

Lord, you call us to a journey,  
To a never-ending quest  
Always seeking new horizons,  
always reaching for the best.

Young or old, it makes no difference,  
Still the journey's just begun,  
Keep on looking in the distance,  
never dream the race is run.

Let the search for truth continue,  
May its flame for ever burn –  
What we know is only partial,  
There is more we need to learn.

Do not fear what seems to challenge,  
Do not cling to what is dead.  
Let the voice of God disturb you –  
By the way of Christ be led.

Faith must always be evolving,  
If it is to stay alive –  
Not viewed as some destination,  
Where one day we must arrive.

Lord, you call us to a journey,  
Always taking one step more.  
Help us then to keep believing  
That you hold the best in store.

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# Windmill United Benefice

## St Bartholomew, Burstow

## St Mary the Virgin, Horne

## St John the Baptist, Outwood

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## Pews News



## 17 March

## Second Sunday in Lent

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### Church Wardens:

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*Horne:*

Barbara Verco (01342 843543) and Sue Wates (01342 843721)

*Outwood:*

Nick Case-Green (01342 842373) and Rosie Yeldham (01342 844642)

## Services today

**9.30am** Holy Communion at **Burstow**  
**10am** Morning Worship at **Horne**  
**11am** Holy Communion at **Outwood**

### Readings:

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18  
Luke 13: 1-9

### Collect for the day:

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Lent Groups**, based on the film 'The Way', began last week, meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If you would still like to join a group, please contact Nicholas.

**The Wednesday morning Lent group** will meet in the Rectory, rather than at Sue Wates' house, this week.

**Renewal of electoral rolls:** In line with Church Representation Rules, all the electoral rolls need to be renewed this year. The relevant letters and forms are available at the back of the churches.

- Completed forms for the **Burstow** roll must be **returned today** and either placed in the box in church or sent or handed to Kay Hammond.
  - Completed forms for the **Horne** roll must be **returned by 7 April** and either placed in the box in church or sent or handed to Guy Wates.
  - Completed forms for the **Outwood** roll must be **returned by 31 March** and either placed in the box in church or sent or handed to Esme Hill.
- The Electoral Roll is the register of voting members of the church and people need to be on the roll to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting or to be on the PCC.

**Burstow Quiz Night:** Tomorrow is the deadline for letting Judith Absalom know if you would like tickets to the Quiz Night on Friday 22 March at 7.30pm in Smallfield Church Hall. Tickets cost £7 which includes a ploughmans supper (01342 842386).

**Mothering Sunday** is on Sunday, 31 March, and there will be special services in each of the three churches with distribution of posies:

**9.30am** All-age Morning Worship at **Burstow**  
**10.00am** All-age Morning Worship at **Horne**  
**11.00am** All-age Holy Communion at **Outwood**

Help will be needed to make the posies. The posies for **Horne and Outwood** will be made in the Church Room, Wasp Green Lane, Outwood from **10am on Saturday 30 March**. The posies for **Burstow** will also be made on **30 March, from 2pm** in the Flamsteed Hall. All are most welcome to help: many hands make light work! Daffodils will be provided but lots of contributions of greenery and any extra flowers are always needed.

**Southwark Vision: Making it happen!** A number of events are being held around the archdeaconry to discuss the Diocesan Vision and some of the seeds that have been and are being planted. Kay Hammond will be attending the event at Holy Trinity, Redhill at 7.30pm on **Thursday 21 March** and is happy to offer transport to anyone who'd like to go with her.

**Horne Plant Sale: Saturday 27 April in St Mary's Churchyard** Now is the time to plant some seeds to sell. Flowers and/or vegetables, such as tomatoes, courgettes, marrows, cabbage, lettuce, etc and all kind of bedding plants will be most welcome. Remember to keep them out of the frost. It is not too late to divide up clumps of herbs and herbaceous plants, such as michaelmas daisies, lupins, or golden rod. Divide a clump in two, plant one back and put the other in a pot for sale – and remember to label all plants! Any queries, contact Rosemary Spruce: [rosemary.spruce@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.spruce@btinternet.com) or 07813 981202

## Next Sunday, 24 March, Third Sunday in Lent

**9.30am** Holy Communion at **Burstow**  
**10am** Morning Worship at **Horne**  
**11am** Holy Communion at **Outwood**

**Items for the next Pews News** should be sent to Judith Calver (01342 842224 or [Judith.calver@btinternet.com](mailto:Judith.calver@btinternet.com)) by 6pm on Thursday. Some people receive Pews News by email and if you would like to add your name to this list, just let Judith know.