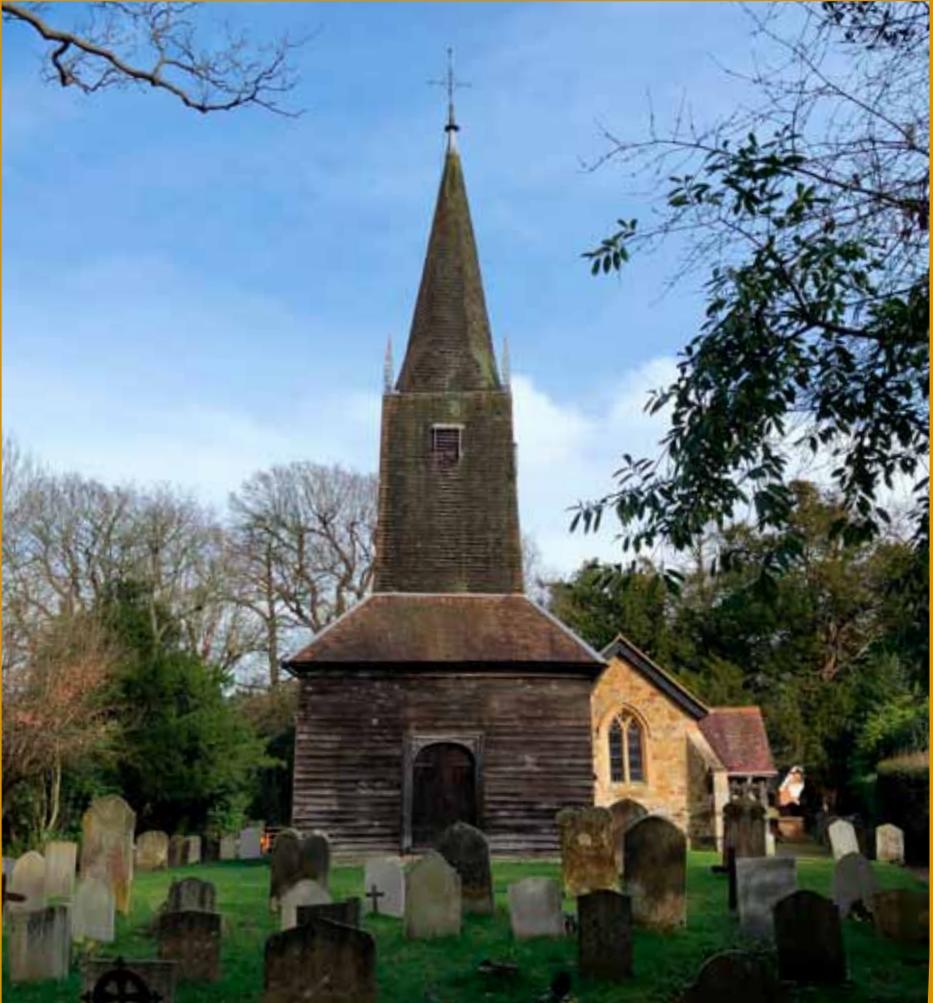


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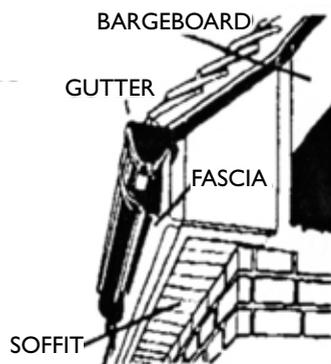
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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

I was walking on the South Downs the other day and passed through the little village of West Firle, which nestles at the foot of the downs. I wandered into the church there and was amazed to find a framed copy of a page of the Daily Mirror dated 8 November 1940 containing an article about a shepherd from Firle, Mr Fowler, who seen a vision of Christ crucified on the Cross:

Old Fred Fowler, sixty-six, lifted his weather beaten face skywards and pointed west. "It be there when I see it," he said. "There in the clear blue sky. A vision they calls it – it was the like of something which I never see before. It be Christ I see."

The paper's reporter had found Fred in his shelter of bracken on the downs, accompanied by his two dogs, Bob and Watch, and his 250 sheep.

"I never be one to see things," said Fred. "I am alone too much for that. I just have me two dogs, me sheep and me missus way back at the cottage, and I goes to church on a Sunday. That's all I sees or knows of life; that's all I really want to know. I'd just rounded up the flock that morning – it be about eleven. I says to meself, it's a nice clear day and I looks up west at the sky. Then I sees it. It be more like what they tells me the cinema is like, but I thinks it be more real. There came a kind of panel across the sky. Inside the panel of white there was a cross, with Christ, his head to one side, nailed on to it. Round him were six angels. I counted 'em, and they wore white cloudy robes to the feet. I knew it was to the feet because I even saw their feet. I even saw their toes. When I got to the village I knew what I had seen was really there. There were other people who had seen it too. But mine's a simple life – I've just got my two dogs, my sheep and my missus and I go to church on Sunday. I forgot," he smiled, "There's my pint I always have of a night."

The reporter also spoke to two sisters, evacuated from London, and their neighbour who told him that they too had seen the vision. The article ended with the reporter calling on the vicar, the Rev AG Gregor. "I saw nothing," he said, "and I think the whole thing is nonsense".

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However, the vicar of Firle's neighbour, the Reverend JR Lawson, the vicar of Glynde said in an article published a week later in the newspaper:

"I think those people who say they saw the vision were too much in earnest to be discredited. After all, our Christian religion is based on the vision of Bethlehem, which was only seen by a few. Therefore, why should not the story of apparently quite earnest people living today be equally believed? I certainly think the vision was seen and I only wish I had seen it myself."

I think it's a lovely story. To me it reads like a page from the Bible, not just because of shepherds and angels but also because the vicar of Firle reminds me of the apostles on the first Easter Day. The women visiting the tomb at dawn had a vision of angels and heard their message: "He is not here. He is risen". They ran to the apostles to tell them what they had seen and heard but the apostles "did not believe them because their words seemed to them like nonsense" (Luke 24.1-11).

I've never seen a vision and think maybe you haven't either (but do let me know if you have – I'm more of a vicar of Glynde than a vicar of Firle!) but what I really love about the story is not Fred's account of his vision, but his account of his life.

At its heart a shepherd's life is one of tending, feeding, watching, minding and guarding, all of which can be summed up in one word: caring. The risen Christ said to Peter, "Feed my sheep" and though we might not see a vision of Christ and his angels, it is by caring that we make their message known.

With love and prayers for a Happy Easter

Nicholas

Sunday 14 April

BLUEBELL WALK

Teas and home made cakes

Join us for an afternoon walk through beautiful woodlands followed by teas at the cricket pavilion, starting at the National Trust Car Park on Outwood Common at 2pm – Families welcome; dogs on leads

Donations to St Catherine's Hospice

Teas are served at the Cricket Pavilion by kind permission of Outwood Cricket Club

For details ring Angie: 01342 843718

Focus on . . .

Smallfield Flood Action Group

Smallfield & Burstow



FLOOD ACTION IN SMALLFIELD AND BURSTOW

The Smallfield Flood Action Group is affiliated to the National Flood Forum. It is made up from a group of local community members, whose role is to:

- Identify and prioritise the many flooding problems across the Burstow Parish area
- Liaise with and encourage the various Flood Risk Management Authorities to undertake the drainage work that is necessary to resolve these flooding problems
- Support local Residents Action Groups to improve drainage in identified problem areas
- Provide Flood Risk input to the Neighbourhood Plan

Regular quarterly multi-agency meetings are held with the Flood Risk Management Authorities

What flooding risks affect our area ?

There are three major causes of flooding

- 1** Surface water flooding – when surface water runoff caused by intense rainfall (that may only last a short time) flows down roads and across surfaces, overwhelming drains
- 2** Fluvial flooding – which occurs during heavy or prolonged rainfall; rivers/ditches experience large flows which cause them to exceed their capacity
- 3** Flooding from sewers – when intense rainfall overloads the sewer system capacity (surface water or combined foul sewers), or when sewers cannot discharge properly, or pumping equipment cannot cope

Most of the area is generally low lying and flat, much of it categorised as a flood plain used for agriculture, with a steep inclined area known as Rookery Hill/Scotts Hill to the north. Significant water flows down into the village and a culverted river flows underground through the centre of Smallfield village. The prime direction of water flow across Smallfield is to the west and under the motorway; the elevated motorway forms a barrier to the west.

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A number of locations locally are affected by surface water flooding – recent examples are Christmas 2013 and January / February 2014 when Smallfield suffered extensive flooding.

- Residential properties had internal, basement, front and rear garden flooding, sewage backing up in the WC, and sewage in the garden.
- Many residents (approximately 150) suffered from water in their homes, most of them in central Smallfield along Woodside Crescent and Wheelers Lane.
- Many roads became impassable.
- The school had sewage surcharging onto the playground.
- Smallfield Surgery suffered internal flooding which caused a huge amount of disruption for the patients and the day to day running of the surgery.

Attention is therefore necessary to ditches, watercourses, sewers and drains. Investigation and improvement activities are being undertaken by both the Flood Action Group and the Flood Risk Authorities who are committing significant resources and investment to our area. In addition the Flood Action Group is also focusing on maintenance of the road drainage with a particular priority being the roadside gully cleaning by Surrey CC. Further flooding risks are related to the combined foul and surface water sewers and pumping stations which are overloaded and the responsibility of Thames Water. Investment is necessary and this will only be triggered if a high 'priority score' is registered as a result of all flooding incidents being reported. Letters and incident reporting forms have been delivered by the Flood Action Group to affected properties.

What can residents do to reduce the flooding risks ?

- Report all incidents of foul water flooding to Thames Water (both previous and future).
- If you are a Riparian Owner of a ditch, clear it and maintain it.
- Volunteer to join the Flood Action Group working parties undertaking drain / ditch works.
- If you own diggers, offer the use of your plant for ditch clearing works.
- Lobby your District Councillors to support the Flood Alleviation Scheme, and to provide Community Infrastructure Levy funding to the Flood Action Group for ditch improvement works.
- Report surface water and road drainage issues to Surrey CC.
- Support the activities of your Flood Action Group.
- Send photographs of any flooding to the Flood Action Group.
- Protect your property –keep all drains clear on and around your property, don't fill ditches.

If you would like to know more about the activities of the Flood Action Group, visit the Parish Council website: http://www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk/flood_action_group.asp or contact Jeannie at the Burstow Parish Office.



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3,013 offenders
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The Team comprises 16 regular police-trained community members who are able to commit to an hour or more a month at various approved locations around the village.

**We ARE making a difference.
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Should you wish to join the team please contact the Parish Clerk, Jeannie Ryan (01342 841880, burstowparishcouncil@gmail.com)
 Visit: http://www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk/community_speed_watch.asp

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
 Your village website:
www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting, your opportunity to meet parish councillors and learn and comment on council activities in the past 12 months and future proposals, will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 1 April in Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane. All are welcome.

Easter approaches and despite our Indian Summer in mid-February the recent winds have taken their toll on the daffodils and spring blossom in the trees.

The sub-committee preparing the Burstow Local Plan have submitted their initial document to Tandridge District Council for comment which has now been returned. There is a tremendous amount of work to be undertaken to move the plan to completion and submission and we are still seeking local volunteers to assist with its preparation. If you are able to give perhaps a few hours of your time monthly to this project please forward your name to the Parish Clerk and a member of the team will contact you.

The Community Café – ‘Café Nearu’ – is due to open early April and will be fitted with both coin operated Drinks and Snack Vending machines which will be accessible to members of the public at all times when the hall is open in the Community Room. The Parish Council continues to harangue Highways England over night time operations in what must surely be recognised as residential areas and is also constantly reviewing the blocking of the all important culverts that allow free flow of water over the flood plain.

Vacancies remain on Burstow Gardens and Keepers Corner Allotments and any interested parties should contact the Parish Clerk

Finally, starting soon will be a ‘short tennis’ activity – day and time to be determined but again, register your interest with the Parish Clerk, Jeannie, on 01342 841880.

I wish you all a very happy Easter

Ian Wates
 Chairman, Burstow Parish Council

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Unfortunately at the last minute we had to cancel the service to be held for Woman's World Day of Prayer which would have been held on Friday 1 March, so apologies to anyone who we were unable to contact but would have attended.

We had a busy March, meeting on Tuesday 19 March for our monthly get together and also met again on Saturday 30 March to make the posies for the Mothering Sunday service the next day.

There will be no formal meeting in April as the third Tuesday of the month, our normal meeting day, falls in the week before Easter and we will be attending the various services for Easter instead.

After the morning service on Sunday 12 May we will be holding another 'table-top' sale in the Flamsted Hall to raise funds for the branch. We would be very grateful for any items to sell and will collect them if needed; do give me a ring on the number below.

Mollie Case-Green (01342 712478)

AVIATION GROUP



The next meeting is on Tuesday 2 April at 7 pm in Smallfield Centenary Hall, when we will hear during a second visit from Peter Griffiths, 'The Second Half of 45 Years in Aviation'. After an airline career he flew business jets particularly in parts of Asia and former Soviet Republics generally ending in 'stan'. He should have some interesting tales to tell.

Our future meetings are:

- **7 May** – 'Bat Boat to Red Arrows – 100 Years of Aircraft from Kingston-u-Thames', by David Hassard.
- **4 June** – 'Not Just an Airline Pilot', by Bernard Standen. Amongst others he flew for fondly remembered Dan Air.

Visitors are always most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments, newsletter and two tickets for the transport books raffle. Membership for the remainder of 2019 is £11, (£16 for couples and £4 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe

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News from 1st Burstow Brownies



Last term we had a visit to Virgin Atlantic basecamp in Crawley. The girls took part and gave the safety demonstration, they sat in the pilot's seat and were let loose in first class! They behaved beautifully. Whilst in these full-size pods the girls experienced a simulated

flight, wind sounds, vibrations and scenery passing the windows. They also got to go in an evacuation raft. They had a wonderful time and several were ready to join the cabin crew team.

This term we are working on our Adventures badge and looking to gain our Camp badge. We had to put a tent up in the church hall – great fun when Snowy Owl got frustrated and was told by one of the girls that she couldn't give up as she was a leader! The girls had to practise getting changed by torchlight only. All good practice for a night away we will be having, staying in a Big Top tent with about 600 other Brownies! We have had two new girls making their promise at 1st Burstow, we had a visit to another Brownie pack and had a visitor talk to us from Battersea Cats and Dogs Trust. We had another visitor come in to the unit to show us some boxing moves for self defence, and another showing us how to crochet. Shhh!... we have a very busy Brownie Unit.

Elf Owl and Snowy Owl

The local Brownie pack meets in Smallfield and has spaces available for girls aged between seven and ten years of age. If your daughter is interested in joining, please sign up at the following website link: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter> and select 'First Burstow Brownies'.

News from 1st Burstow Scout Group

In February the Cubs sent a brave team to compete against the other Cub Packs in our District, East Surrey. Our team was the youngest and smallest team, but they tried to complete the quiz which included map symbols, music, pictures and general knowledge. The team did us proud, although came 7th only beating the Leaders team which was disqualified for using their phones.



On Saturday 9 March, five cubs and two leaders went to Bletchingley Village Primary School. They set up their 'beds' in the school hall, where they were going to 'camp' for the night. At about 8pm the team set out on the Night Hike, a 5 mile circular route, with only their torches, a map and some glow sticks to guide them around. The team, lead by Akela, found the check point, where they had a drink and completed a jigsaw puzzle in the dark in record time. They then headed back to the 'camp',

where they got ready for bed as it was very late and they were all tired. In the morning they were all up bright and early at 6am, ready for breakfast and awaited their parents to take them home.

1st Burstow is the Scout Group which serves the parish of Burstow and surrounding areas. Everybody is welcome at all our social and fundraising activities. Our next event is the Easter Egg Bingo on Saturday 6th April at 6.30pm.



We are always happy to welcome volunteers, who can offer their time or skills to support the Group. Volunteering is very flexible from one hour a year at a social event to regular help at meetings. Did you know all children from six years old, boys and girls can join Scouting? If you know any boys or girls would like to join us now or will want to in the future please email gsl@burstowscouts.org or call Rowenna on 01342 718862 for more information.

Rowenna Woodward BEM, Group Scout Leader

The 1st Burstow Scout Troop have two Scouts and one Leader selected to represent their country in 2020 European Jamboree in Gdansk, Poland. Rowenna, Group Scout Leader, is responsible for finance of the Surrey Contingent and Nathan and Anna have been selected as part of the team. They will join two Scouts from Oxted Scout Troop to make up 30 Scouts with Leaders from all over the County of Surrey in the Surrey Contingent. During their stay in Poland they will interact with Scouts and Guides representing different countries, a variety of cultures and numerous languages!



During the year they will have training camping weekends and meet the other Scouts in Surrey to make friends and start working together as a team to make the most of their time at the Jamboree to learn through adventures, eye-opening discussions and inspiring workshops. Rowenna, as part of the leader team, will make sure the young people enjoy and make most of a life-time experience to remember.

Panda's Sponsored Swim

Pandas are not natural swimmers!

Our Panda is going to swim a Mile, at the end of March, to raise money for our 3 European Jamboree 2020 Participants (Anna, Nathan and Panther). Panda would like to raise £300 to support them.



Panda is one of our leaders and has been part of the leadership team for over 8 years. She has several long term health issues, which impact on her daily life, including her general fitness.

To swim a mile for Panda is a big challenge, as the last time she swam a mile was 20 years ago in 1999.

The Swim will be verified by a member of Burstow Executive.

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Last month Rowenna organised a stall at the village Mini Market, which raised another £100 towards the Jamboree fund with the help of Anna, Mum and Brother and our thanks to Eve for allowing us to take part. Sam, our Beaver Leader, is doing a sponsored swim at the end of March to raise money for the Jamboree fund.

With thanks for the support of the Smallfield community and surrounding area.

**John Freebody, President,
1st Burstow Scouts**

CAMEO Come and Meet Each Other

Members of Cameo met in Smallfield Church Hall as usual on 1 March for a pancake party. Everyone eagerly tucked into pancakes with savoury fillings, followed by some sweet ones. All were enjoyed but the traditional lemon and sugar accompaniment still reigns supreme as favourite!

The next meeting of Cameo will be at 2pm on Friday 5 April. If you have not been before and would like to speak to someone before coming along, ring Jo Coulson-Davis on 01342 843498.

HEAR HERE: NHS-trained hearing volunteer Helen will be at the hall the same day from 1.30-2.30pm to provide batteries for and to maintain your hearing aids.

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Saturday 20 April: First Afternoon Tea of the year. Join us for a short, guided walk starting at the church at 2pm and finishing with tea and cake in the church.

Saturday 18 May at 7.30pm: 150th Anniversary Concert performed by the South Nutfield Choral Society (see opposite for more details).

Saturday 22 June: 'Heritage Day 2' combined with the Horticultural Society Early Summer Show.

Sunday 23 June: 11am Special Joint Windmill United Benefice service with the Bishop of Croydon.

Harvest weekend, 14-15 September: Arts, Crafts and Flower Festival

14-15 December: The Christmas Tree Festival returns

Contact rosie.yeldham@gmail.com for more details on all of the above

The now traditional Afternoon Teas will be served in the Outwood churchyard this year (inside the church if wet) for a donation, from 2-4pm on the following dates:

Saturday 20 April	Saturdays 6 and 20 July
Saturdays 4 and 18 May	Saturdays 3 and 17 August
Saturdays 1 and 15 June	Saturdays 7 and 21 September



We are still here and should be for decades to come thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund and National Lottery players. To show our appreciation we will be offering free afternoon teas on 6 and 20 July and 3 and 17 August to visitors with a valid National Lottery ticket (*terms and conditions apply*).

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After a wait of nearly two years Burstow and Smallfield WI were treated to a talk entitled 'A Passion for Pearls' given by Frances Benton. Frances lives in France but for six months of the year she returns to the UK to give talks about her personal passion for pearls. Having given approximately 200 talks she returns home and then ventures all over the world to source more pearls, which she will turn into jewellery during the winter in her farmhouse in Burgundy

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INSPIRING WOMEN

As a student backpacker Frances went to a pearl market in China and was captivated by the beauty and tactile quality of the pearls she found there. She also learnt how to string pearls in the traditional way using silk.

Frances hazarded a guess that most of the ladies at the meeting had some pearls in their homes. Mostly they would be faux pearls or simulated pearls which are actually made of glass with a pearlised finish. The next category of pearl would be a natural pearl. These are produced naturally by the approximately 20 varieties of oyster and also by certain mussels. In fact Britain has a native mussel – the Tay Mussel – which is in the process of being reintroduced to our rivers. They are a very large mussel and can weigh up to 500 grams and live to 150 years of age. The pearls these two types of bi-valve produce are very rare as not all will need to create a pearl (of which more later) and they will often expel the pearl which will fall into the sediment or the sea bed and be lost. This make a natural pearl very expensive – one recently sold for \$600,000.

The third type of pearl is a cultured pearl. In 1895 a Japanese gentleman, Mr Mikimoto, explored the possibility of farming oysters to produce pearls. On cutting open a pearl (what a crime!) he found what he thought was a piece of grit in the centre and realised that the pearl was the oyster's way of dealing with the irritant. He devised a way of introducing an artificial irritant – a tiny bead – into the oyster without harming it and over the course of time – possibly three years, making it a long-term project – the oyster would expel a pearl. Altering the shape of the irritant altered the shape of the pearl so heart shaped pearls or coin shaped pearls were achieved – they even introduced slivers of bamboo which produced long irregular pearls. This is the way most pearls are produced all over the world – there are variations in colour depending on the type of oyster or mussel used. Under this system the creatures are not harmed and the pearls are gathered when natural expulsion takes place.

As time went by and with the advent of electron microscopes it was possible to find out what actually triggered these bi-valves to produce a pearl. Oysters and mussels filter the water to gather nutrients – they also capture crystals of calcium carbonate which they store within their body. When they are feeding occasionally a parasitic worm will make its way inside in order to lay its eggs which will feed on the host. The bi-valve reacts by folding this intruder in a part of its flesh and then mixing some of its own

natural secretions with the stored crystals of calcium carbonate to produce a substance called 'nacre' it entombs the parasite - building up layer upon layer and eventually expelling the long dead worm in the centre of a beautiful pearl. So not a particle of grit at all!

Frances brought with her the jewellery she produces during her down time in France. 10% of anything she sells she donates to various charities - raising £55,000 over the last 9 years. Frances's current charity is a residential school in Scotland for 11-18 year olds with high end Autism and Aspergers. She is hoping to provide musical instruments -Frances is a trained musician and is a member of an ensemble which plays C18th music. Many of the students at the school respond well to music and can communicate through that medium even though they may be non-verbal.

After a heartfelt round of applause the members of the WI were then free to admire the jewellery and make a purchase.

The next meeting will be on 9 April 2019 at 2.00pm at Smallfield Church Hall Redehall Road Smallfield. It is our 99th Birthday so birthday cake will be served with the tea - do come along. Entertainment will be provided by Billy Clayton.

Alison Brown

SMALLFIELD CLUB AND READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

What a entertaining evening we had with Hypnotist Martyn Williams and PJT Disco on Saturday 9th March. A big thank you to everyone that took part, hopefully Martyn will return in 2020. It was lovely to see a lot of new Members making use of Club facilities!

Saturday 20 April

Easter Raffle and Bertie Bassett's Disco
Members free, guests £2

- Bingo Wednesday evenings
- Meat Raffle on Fridays
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The Committee

WEDNESDAY CLUB

At our meeting on 6 March Jim Barnes gave us a talk and showed slides about The Dambusters and Barnes Wallis. Most people have heard of the bouncing bombs but Barnes Wallis was also involved in Airships and Aeroplanes. He opened the Fete at Burstow School one year so quite a few of the children and parents met him. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3 April at 2pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. We are looking forward to a talk by Nuala Geary entitled 'A Celebrant'. The stall will be for 'Something beginning with A', and the competition will be for a 'Teaspoon'. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

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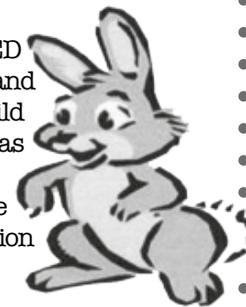
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St Bartholomew, Burstow; St Mary the Virgin, Horne;
St John the Baptist, Outwood

Palm Sunday, 14 April

10 am United Benefice service of Holy Communion with
blessing of palms and dramatised reading of the
Gospel at **Horne Church**

Maundy Thursday, 18 April

7 pm Passover Meal in the **Church Room, Wasp Green
Lane, Outwood** followed by vigil in **Outwood Church**

Good Friday, 19 April

2 pm Good Friday liturgy at **Outwood Church**
3 pm Hot Cross buns and tea for all in **Smallfield Church
Hall** together with all-age craft activities

Easter Eve, 20 April

8 pm Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at **Burstow Church**

Easter Day, 21 April

7 am Early Easter service on **Outwood Common**
9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow Church**
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne Church**
11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**

Smallfield Evangelical Church

Maundy Thursday, 18 April

6.30 pm Communion

Easter Day, 21 April

11 am Easter day service with communion



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St Bartholomew, Burstow

Funerals

27 February:

Dorothy Faith Watkins, 93 years

6 March:

Denis John Tabor, 91 years

6 March:

Walter Lee, 86 years

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Funeral

6 March:

Raymond Michael Connelly, aged 74 years

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

*“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”*

Coffee Morning

Saturday 13 April from 10 am to 12 noon

Everyone is welcome for a free coffee or tea and a slice of cake

Sunday services:

- Sunday morning worship, 7 April at 11 am
- Sunday evening worship, 7 April at 6.30 pm (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 14 April at 11 am

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 18 April, communion at 6.30 pm

Easter Sunday services on 21 April at 11am (with communion)

- Sunday morning worship, 28 April at 11 am

Sunday School:

Sundays from 11 am to noon

Bible Study and Prayer meetings:

- Day of Prayer, 10–11 am on Wednesday 3 April
- Every Wednesday in April at 7.30pm (except 3 April) looking at the life of Solomon

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Hear Here! NHS hearing volunteer Helen will be at Smallfield Church Hall to provide new batteries and maintenance for your hearing aids from 1.30 - 2.30pm on **Friday 5 April** and again on **Friday 5 April**.

The next **Community Lunch** will be at 1pm on **Sunday 28 April**. Note that **this is the fourth Sunday, rather than the third, which is Easter Day**. Booking is helpful but not essential. If you wish to book please call Kay on 07808 322 440, or Caroline on 07795 346 675 and leave a message if the phone goes to answerphone. All are most welcome. April 13 & 27

The next **Saturday Markets** at Centenary Hall will be on **3 and 27 April**.

April

1	Monday	Burstow Annual Parish meeting	<i>see p9</i>
2	Tuesday	Aviation Group	<i>see p11</i>
9	Wednesday	Wednesday Club	<i>see p20</i>
5	Friday	CAMEO	<i>see p16</i>
6	Saturday	Scouts Easter Egg Family Bingo	<i>see p14</i>
9	Tuesday	Womens Institute	<i>see p20</i>
13	Saturday	Coffee Morning at Evangelical Church	<i>see p17</i>
13	Saturday	Easter concert in Coulsdon	<i>see p17</i>
14	Sunday	Palm Sunday at Horne	<i>see p23</i>
14	Sunday	Bluebell Walk	<i>see p18</i>
18	Thursday	Maundy Thursday services	<i>see p23</i>
19	Friday	Good Friday at Outwood	<i>see p23</i>
19	Friday	Hot Cross Buns at Smallfield	<i>see p23</i>
20	Saturday	Tea and walk at Outwood	<i>see p17</i>
20	Saturday	Easter Eve at Burstow	<i>see p23</i>
20	Saturday	Raffle and disco at Smallfield Club	<i>see p20</i>
21	Sunday	Easter Day services	<i>see p23</i>

May

7	Tuesday	Aviation Group	<i>see p11</i>
12	Sunday	MU table sale	<i>see p11</i>
18	Saturday	Anniversary concert at Outwood	<i>see p16</i>

The Windmill United Benefice

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

Church Calendar for April 2019

Thursday, 4 April

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

Sunday, 7 April

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

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church

11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church

Palm Sunday 14 April

10 am Joint Benefice service of Holy Communion with blessing of palms and dramatised reading of the Gospel at **Horne** Church

Full details of all Holy Week services are on p23

Easter Day, 21 April

7 am Early Easter Service on **Outwood Common**

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday, 28 April

9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church

11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday, 5 May

There is no 8am BCP communion service today

9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

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