – 4th Sundays in Smallfield Church Hall*



29 *Thursday* *Ascension Day*  
 7.30pm **Ascension Day Communion Service** BC



*(a joint Windmill group service - followed by the Windmill Group AGM)*

**Please note:** \* Services marked with an asterisk take place at Smallfield Church Hall in Redehall Road

### 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..."