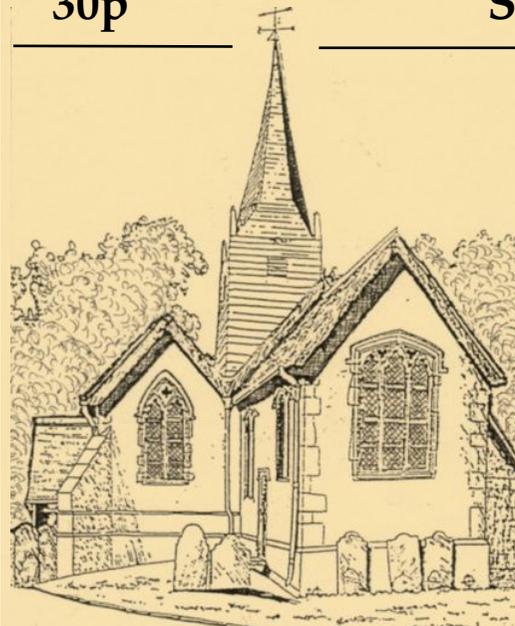


# SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2016



*St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow*

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to Charge



*Smallfield Centenary Hall*

## Your Village Magazine

## 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) 01342 719619  
**Cruisers** (bus 315) 01737 770036  
**Metrobus** 01293 449191

### **District Councillors** (Tandridge District Council)

Peter Bond 01342 842443 email: pandcbond@aol.com

Harry Fitzgerald 01342 832475  
email: cllr.harry.fitzgerald@tandridgedc.gov.uk

Guy Wates 01342 841776 email: cllr.Guy.Wates@tandridgedc.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

### **Neighbourhood Police Smallfield, Burstow, Horne and Outwood**

PCSO Conrad Cheeseman

#### **Borough Team for Tandridge**

Sgt Mike Simmonds, Sgt Stuart Underwood

PC Wayne Stephens, PC Alice Bennett

#### **Online reporting :**

Smallfield area 'Send Us A Message' . It's ideal for queries and feedback:  
<http://www.surrey.police.uk/tandridge/smallfield-burstow-horne-and-outwood/>

Non-urgent crime (including anonymously) can be reported here:

<http://www.surrey.police.uk/contact-us/>

**Crime Stoppers** 0800 555111

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### RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS...

September has always been a special month for me – it's the month of my birth. My birthday is 11 September and you can find out about your birthday on the internet – who else was born, what else happened on that day. The author DH Lawrence was the only famous person I'd heard of who shares my birthday; The Beatles recorded their first single Love Me Do on that day in 1962; and on the exact day of my birth in 1958 Britain conducted a nuclear bomb test on Christmas Island.

It all seems a bit thin. Apart from one thing – and really it is the only thing that 11 September is now known for. It's no longer even a date – it's an event, known now as 9/11, that took place 15 years ago in America and in which so many people lost their lives.

One person who was there that day was the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams – in a building just by the World Trade Centre. On the fifth anniversary of 9/11 he spoke on Radio 4's 'Thought for the Day'. This is part of what he said:

I was in the vast cathedral of St John in New York, along with a large congregation of frightened, confused or numbed people. The day before, I had been one of those trapped for a while in a building a hundred yards from the Twin Towers; and that night, the local bishop had asked if I would lead a service in the cathedral next day.

I remember that one of the other clergy read from the New Testament, and then brought the service book to me with her finger pointing to where it said 'sermon' on the page.

I hadn't planned to preach; what was there to say? What I recall is that one phrase or image in the Bible readings suddenly leapt off the page for me - about God having 'broken down the wall of division' between people. It seemed at one level the most ridiculous claim to make at that moment. Yet in that moment of wondering what to say, it was as if the Bible were saying this to us all. We were no longer safe behind the walls of prosperity and order; we were naked, frightened and exposed to the wintry weather of terrible violence. We were human after all, in just the way that most of the human race has to be.

Desperate tragedy, trauma and shock bring us close to strangers. That doesn't make what happens good or explainable. It doesn't take away the responsibility of those who did the damage or heal the grief of the bereaved. But for the rest of us, the connection is made, with our own humanity and the humanity of others. And the question for all of us is: 'What do we need, to help us build on those moments of reconnection, so that we don't lose sight of that naked vulnerability we share as human beings, so that we don't forget about what we finally have in common with each other?'

He spoke those words ten years ago yet they seem just as apt today. Though not on the scale of 9/11, other acts of violence and terror have been happening all around us these past few months. In part, some of the motivation behind those acts of violence is the desire to sow the seeds of division between people of different faiths, nationalities and ethnicities. One such act was the murder of Jo Cox, the MP for Batley and Spen until she was killed in June. In her maiden speech in Parliament she said: "We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us." In these troubled times we need to remember her words and strive in our own lives to build bridges between people not walls.

With love and prayers

**Nicholas**

*Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com*

See p14 for change of Service Times at St Bartholomew's

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Your Village Website

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

It seems as if summer has finally arrived, a little bit late but appreciated none the less. The coots family seem fully settled into their home on Redehall Pond and the babies are growing fast.

August is traditionally a quiet month for local councils, they don't usually have meetings but in the background all is busy. This is the time when various risk assessments and the servicing of various pieces of equipment are carried out. This year, as part of the building refurbishment, we are using the quiet time at the Centenary Hall to replace the two ageing boilers that provide the heating and hot water. It is amazing how technology moves on and apparently we are to have tandem boilers that talk to each other and can ensure that even if one breaks down the second boiler can step up to the mark and keep the hall open.

I am sure that many of you noticed the activity around the village in June with man in high viz jackets climbing up and down ladders fixing boxes to various lampposts. This was the installation of the CCTV system that residents requested the Parish Council provide in an attempt to deter or apprehend the people who had been carrying out the mindless acts of vandalism to your houses and property. The quality of the images transmitted are amazing in their clarity and the police have offered advice in the positioning of the cameras in order to achieve the maximum coverage.

The cameras have proved themselves useful, even in these early days, obtaining footage of the accident in the village and providing an overview of the incident that took place in the village just a few short weeks ago. Whilst the cameras are a very helpful tool in the battle against crime they are just one weapon so please continue to be mindful of your own personal safety and the security of your belongings. The Parish Council hope to add to the system next year offering even greater coverage around the village.

We are hoping to be successful in a funding bid for the development of a community garden and we are hoping the residents in Burstow will not only be excited about the garden but would like to come and be part of the development and construction. This is an ideal opportunity for people to get out and meet new friends in an outdoor environment that as an added benefit will help you be more active. As always, please contact the Clerk, Jeannie Ryan, by phone or email or even in person at the office in the Centenary Hall.

We do have some allotments available and now would be a good time to start preparing the ground for planting in the Spring. Just think, you could have your own fresh salads or fruit by this time next year if you start now. We have three allotment sites, Plough Road, Keepers Corner and Cophorne Bank so there is bound to be one fairly close to where you live. Having had an allotment myself for many years now I can attest to the positive benefits. I have made so many friends, eaten courgettes in so many different ways it's impossible to count and have had the benefit of exercise without really noticing it.

Perhaps now is a good time to mention Neighbourhood Development Plans. Later on this year the District Council will start the second phase of consultations with residents about how the district should be shaped for the future. The previous consultation showed that almost every area of Burstow was being examined to see if housing could be built there. As a small rural village it is so important that development is appropriate for our needs rather than a simple numbers game. By having a Neighbourhood Plan of our own we can help shape the future in a way that works for our community. If you have a little time and are willing to help please contact me at the office.

On the most recent of the Queen's 90th birthdays this year the Parish Council bought some new picnic benches to replace the old and rotten ones that were on the QEII field. We have chosen resin benches this time so hopefully they will be less likely to rot and regular visitors to the playground asked that the benches be sited nearer to the playground and ping pong table. Our Chairman, Ray Holdsworth, wrote to Her Majesty giving birthday regards from the Parish and telling her about the picnic tables. Perhaps she will now feel able to drop in one her way past with the great grand children.

September is the time when the Council starts to turn its attention to planning budgets and expenditure for the next financial year. If you have any ideas for projects that you think would be of benefit to the community then please come along to the meetings or send an email giving details of the ideas.

Council meetings to be held in September at the Centenary Hall :

Tuesday 13th September	7.00pm Planning Committee
	7.30pm Full Parish Council
Tuesday 27th September	7.00pm Planning Committee
	7.15pm Projects Committee

All members of the public are welcome to attend the council meetings

***Jeannie Ryan***  
Clerk to Council

## CHANGES TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES



The changes to local services come into effect on the weekend of 3rd and 4th September. New timetables are available :

- In Surrey County Councils Bus Guide booklets available from libraries, and local council offices.
- Online on Southdown and Metrobus websites, and maybe on buses.
- At bus stops.

### **424** Crawley - Smallfield - Horley - Reigate - Redhill

The 424 timetable has been revised. There is still an hourly service for the main part of the day.

- From the centre of Smallfield the 424 goes at 1 minute past the hour in the Horley and Reigate direction from 09.01 until 14.01.
- From Horley library the 424 goes at **42 minutes** past the hour in the Smallfield and Crawley direction from 10.42 until 14.42.

For early morning, school and late afternoon times see the 424 timetable.

### **485**

The 485 service no longer comes to the centre of Smallfield. Its route is Cophorne, Snow Hill Garden Centre, Newchapel, Felbridge, E. Grinstead.

Changes which affect Horley's buses may be of interest:

### **100**

The 100 route Redhill, Horley, Gatwick, Crawley is enhanced to operate every 15 minutes for the majority of the day on Mondays to Saturdays.

### **26**

The 26 service is withdrawn. Partly replaced by service 22.

### **22**

The 22 route is extended on Mondays to Fridays to include Horley. The full route is Crawley, Gatwick, Horley, Charlwood, Leigh, Dorking and on to Abinger Hammer. It provides an infrequent but direct bus to Dorking and beyond. Journey time between Horley and Dorking is about 45 mins.

### **460/480** Epsom, Redhill, Horley, Crawley

Later buses will operate on Sundays between Crawley and Epsom.

***Barbara Rudd***

See page 19 for news of Tesco buses .

## BULKY RUBBISH

There will be bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield Saturday 17 September 2016, and Saturday 3 December 2016. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm.

For details of what is accepted see [www.tandridge.gov.uk](http://www.tandridge.gov.uk) and click on 'Recycling and Waste' or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

**TDC**

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## BURSTOW PAROCHIAL CHARITES

Burstow Parochial Charities incorporate the Henry Smith Charity and other bequests left to the parish of Burstow by Dr Ralph Cooke and his wife Margaret, the Rev. John Flamsteed and Sir Francis Montefiore.

Dr Cooke and the Rev. Flamsteed were Rectors of Burstow in the late 17th/early 18th centuries and Sir Francis Montefiore was a local wealthy landowner who died in the mid-20th century.

The funds are ultimately controlled by the Charity Commissioners, and Burstow and Outwood have four trustees, plus the Rector, appointed to administer the charities.

Vouchers are delivered to qualifying parishioners at the end of November/beginning of December for the purchase of food at specified stores. The amount given each year is variable, depending on the income from the charity commissioners. Donations are also given to various local groups and we give book tokens to students undertaking further education courses, to help towards the cost of books they need for their course.

We keep a small reserve of money in the charity's bank account so that we are able to respond to urgent requests to during the year to help parishioners, the requests usually coming from the Social Services or Health Visitors.

We are always grateful to be informed of any parishioner who might benefit with help from the charity and requests for assistance should be sent to the Rector at the Rectory, Smallfield, 01342 842224.

***Mollie Case-Green***



## Horley Branch

### AT THE CENTENARY HALL Wheelers Lane Smallfield RH6 9PT

#### **Practical Art: Essential painting and drawing skills** **Tutor: Gabrielle Girardey**

**Thursday Early afternoon 1.00 - 3.00 pm 7 meetings.**  
**Fee £57.40 Course C3739779**  
**Commencing 29th September 2016**

A general painting and drawing course with demonstrations and simple exercises - try something different every week. The course will include painting and drawing landscapes, still life and portraits using pastel, pen and ink, and watercolour. There is a charge of £3.50 per term for paper - all other basic materials and equipment will be provided. *No previous knowledge required.*

**For more information or to enrol on a course please visit**  
**[www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or freephone 080 0328 1060 or contact**  
**Jo Green 01293 772376 email [josephinegreen04@gmail.com](mailto:josephinegreen04@gmail.com)**  
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## CHANGES TO LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

From 5 September 2016, there are new opening hours for Surrey Libraries. Horley library will not now open at 9am every day but is not closing for lunch as are some libraries.

The new opening hours for Horley are :

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am to 7pm
Wednesday	9.30am to 5pm
Thursday	9.30am to 5pm
Friday	9.30am to 5pm
Saturday	9.30am to 5pm

The opening hours at our Community Partnered Libraries (run by volunteers) remain unchanged.

*SCC website*

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

For 45 years I have done a street collection in Smallfield on behalf of the Horley branch, but regret that I will now have to give it up. I'm "getting on a bit" and my legs and back are giving up !! Last year was very tiring but I don't want to let my "regulars" down as they always ask at this time of year if I'm bringing my box round in November "as usual". My round is Tudor Close, Weatherhill Road and Dyers Field. (Not too many houses !) so will some kind lady or gentleman "volunteer" to take over. I will introduce you to the Horley Legion organiser, and "show you the ropes". I will still be collecting at Waitrose as I can sit down for that, and I meet some interesting people.

If you can help please get in touch. My phone is 01342 842872.

Thank you.

*Pat Williams*

## GATWICK 2 - LATEST RESEARCH

- Gatwick's local communities side-lined as airport fails to develop strategy to deal with aircraft noise with expansion
- Gatwick's expansion plan will double the number of people impacted by night flights and create 24-hour "noise ghetto from hell"
- Government decision to approve Gatwick expansion would act against all local councils and conservative MPs who stridently oppose Gatwick expansion plans

New research released recently by CAGNE – Communities Against Gatwick Noise Emissions – has revealed that Gatwick's expansion proposals violates Government policy on airport noise by failing to incorporate measures, which would reduce noise.

The shocking revelation comes as the Government prepares to make a final decision on airport expansion in the South East in September.

The Government's aviation policy framework requires that airports that expand to implement strategies to mitigate noise impacts on local communities. The new research shows that Gatwick's expansion proposal ignores this requirement and seeks to create a noise ghetto from hell for local communities in a 30 mile radius by:

- Operating mixed-mode runways which offer no respite for overflown communities
- Operating with no night flight ban, doubling number of people exposed to night noise with noise during every hour of the night
- Operating without steeper approaches or displaced landing thresholds (to reduce noise not to increase runway capacity as used at present by Gatwick) which are easy to implement and have reduced noise at other airports

Gatwick's lack of a noise mitigation strategy is in total contrast to the proposals submitted by Heathrow that detail a comprehensive plan to minimise aircraft noise for local communities by banning night flights, guaranteeing respite through runway alternation and working to change aircraft operating procedures. If this can be done at one of the world's busiest airports, Gatwick's local communities are left wondering why these changes did not factor in the airport's own expansion plans.

For more details see [www.cagne.org](http://www.cagne.org)

**CAGNE**

## St Bartholomew's Church Burstow

### NEW SERVICE TIMES

From 4 September onwards, all Sunday morning services at St Bartholomew, Burstow will be at the new time of 9.30am. Also, on the fourth Sunday there will no longer be a 9.30am service at Smallfield Church Hall. Instead there will be a 9.30am service of Holy Communion in St Bartholomew's church.

*Rev. Nicolas Calver*

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### REMINDER ....

**Come and place your bids at a SILENT AUCTION which will take place at the Church Hall on Friday, 9 September from 7.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.**

**Free entry**

**Coffee/Tea & biscuits will be available**

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### MISSING - CAN YOU HELP?

Somewhat mysteriously, without trace or any knowledge, a pair of Church Hall curtains has simply disappeared! The curtains around the hall and in the Chapel all match. It is not possible to make similar new ones. If you can throw any light on the situation as to what happened or where they went, it would be so good to know. If they had fallen from the rail and you plan to rehang them just return them to the Hall and someone on the Church council will deal with the situation.

Thanks in anticipation.

*Ann Sheppard*

01342 842386

## A NEW LITERATURE COURSE IN SMALLFIELD

### The Dark Philosophies Tutor Stephen Smith

Wednesdays from 28th September 2016 10 meetings	7.30pm - 9.30pm Course fee £86
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Central Smallfield RH6 9PT

This course will explore writers' responses to three dominating political philosophies in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries: Communism, Fascism and Consumerism. We shall explore several extracts from novels and a number of short stories. Writers will be drawn in the main from Europe, China and North America.

Texts will be provided in photocopied form.

*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 19th September so we can arrange the venue.*

*Barbara Rudd*

## INTRODUCTION OF CHARGING AT SURREY'S COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES

Increased demand for essential services, coupled with reduced Government funding, means Surrey County Council needs to reduce its spending in other areas. So from 1 September 2016 charges will be introduced for some non-household waste at the nine community recycling centres (CRCs) that accept these types of waste.

### What type of waste will be charged for?

- Tyres from cars, motorcycles and all other motorised vehicles
- Waste from construction, alteration or repair of your home and garden such as plasterboard, breeze blocks, bricks, rubble, soil, stones, turf, ceramic bathroom fittings, tiles

### What are the charges?

£5 per tyre or part tyre

£4 per bag or part bag of chargeable waste; or per item; or per sheet of plasterboard

Bags no bigger than 50cm x 77cm

Items such as a concrete fence post, ceramic bath, cistern, paving slab

Sheets of plasterboard no bigger than 120cm x 240cm

If these materials are loose, a charge of £50 will apply per car load. A full list of the types of waste that will be charged for is available at [surreycc.gov.uk/recycling](http://surreycc.gov.uk/recycling).

### Will there be any exceptions to the charges?

You will have a free daily allowance of chargeable waste from the construction, alteration or repair of your home and garden of one bag OR one item OR one sheet of plasterboard (see size restrictions above).

Bicycle tyres will be accepted free of charge.

### What methods of payment will be available?

Payment can only be made by credit or debit card. Cash is not accepted. Payment will need to be made before you are given access to the chargeable containers.

### Which CRCs accept these types of chargeable waste?

Horley Road, Earlswood, RH1 6PN . Also Epsom, Shepperton , Chertsey, Woking, Witley, Leatherhead, Guildford, Camberley.

You can only bring chargeable waste to the CRCs in a car. If you are bringing chargeable waste in a van or trailer you must take it to any of the waste transfer stations at the sites in Guildford, Epsom or Leatherhead to be weighed and charged for.

For large home renovation projects please consider factoring in the cost of hiring a skip. The CRCs are not designed to accept large quantities of this type of waste.

For further information and updates visit [surreycc.gov.uk/recycling](http://surreycc.gov.uk/recycling) or call 03456 009 009

**SCC**



Our next meeting will be 20th September. As usual we will meet at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield, starting at 2pm. At this meeting we will discuss the programme for the following year.

You are always welcome to join us at our meetings and if you wish to learn more about the Mothers Union please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

***Mollie Case-Green***

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## WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th September at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. Tracy Wells will be talking to us about 'Life on a Cruise Ship'. The stall will be For Harvest Festival, and the competition is for a Holiday Photo. Visitors are always welcome.

*Ivy Hollingshead*

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## CAMEO

A fewer number than usual met on Friday 5 August to talk about our favourite flowers (some had brought along examples) and their meanings. Several people were on holiday and one or two had hospital appointments.

The meanings in a book were not always agreed with - is a yellow rose a symbol of jealousy? We thought it was welcome and remembrance. Lots of chat tea, coffee and cakes. Our next meeting is at 2pm on Friday 2nd September when we are invited to the Rectory for a strawberry tea.

*Margaret Hobson*

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## SCCA SUMMER BREAK

The Smallfield Community Care Association is taking its usual summer break from regular activities. The Monday Art Class will resume on Monday 12 September. The Friday Exercise and Drop In will restart on Friday 16 September.

*Peter Brown*

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## BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on 13th September at 2.00 pm at Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Road - the speaker will be Gordon Gillett from Priory Farm.

*Alison Brown*

## SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 6th September will be 'Women at War', by Sq Ldr Jim Barnes RAF (Ret'd). This will include the contribution of the women of the Air Transport Auxiliary who ferried aircraft all over the country during the war braving bad weather and barrage balloons - The Spitfire Women. This includes of course Diana Barnato-Walker who for many years lived in Horne.

Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening, further information 01342 842594. Our next couple of meetings are 'A Life in Aircraft Maintenance Part 2' by Roger Creasey on 4th October and 'Hunter Operations in Aden', by Roger Wilkins on 1st November.

*John Thorpe*

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## SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Our next entertainment is Skittles on 10th September, which is a very popular evening. Don't forget 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*

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## BUS SERVICES TO TESCO

Routes 911 - 917 operated by Metrobus are all a weekly bus service to Tesco's from various areas. The 915 and 917 come through Smallfield and are a much appreciated opportunity for a weekly shopping trip with friendly drivers who often stop as near shoppers homes as possible. Journeys are free to Tesco's customers.

The Metrobus website says "From 3rd September we regret that we will no longer operate these routes but they will continue to be operated by other companies."

Enquiries to Tesco's as *Parish News* goes to press suggest that Tesco's have not yet completed arrangements to replace these services. For up to date information you should enquire in the store or contact Tesco's on 0800 505555.

*Editor*

## THE WAY IT WAS NO. 27 To school in an air raid

September 1940 was the start of the new school, Dennis and Bill were now eleven years old and looking forward to the senior school in Lumley Road Horley, with lots of interesting male teachers and worthwhile tuition. However due to the wartime position some were conscripted, often to be replaced by a young female student teacher, hardly older than those they were proposing to teach.

Mathews remained as the head with Robson managing the large vegetable garden which at that time was beside the sports field and opposite to where the Gasometer was on the Balcombe Road. Other teachers remembered were, Offer, Hyam for Maths and Smith who lived a short way along the Smallfield Road. Due to the influx of evacuees the classrooms were overfilled so we were walked to the Empire Hall opposite the Thorns Hotel, close to the Brighton Road.

Our transport to school was by Graves coaches of Redhill, using their 1928 Gilford's. We always left Smallfield in a clockwise direction via Keepers Corner and Shipley Bridge, passing Fernhill on the way to Horley.

England in 1940 is now into a fulltime war situation with air raids imminent at any time day or night. On this particular morning everything seemed normal, Frank Ford and two girls Pat Morris and Sylvia Downs were collected as usual at Shipley Bridge. The bus then continued to Fernhill to collect others but on this particular day the driver realised there was a dog-fight air battle in the sky's directly above his coach. (The official dates for the Battle of Britain period were 10 July – 31 October 1940, exactly as we were beginning a new phase of our education).

We were all removed from the coach and made to shelter in a ditch along a narrow side road, the entrance to Lambs Brickyard. Fortunately the weather was dry and the ditch was empty. Our only protective cover was a thin row of Scotts Pine trees growing beside the ditch. We felt very safe and considered it all good fun but in hindsight a few twigs and green leaves would have been of little use to anything falling from the sky.

Presumably the battles in the sky above then moved away towards London and we continued on our way to school. After arriving we were all marched to air raid shelters on the opposite side of Lumley Road.

This air raid drill took place many times each day and was much more interesting than stuffy classrooms. The routine was the same at each air raid warning we would all move snake like to the shelters consisting of a number of long low buildings half covered with earth.

*Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor*



## Horley Branch

### COURSES AT THE ARCHWAY THEATRE FUNCTION ROOM The Drive Horley RH6 7NQ

**Which Way for Europe:** Reflecting on post war attempts to unify Europe

Tutor: Kate Antoniou 10 meetings starting 20th September.  
Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm Course Ref. C3739775 Fee £86.10

**Amazing Victorian London:** A brief history of how London changed in the Victorian Period

Tutor: Anne Milton-Worssell 10 meetings starting 21st September.  
Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon Course Ref. C3739776 Fee £86.10

**The South East at Work:** The industrial history of the Region

Tutor: Geoffrey Mead 6 meetings starting 15th September.  
Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon Course Ref. C3739778 Fee £53.30

### AT THE CENTENARY HALL SMALLFIELD

#### Wheelers Lane Smallfield RH6 9PT

**Practical Art:** Essential painting and drawing skills

Tutor: Gabrielle Girardey 7 meetings starting 29th September.  
Thursdays 1.00 - 3.00pm Course Ref. 3739779 Fee £57.40

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING ROOMS

#### 289 Court Lodge Road, Horley RH6 8RG

**Ancient Egypt:** Exploring Ancient Egyptian Society from Pharaoh to Farmer

Tutor: Suzanne Bojtos 11 meetings starting 29th September.  
Thursdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm Course Ref. C3739780 Fee £90.20

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# OUTWOOD COUNTRY SHOW AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 3 September 1pm  
LLOYD Hall and adjacent fields  
Brickfield Road Outwood RH1 5QX

**Opening Parade 12.45pm**

**Golden Retriever Display**  
**Birds of Prey Flying Displays**  
**Pony Rides**  
**Terrier Racing**  
**Chain Saw Carvings**  
**Magician**  
**Archery**

**Puppets**  
**Fun Dog Show**  
**Morris Dancers**  
**Snakes and Reptiles**  
**Vintage Vehicles**  
**Face-Painting**  
**Food and Drink**

*and much, much more*

## FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

### **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

#### **Burial**

29 July Christina Elaine Ford, aged 66

### **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

#### **Funeral**

19 July Olive Mary Jarrett, aged 93

*Revd Nicholas Calver*

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## SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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 7th September
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 7th September) looking at

Psalms

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

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## BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

At the latest 200 Club draw number 5 won £73.

*Margaret Hobson*

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk

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

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Ann Sheppard	842386
	Kay Hammond	07808 322440
<b>Organist and Choirmaster:</b>		
	Roger Hind	01293 771817
<b>PCC Secretary:</b>	Angela Sullivan	843515
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kay Hammond	07808 322440
<b>Parish Safeguarding Officers:</b>		
	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
<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	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	9.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	10.00am	<b>Joint Service</b>	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at these services

**St Bartholomew's Church** is in Church Road, Burstow

**Smallfield Church Hall** is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

**St Bartholomew, Burstow is part of the United Windmill Benefice with St Mary the Virgin, Horne and St John the Baptist, Outwood**

## NOTICEBOARD

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

### FOR SALE

**Conservatory 2-seater  
settee and 1 armchair.**

£12.

Tel. 01342 844995

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### September

2	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group Strawberry Tea	see page 18
3	Saturday		Outwood Village Show	see page 24
6	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Women at War	see page 19
7	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Cruising	see page 18
9	Friday	7.30pm	Burstow Church Silent Auction	see page 14
10	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Skittles	see page 19
12	Monday		SCCA :Art class resumes	see page 18
13	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Priory Farm	see page 18
13	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
13	Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Council : Full Parish Council	see page 4
15	Thursday		Copy date for Parish News	
16	Friday		SCCA: Ex. & Drop-In resume	see page 18
17	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish collection	see page 6
20	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: Programme Planning	see page 17
27	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
27	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : Projects Comm.	see page 4
28	Wednesday	7.30pm	Literature Course starts	see page 15
29	Thursday	1.00pm	WEA Practical Art Course starts	see page 9

# The Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow ■ St Mary the Virgin, Horne ■ St John the Baptist, Outwood

## Church Calendar for September

### Thursday 1 September

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

### Sunday 4 September

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

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

11 am Family Service at **Home** Church

11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

### Sunday 11 September

9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

10 am Harvest Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

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

### Sunday 18 September

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church

11 am Harvest Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

### Sunday 25 September

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church

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

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver  
Tel: 01342 842224 Email: nicholas.calver@btinternet.com  
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## 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..."