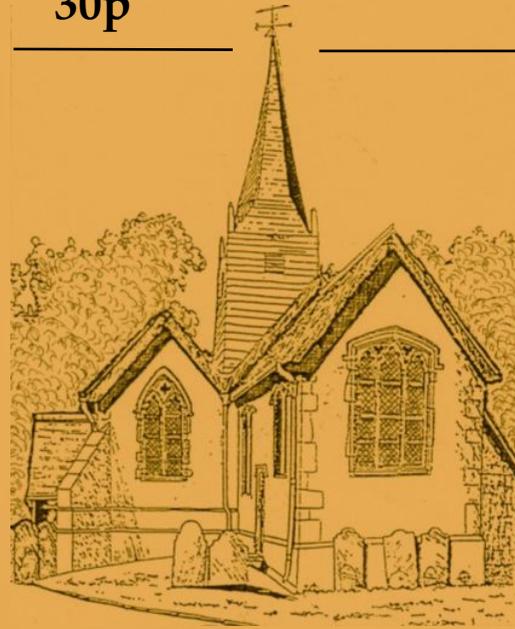


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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OCTOBER 2015



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Art Exhibition

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Aviation Group -
A Packed Evening

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Race Night in Aid
of Hospice

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Bereavement
Service



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

The writer of Ecclesiastes focused his attention on the seasons of life and on life as a gift of God. He tries to work out 'the meaning of life' but never quite finds it. As he puts it, *the sun goes up and the sun goes down, round and round goes the wind; all the rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never filled and there is nothing new under the sun.* But he doesn't see that as a depressing thought. In effect he's saying that life is a mystery that we can't ever completely work out. Ultimately you have to live with the mystery, not try to solve it. But what is important, he says, is not that we understand life but that we enjoy it.

During my 40 days' sabbatical in the Sinai desert last year, I think I ended up a bit like the writer of Ecclesiastes as I sat in the sand and reflected on the meaning of life. In the end I experienced the desert not as a place where you find things but where you lose things. I didn't find the answers I just lost the questions. But what I did take away from the desert is a simple truth, which became for me one of the deepest truths, is that we live in a turning world. As I sat and watched the sun and the moon and the stars appear to move across the sky I became more and more aware that it was not them that were moving but me. That I was living on a turning world. Day becomes night and night becomes day because the world turns, completing the circle every 24 hours. And more and more the desert taught me the importance of trying to live each day as it comes.

So having said all this about October being a time of turning, what's my October message? I think I'd sum it up like this:

*Yesterday's history,
Tomorrow is mystery,
Today is a gift, that's why we call it the present.*

With love and prayers

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 18 won £146 and number 4 won £73 in August.

Margaret Hobson

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Council meetings have now recommenced after the "summer break", and your Councillors are getting back to looking at ways to make the village a good place to live. Just to remind you that meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of every month (except August) and usually start at 7.00pm. A reminder that not only are you entitled to attend, we actively welcome your presence so please do come and get involved with your Council. Agendas are published on our noticeboard and website a week before each meeting.

We are pushing ahead with ideas for a community cafe at the Centenary Hall. This throws up many interesting ideas on how to achieve this within the current structure of the building. As and when we have some plans we will invite interesting times with lots of lateral thinking and discussions on how to obtain best value for money! As and when we have some proposed layouts to show the community we will arrange an 'open session' for all interested parties to attend.

The other major project of local housing at Burstow Gardens is moving on rapidly, and the first bricks will soon be laid. It really is very exciting to see the houses emerge from the ground.

The latest edition of our Parish Newsletter has now been delivered to most homes in the parish, thanks to our dedicated "postie councillors"! Apologies if anyone has been left out, spare copies are available in the local village shops, pubs and restaurants.

Don't forget, the newsletter includes information on how to register for the new build housing.

Things to think about over the next few weeks are that winter is coming and if the predicted 'El Nino' takes place we may all be battling our way through snow like five years ago. We have a small team of volunteers who act as 'Snow Angels' where we try to clear footpaths to the centre of the village. If you can spare any time to help with this please contact Jeannie, our Clerk and have your details added to the list. Speaking of winter....don't forget that every year we have a prize for the best dressed house for Christmas. Year after year we are impressed at all your efforts and apparently the Christmas shop is open at the Snow Hill garden centre now.

Smallfield Community Care Association Art Class

ART EXHIBITION

On Saturday, 10th October 2015

from 10am to 2.30pm

in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall,

Redehall Road, Smallfield

Admission: £1.00

Refreshments

Raffle

Paintings for sale

We have vacancies in our Art Class, so come and discover your hidden talents. There is a qualified tutor to give guidance and instruction, and a friendly group of people waiting to welcome you. Monday mornings 10am to 12 noon, open to residents over 55.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th October at 2.30pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. The speaker is Carol Fitchett who will be talking about Flower Arranging. The stall will be Harvest Festival, and the competition is for a Buttonhole. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

CAMEO

The weather did not spoil our visit to The Rectory for tea on Friday 4 September. We met in the lounge, not outside, and Judith and Nicholas welcomed us in to their home rather than their garden. They had moved furniture around and brought in tables which were full of sandwiches, cakes, strawberry scones - hardly room for the flower arrangements. The cups of tea or coffee lubricated our throats to assist our non-stop chat. Mollie, the cat, also came in to check everything was going well. Back in to Smallfield Church Hall next time on Friday 2 October at 2 pm.

Margaret Hobson

NEW EDITOR

We are looking for a new editor for *Parish News*. Would you consider whether you could do it, or do you know anyone who might be interested? All it needs is a computer with facilities for email and for handling words and pictures. If you are interested please contact Barbara Rudd to have a chat about it, (01342 842402 parishnews@rudds.waitrose.com) - I promise not to bully you into it.

Editor



The early bird may catch the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese

COURSES STARTING IN OCTOBER

So far all the Autumn courses run by the WEA (Workers' Educational Association) have got off to a good start. Two more are starting on 1st October, one in Smallfield and one in Horley. WEA courses are open to all adults, and no previous knowledge of the subject is necessary.

ANCIENT EGYPT: PERSONALITIES AND EVENTS IN THE LATER PERIODS

Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane

Tutor Suzanne Bojtos

Thursday evenings 7.00pm - 9.00pm

11 meetings starting 1st October Fee £89.10

With so many characters to explore, this course, using powerpoint presentations and extracts from original papyri, reveals life and changing times in Ancient Egypt after the New Kingdom.

THE GEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

Archway Theatre Function Room, The Drive, Horley RH6 7NQ

Tutor Geoffrey Mead

Thursday mornings 10.00am - 12.00 noon

7 meetings starting 1st October Fee £60.75

The geology of southern England has given us some of the most typical of "English" landscapes; the wooded weald, sandy heaths and rolling chalk downland, with the coastline of the Seven Sisters, Chichester Harbour, Camber Sands and the White Cliffs of Dover. Add in the valleys of the Thames and Medway, Mole and Arun, Adur and Cuckmere, and there is a fascinating sequence of landforms to study and understand,

For more information or to enrol please contact Jennifer Robinson 01342 843801 E-mail j.wrobinson@btinternet.com

Jennifer Robinson

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

Bereavement Service
followed by refreshments

4pm on Sunday, 1 November
at St Bartholomew's Church,
Church Road, Burstow RH6 9RG

An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died and to light a candle in their memory. Names will be read out at the service and if you would like someone remembered in this way, please contact the Rector, Nicholas Calver (email: nicholas.calver@btinternet.com or ring: 01342 842224). Names can also be added at the church before the service begins.



SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The meeting on Tuesday 6th October will be 'Flight Testing the Bristol 188 Stainless Steel Research Aircraft', by myself at 7 pm in the Centenary Hall. This aircraft from the late 1950s/early 1960s was designed to fly nearly 500 mph faster than Concorde. I will tell the story via personal photos and anecdotes as to why it did not reach this target; I was lucky enough to be in Flight Test throughout this fascinating and little known project.



Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for the rest of 2015 is £5 (£1 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 3rd November – 'From General Aviation to Concorde', by Les Brodie who was the last ever pilot to fly Concorde.
- 1st December – 'The Airlander Hybrid Air Vehicle', a sort of airship, Carl Thomas

A Packed Evening

The September meeting started with a minutes silence in honour of those who lost their lives in the Shoreham tragedy and the passing of one of our regular presenters, Cdr Simon Askins, who has been to the Group on five occasions. We were privileged to have an evening from Britain's most famous pilot, Capt Eric (Winkle) Brown RN, CBE, DSC, AFC who described a selection of fascinating highlights from his amazing career. Needless to say the Centenary Hall was packed with standing room only. One of the guests was multi motor cycle world champion and 1964 Grand Prix champion John Surtees OBE, the only person to have been World Champion on two wheels and on four. It was a rare event to have two living legends in the room, neither of whom has been Knighted. Eric described many events ranging from interrogating Nazi Air Force Commander Herman Goering and seeing the maiden flight of the first UK jet the Gloster Whittle E2/39 - which he later flew, to beating the Americans in becoming the first to land a jet on an aircraft carrier. He also flew what he felt was one of the finest aircraft of WW2 the Me262 jet powered German fighter which was 125 mph faster than anything the allies had. Although supposedly forbidden, he was the only allied pilot who secretly made a powered flight in the highly risky Me163 rocket powered fighter and later on was involved in trials landing an aircraft with no undercarriage on a specially designed rubber deck. The highlights were legion - it was a magnificent evening and the applause went on and on.

As a mark of our appreciation Eric was presented with a painting and model of the ME 163 rocket fighter.



The photo shows Eric signing one of his many books 'Wings on My Sleeve'.

John Thorpe

THE WAY IT WAS No. 16

Reflections

Looking over our past it was ideal, almost free to do as we liked provided we respected others property, it was tedious for our parents at times but a lot easier than for their parents. We would travel on the bus to Croydon for Christmas shopping with our mothers. Fathers had no holidays from work and even when they were ill there was often no pay. Sunday School outings were popular to the south Coast.

Dennis recalls the time in 1935 he was taken to Nutfield Aerodrome to see one of Sir Alan Cobham's Air Circus displays. One of his memories was a flight in this modern passenger aircraft of the day. It was an Airspeed Ferry, seen below, designed by Neville Shute, the engineer and author. A 3 engined aircraft capable of carrying around eight passengers. The flight costs 5 shillings.

Sunday evenings during the summer many families would go for a walk along the local footpaths and finish at a pub either The Plough or one of the several in Copthorne. Father's drink was usually a light ale and Mother's a port and lemon, children were not permitted inside pubs but would be given lemonade and a packet of crisps. The crisps of course were always plain with their separate pack of salt that we eagerly opened.

Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor





All food waste can go in your caddy

Did you know that by putting all your food waste in your caddy every week, you're helping to turn your egg shells into energy, your potato peelings into power and your leftover fruit into fertiliser?

Most homes in Surrey have food waste collected every week alongside your waste or recycling. All food can be collected, not just fruit and vegetable peelings, but meat, bones, tea bags, coffee grounds and anything past its use-by date. You can use newspaper or compostable liners to keep your caddy clean.

The food is taken to an anaerobic digestion plant where it's used to generate green electricity – if all 80,000 tonnes of Surrey's food waste was collected from caddies, it would generate enough electricity to power 10,000 homes for a year. Once all the electricity has been produced, a fertiliser is left which is used in farming.

You can recycle food in our weekly collection service.

For more information on recycling services please visit www.tandridge.gov.uk/recyclingandwaste. For advice and recipes to help reduce the food you throw away visit www.recycleforsurrey.org.uk.



At the beginning of September a few of us gathered at the house of Margaret Hobson for our short "Wave of Prayer" service which we followed with a bring and share lunch and a very enjoyable session catching up with all the news and gossip!

For various reasons we had to postpone our mid- September meeting. At this meeting we were to have had a talk about the Evalina London Children's hospital project . Luckily our speaker is able to reschedule her

diary and will now talk to us at our meeting on Tuesday 17th November so please make a note of the date and join us, you will be very welcome. We meet at 6 The Cravens and the meetings start at 2 pm.

Our meeting in October will be a "domestic" meeting when we will discuss the programme for the next year and also preparation for the MU stall at the church's Christmas Fair on 21st November. As usual we will be staging a "Quality Bric-a-brac" stall and items for the stall will be gratefully received. You can either bring the goods to the Smallfield Church Hall between 2 pm and 5 pm on Friday 20th November or ring me on 01342 712478 for collection but please no donations on the morning of the sale as we cannot cope with items then.

For more details about the Mothers' Union please contact Margaret Hobson 01293 784862 or me on the above phone number.

Mollie Case-Green



To celebrate the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, signed at Runnymede in Surrey in 1215, come to a Surrey library display 'Magna Carta - Law and Legacy', taking place across Surrey this year until 6 November.

Discover why the Magna Carta was created in this fascinating display

Find out about the history and the myths that surround this important document, and how it has influenced our laws past and present

At Horley Library from 28 September to 10 October during normal opening hours.

Surrey Libraries

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thank you for the amazing support for our Skittles evening. We had 9 Teams taking part, the winning team were S & G (renamed for the purpose of this magazine) comprising of Roy, Ann, Pete and John and runners up were The Champions comprising of Janet, Gerald, George and Adrian. The score was very close with only 1 point difference! Thanks to Eileen and Ann for organising the Teams, Ness for keeping us well fed as usual and John Freebody for bringing his camera along.



Forthcoming Entertainment:-
10th October - Live Band - The Firetones - Members Free - Guests £3.00
31st October - Halloween Disco with Mirage - Fancy Dress Optional -
Members Free, Guests £2.00

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday Evening and Meat Raffle on Friday.

We have a large Party Tent for Hire. Anyone interested please contact the Club for details. New Members welcome.

The Committee

Burstow Friends of St. Catherine's Hospice



A Night at the Races

With Fish & Chips Supper
Saturday 10th October
Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Rd, Outwood

Doors open at 7pm – first race 7.30pm
Tickets £20 including a welcome drink and freshly
cooked Fish & Chips Supper

Please join us for an exciting evening of indoor horse racing!

Races are shown on a large screen, creating all the fun of the racecourse. Prize money for the winner of each race. Please bring cash for racing bets (£1 per bet) Book earlier as places are limited

Come and have a flutter!

Cash Bar

Tickets available from Helen on 01342
842231 or email heleneliza@btinternet.com

All proceeds to the Hospice

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Harvest Supper

· Harvest Supper on Saturday 3rd October we will be celebrating our Harvest Supper with a Fish & Chip Supper (no charge) with tea or coffee at 6:30 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome!

If you would like to come please phone Rosemary in advance to book a place (tel: 01342 843630)

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 7th October
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (from 14th October inclusive) looking at 'Christianity Explored'

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

WARNING

YOU NOW HAVE TO PAY WHEN

PARKING NEAR CRAWLEY

POST OFFICE !

This heartfelt warning is from a reader who was fined after parking where he has for 25 years.

Editor

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Weddings

31 July Richard Turner and Sharon McLaughlin

5 September Michael Woodings and Cara Smith

Funeral

10 September Florence Emily Robertson, aged 95

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Baptism

6 September Ronnie Lee Creasey

Wedding

22 August Christopher Kent and Elizabeth Pickering

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Baptism

13 September Jayden Robert Stanley Mayne

Funeral

15 September Joan Anne Etherington, aged 88

Revd Nicholas Calver

SOME LOCAL SERVICES

Village Website www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Burstow Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Jeannie Ryan
Office: Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane 841880
email: burstowpc@btconnect.com
Office core hours: 9.30am-2.00pm weekdays during school term

Tandridge District Council (Oxted) 01883 722000

Smallfield Surgery Wheelers Lane 843822

Burstow Primary School Wheelers Lane 842010

PreSchool 07704 604 918

Bus Companies:

Southdown (bus 424,485) 01342 719619
Cruisers (bus 315) 01737 770036
Metrobus 01293 449191

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Guy Wates 01342 841776 email: Cllr.Guy.Wates@tandridgec.gov.uk

County Councillor (Surrey County Council)

Michael Sydney 01342 893897

Gatwick Noise Line 0800 393070

Police

- In an emergency - dial **999**
- If not an emergency - dial **101** for Surrey Police
- The local police team can also be contacted at

PC Paul Baker 01483 637502
PC Dave Pearce 01483 637863
PC Sarah Adams 01483 637317
PCSO Conrad Cheeseman 01483 631450
PCSO Stuart Wren 01483 633198

Crime Stoppers 0800 555111

Hurried Steps – a play about domestic abuse

On Tuesday 6 October at 7.30pm, New Shoes Theatre, will perform Hurried Steps, at the Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Warwick Quadrant, Redhill RH1 1NN. This production is taking place in support of Surrey Domestic Abuse Awareness Week

The play was written by Italy's award winning writer, Dacia Maraini. It highlights the issue of abuse against women and girls which can affect people from all walks of life in different ways. Eight stories, inspired by the experiences of real women, will be presented in an honest, stark, no frills style. The performance will be followed by a Q&A session with domestic violence experts who provide support for families in the East Surrey area.

The play is two hours long and suitable for those aged 15 and over. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are free, but to reserve a place call the Box Office on 01737 276500 or collect in person in advance.

There will be a voluntary collection for East Surrey Domestic Abuse Services.

The play is being supported by East Surrey Community Safety Partnership, a multi-agency group focusing on creating safer communities across Tandridge, Reigate & Banstead and Mole Valley.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

1	Thursday	7.00pm	Ancient Egypt course starts	<i>see page 10</i>
2	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	<i>see page 9</i>
6	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group:Flight Test Bristol 188	<i>see p 14</i>
7	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club:Flower Arranging	<i>see page 9</i>
10	Saturday	10.00am	SCCA Art Exhibition	<i>see page 6</i>
10	Saturday		Last Day of Magna Carta Exhib.	<i>see page 19</i>
10	Saturday	7.00pm	Race Night in Aid of Hospice	<i>see page 23</i>
10	Saturday		Smallfield Club: The Firetones	<i>see page 20</i>
13	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Quiz and Pudding Club	<i>see page 5</i>
13	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
13	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: F&GP Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
15	Thursday		Copy date for Parish News	
27	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
27	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Projects Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
31	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Halloween Disco	<i>see page 20</i>

November

1	Sunday	4.00pm	Bereavement Service	<i>see page 13</i>
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St Bartholomew, Burstow and St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Church Calendar for October 2015

Thursday 1 October

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

Sunday 4 October

8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

10 am Harvest Festival at Burstow Church

11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church

Sunday 11 October

10 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

6 pm Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 18 October

10 am Holy Communion **Burstow** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church

Sunday 25 October

9 am Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

4 pm Messy Church in **Smallfield** Church Hall
crafts, songs and fun activities for all the family

Sunday 1 November

4 pm Bereavement service at **Burstow** Church

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver
Tel: 01342 842224 Email: nicholas.calver@btinternet.com
St Bartholomew, Burstow and St Mary the Virgin, Horne are part of
the Windmill United Benefice with St John the Baptist, Outwood

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..."