

Putting the Small into Smallfield!

Calling all babies, toddlers, parents, grandparents and carers – a new, local baby and toddler group is meeting in Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield (opposite the Co-op) from 9-10.30am **on Wednesdays during school term time**. Come along to meet, play and chat about what you would like from this group over refreshments.

If anyone is able to come along to help make teas and coffees on a Wednesday morning, please speak to Nicholas or Judith Calver

Calling all gardeners! The **Horne plant sale will be on Saturday 2 May**, 10am till midday in the churchyard. Please make a note of the date and do plant a few extra seeds now for the sale. To make the sale a success we need lots of plants!

Rosemary Spruce (07813 981 202)

Items for the next Pews News should be sent to Judith Calver (01342 842224 or Judith.calver@btinternet.com) by 6pm on Thursday.

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

Website: windmillchurches.co.uk

Pews News



15 March Third Sunday in Lent

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver

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Burstow:

Kay Hammond (07808 322440) and David Brill (01342 305015)

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**
10.00am Morning Worship at **Horne**
11.00am Morning Worship at **Outwood**

Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7
John 4: 5-42

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lent Groups meet this week on Monday and Wednesday evenings,
Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Today's Community Lunch has been cancelled. This is in the light of
guidance from Smallfield surgery that we should hold off certain
community activities to try to prevent the spread of infection. (The Forget-
me-Nots group and the Wednesday WOW community coffee mornings
have also been suspended).

Mothering Sunday is **next Sunday, 22 March**, and there will be
special services in the three churches with distribution of posies:

9.30am All-age Morning Worship at **Burstow**
10.00am All-age Holy Communion 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 9.30am on Saturday 21 March**. The posies for
Burstow will also be made on **21 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.

Changes in our worship due to the Coronavirus: Current Church of
England guidance concerning the Coronavirus is that we should
suspend the administration of the chalice and suspend handshaking
during the sharing of the peace. This means that **people will receive
the bread only at communion and not shake hands at the peace
until further notice**. Current good practice guidelines in the Church
of England state that there should be hand sanitizers at the back of
every church, and that priests should wash with hand sanitizer before
preparing communion. We are following this policy in the benefice.
We are monitoring the situation carefully and will make further
changes if advised to do so
Nicholas

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to St Mary's clean-up
morning last Saturday and worked a great improvement to some
important areas that were in need of TLC! Your work is much appreciated.

The Windmill Songmen are beginning to work on songs from the second
World War era, which they will perform on Friday 1 May at CAMEO and on
Friday 8 May in Outwood. If you would like to join the group for these
events, then the only qualification is that you are male. You do not need
any previous experience, though anyone with lots of experience is also
welcome. No commitment, no pressure – just fun! Come along and try the
group, stay if you enjoy it. Please contact Ginette Nye for more information
by email (Ginette.nye@blueyonder.co.uk) or phone (0771 440 3624).

The annual Horne sponsored walk will take place on **Saturday 4 April**.
Adults, children and well-behaved dogs can all enjoy rambling with the
Rector on a route through the beautiful parish of St Mary whilst helping to
raise funds for the church. Meet at the old school car park, opposite the
church, at 10.15am for a prompt start at 10.30am. The walk will take about
two hours with the usual stop for refreshments. Sponsor forms are
available in the church or from Julie Mohacek (tel: 01342 841752; email:
julie@mohacek.com). If you managed to get just ten people to sponsor you
for £10 that would make £100 – though more would be nice! *Judy Walker*

Horne Sidespeople and Cleaners: We would be delighted to hear from
you if you're interested in joining St Mary's team of sidespeople. If you're
interested and would like more information, please speak with Nicholas,
Barbara Verco or Sue Wates. Training and guidance is given. We would
also be delighted to hear from you if you're interested in joining St Mary's
team of cleaners. The more the merrier! If you're interested, please speak
with Barbara Verco, Sue Wates or Viv Tennant.