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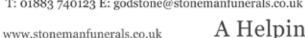
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#### **RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS**

The beginning of March this year sees the beginning of Lent (on 2 March, Ash

Wednesday). Later on in March (20 March) we have another beginning, the official beginning of Spring at the vernal equinox, the time of year when the days are of equal length to the nights as the northern hemisphere tilts back towards the sun. This is followed a week later (27 March) by the clocks 'springing' forward and that lovely feeling that the lengthening lighter evening brings. March is the season of lengthening days and Lent is called Lent because the word comes from the early English word for Spring: lencten, meaning 'lengthening time'.

Lent is often thought of as a time to give things up but another way of thinking about it is as a time when we can 'lengthen' spiritually, when we can grow in our spiritual life. The discipline of giving something up can help us do that, but there are other ways too. I like the idea of Lent being more about a time of 'taking up' rather than 'giving up'. I was talking about this in my assembly for Burstow School at the end of February. I'm still recording them for the pupils to watch in class rather than going in in person as the school remains vigilant about Covid. But doing the assembly from home meant I was able to push the boat out a bit as it were, and my assembly involved me making and tossing a pancake.

Butter and eggs nowadays seem like everyday food rather than rich fare so the idea of giving them up is pretty foreign to the pupils – as in many ways is the whole idea of fasting. But the school and the pupils are very strong on the value of helping others and I linked my assembly to Red Nose Day (18 March) which is always a big thing in the school. I told the children that though they might not be giving up eggs and butter for Lent as people did in the past, they could use them to make cakes or biscuits to sell in aid of Comic Relief.

Of course there are all sorts of ways not just for the school children

but for us too to help those in need. Lent is a special time for us to think about how we might do that. In the meantime I'll leave you with a cake recipe that you might like to make - all you need to do is find the ingredients!

#### **Kindness Cake**

- I tablespoon of greetings
- 2 dessertspoons of smiles
- I large hug
- 2 pints of love
- I packet of hospitality
- I teaspoon sympathy
- Mix greetings and smiles thoroughly.
- Add hug separately.
- Slowly stir in love.
- Sift hospitality and sympathy and fold in carefully.
- Bake in a warm heart. Serve often.

With love and prayers for a fruitful Lent

**Nicholas** 

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#### FEBRUARY ON BROADLANDS FARM:

#### This month Ian McCubbine starts to move out of winter and to look cautiously forward to spring

Last month, Sarah wrote the farm notes for the parish magazine, one of the reasons being that there wasn't really much going on at the farm, apart from the normal routine. How things can change from one month to the next!

At the time of writing, we have gained 20 newborn calves in just 16 days. It is unusual for all of them to come together; normally they are spread out over three months or so! This lot all decided they'd like to be in the same class! Their timing is not totally without planning indeed we put the bulls in with the cows at the correct time, in order that they hopefully do their business so that the cows calve indoors during the winter, where it is clean, dry and warm and where we can assist if need be without having to chase the cow half way across a field. Most cows calve in the early hours of the morning, so having electric lights eases the stockman's task. In nature, the calf arrives in the early hours of the morning, so that it has a whole day of light and warmth to help it gain strength. Winter is also fairly quiet and we are not doing field work, so have more time for the cows.

I have mentioned before about needing, by law, to ear-tag every animal with its own identification number and also each one having its own passport. This year, we are finally coming out of the dark ages, thanks to Philip and Martin who are a lot more computer savvy and 'techo' than I am, and we are moving over to electronic identification. The ear tags all have a chip, just like a microchip on a cat or dog. We can now wave a magic wand over their ears, and instantly gain all the information we need about the calf, its mum and dad and even its inside leg measurement! This has given all the staff a huge sense of relief, as we no longer have to rely on my memory!

This winter we have also been able to resume meetings of various farming organisations. This has come as a great relief. The farming community is a very close-knit group of people, many of whom have been close friends for generations. They like nothing more than a get-together and the past two years have been extremely difficult. I recognize that most of you feel the same way, but our job involves us working in isolation with or without Covid restrictions, therefore organisations such as the NFU, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (Rabi), Farm Community Network, Tenant Farmers Association, and Young Farmers Clubs are an integral part of our lives. At this point, we are looking forward to spring (albeit hesitantly as I am writing, whilst awaiting Storm Eunice). When I say looking forward, I mean the

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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Your village website: www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Those of you who regularly shop in the village may have noticed a new defibrillator outside the chemist's. This is one of the two provided by Burstow Parish Council, the second being at Centenary Hall. These were purchased by funding from The National Lottery and training sessions were arranged in the last week in February both by individual invitation and announced on social media.

Whilst mentioning the chemist, I should like to thank Andrew for his many years of service to the village and wish him every success in his new venture which is a little nearer his home. We welcome Prashant who has taken over the business at Andrew's departure. We are indeed lucky that this remains an independent venture in the village.

A reminder that the Annual Parish meeting, your chance to meet councillors, raise questions and comment on local issues, will be held at Centenary Hall on Monday 4 April at 7.30 pm.

The Parish Council, along with Horne Parish Council and the churches of the Windmill United Benefice (Burstow, Horne and Outwood), are arranging a grand picnic at Centenary Hall to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5 June from 12 noon until 6 pm. Hopefully this will be an outside event, held in the car parking area, so let's all keep our fingers crossed for some decent weather on the day! If anyone would like to volunteer some help, either on the day or in the run up to the event, please contact the Parish Clerk at the Centenary Hall on 01342 841880 or email <code>clerk@burstowparishcouncil.org.uk</code>

Our Ofsted approved Day Nursery for children between the ages of six months and five years, 'The Gingerbread House', still has vacancies both for children and staff. Prospective parents wishing to view the excellent facilities and applications for acceptance can be obtained by contacting the nursery on 07546 376148. We still seek to employ additional staff either on 'bank' or permanent basis. Flexible hours can be agreed to suit busy calendars and full training can be offered so if you are interested, even if you are only able to offer a few hours a week, please contact the nursery manager on the aforementioned number.

Ian Wates, Chair, Burstow Parish Council

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weather and the joys of working in the fields, not the worry about spiraling costs of expenses such as diesel, fertilizer and seeds. Just to give an example, last year's fertilizer cost an average of £233 per tonne. This year, it is £790! It's not just the electricity costs we are worrying about.

While everyone is feeling apprehensive about the year ahead, be it because of cost of living, Covid, war in Russia, or other anxieties, we at Broadlands Farm always look on the bright side of life, mainly because we still have our wonderful positive 91-year-old dad who reminds us that "We've seen it all before, and we're still here aren't we!"



## Burstow Friends of St Catherine's Hospice A NIGHT AT THE RACES

#### Saturday 19 March

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Annual General Meeting Monday 7 March at 7.30 pm in the Church Room, Wasp Green Lane, Outwood. All are welcome

## CAMEO Come And Meet Each Other

The guest speaker at the February meeting of CAMEO was our local MP, Claire Coutinho, MP for East Surrey.

Claire comes from a family of doctors — indeed she is the only one in her family not to go into medicine! Her great love at school was maths and she went on to study maths and philosophy at university before starting a career in finance, with no thought of going into politics. But when she later started working in social justice policy it struck her that her life was beginning to echo that of her parents' work as GPs — listening to people and trying to solve their problems. She was elected as our MP in 2019 and also works for Rishi Sunak as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Treasury. Claire spent time chatting with everyone, and members all enjoyed the chance to chat face to face with their MP.

The next meeting of CAMEO is at 2pm on Friday 4 March when Tony Brown will be talking about what a detectorist does! Everyone is most welcome. If you would like to speak to someone before coming for the first time, ring Jo (01342 843498) or Nicholas (01342 842224).



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## BURSTOW Mothers IN Christian care for families

On Tuesday 15 February we had our first meeting since January 2020 and it was a joy to be meeting again, although sadly we were a depleted number due to illness of either members or their families. Nevertheless we enjoyed the fellowship as we caught up with news of other branches and friends. We also had an interesting and thought-provoking talk from Penny Lochart who is the branch leader of Horley MU.

Penny's talk was based on the theme for this year 'Transformation – Now!' For our branch that really includes efforts to try to increase our membership. We also talked about the Gifts for Mothering Sunday; gifts of resilience which will empower women around the world – often women who are themselves responsible for their own families and children.

Because of the small number of members present we decided to leave the scheduled programme planning for the coming year until next month when hopefully there will more present.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 March at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield starting at 2pm. You are all welcome to join us and, despite the title, you don't have to be a mum, dad or grandparent to come. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Mollie Case-Green (01342 712478)

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- with CAMEO, see page 9; everyone is welcome to stay for CAMEO or just to pop along to see Helen)
- the second Wednesday of every month, from 10.30-11.30 am (during WOW, the community coffee morning see page 29)

If you are housebound, Helen is happy to bring items and advice to your home

#### GOING GREEN – EACH DROP COUNTS

This month in her series on living in a more environmentally way, Lauma Kazusa looks at the importance of wise water usage

Thirst, drought, and hunger

Lack of rain, hot air sucking out water from everything, pollution everywhere and land void of life.

These scenarios do not describe some far-fetched planet in the latest sci-fi blockbuster, but the future if nothing changes.

Climate change impacts can be felt all around the world. Here in the south east of England, we are pretty sheltered from wildfires, yet we all can see warmer days in the summer and autumn. A combination of less rain and warmer temperatures increases evaporation, leading to increasingly severe droughts. And this, in turn, puts pressure on our native ecosystems, increases fire risk, adversely affects agriculture, and impacts our wellbeing. The magnitude and severity of droughts are growing each year.

Water preservation is essential. None of us likes the idea of hosepipe bans. None of us wants to reach a situation where drinking water needs to be rationed, which other parts of the world are experiencing.

World Water Day is on 22 March and focuses on the importance of fresh water. It is a perfect opportunity to think about what water means for each of us.

Water pollution is particularly close to my heart. Not only does it blight the environment, but it also damages the soil and groundwater quality and affects our food chain.

The sewage infrastructure is inadequate across England, and the water companies' discharging raw sewage into waterways is commonplace. It is a complex issue that requires regulatory changes and enforcement. The Environment Agency funding is shrinking with fewer boots on the ground each year.

The River Mole has some of the highest pollution levels in the country. Even more locally, Burstow Stream is not immune to spillovers either – 124 times in 2020, totalling 1279 hours or just over 53 days (source:The Rivers Trust).

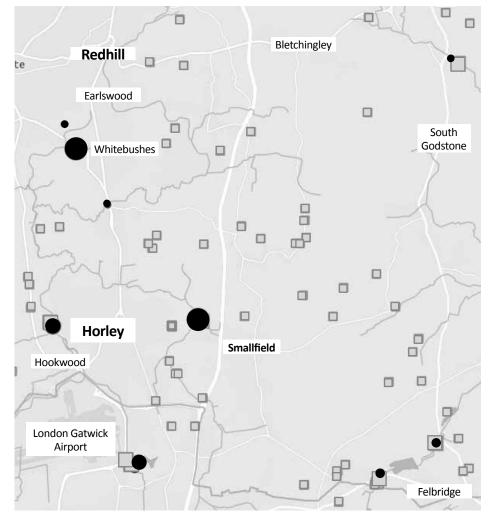
What can we do to change this? Support the Rivers Trust, write letters

to our MPs, demand change from the water companies, and raise awareness of these issues locally. On this occasion, campaigning for better management practices is essential to achieve a cleaner environment for all of us.

#### Is my river fit to play in?

In the graphic below, the symbols represent:

- Sewer storm overflows with monitoring,
- ☐ Treated sewage discharges (www.theriverstrust.org)



## SMALLFIELD CLUB AND READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Forthcoming events and entertainment:

Note the date correction (sorry for any inconvience caused)

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#### News from the 1st Burstow Scouts

Over the last year, the Scout Hall grounds have seen a number of improvements. In January and February, this work has continued with



a couple of Helping Hands Working Parties (*left*), where the Scout Group Family has finished laying a path which will lead to an additional flight of stairs up the back bank to the fireplaces, the driveways have been cleared of leaves several times, fences completed and planting along the south fence by the stream.

The Beavers have been completing their Experiment Activity Badge. This has included making white light spinners, marble mazes on paper plates, jelly fish in a bottle. We finished the experiments with explosions caused by bubble bombs

(made from bicarbonate of soda and vinegar in a sealed container), mint imperials and fizzy drinks. They have also taken part in magnetic fishing.

The Cubs have completed their Astronomer Activity Badge by building a model of the Solar System using 100 sheets of toilet paper, looking at the phases of the moon using Oreos, stargazing and learning about space missions.

The Scouts have completed their Environmental Conservation Badge. They have been looking at Food Waste as a Global Issue. Did you know that around 3 million glasses of milk are poured away in the UK each day, which is equivalent to 110 Filled Olympic Swimming Pools each year. And did you know that around 20% of food we buy, never gets eaten in the UK. The Scouts have kept food waste diaries for a week and then followed this with a diary showing what they prevented from been binned. They also produced some fabulous posters, which we have up for display in the Scout Hall (opposite, top). In March the Scouts are going to invite a parent to come and have meal with us, which has been cooked using ingredients Continued on page 25





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#### **OUTWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Lloyd Hall was buzzing with interest and excitement this month as we held our first open meeting for two years. We were thrilled to welcome 40 guests from the local area who joined our members to enjoy a presentation by the best-selling author Lara Maiklem. For over 20 years, Lara has been a licensed mudlark, working on tidal rivers — the Thames in London and Medway in Kent.



With the aid of photographs, historical slides and retrieved artefacts, Lara took us on a journey back through Victorian, Georgian, Medieval London and beyond. Most of us had no idea that so much treasure trove was still to be found in the river and we listened avidly as she described scenes such as citizens throwing possessions into the river to save them from the Great Fire in 1666 and markets being held on the frozen Thames — they tested the safety of the ice by walking an elephant on it!

Since her first ever find in the mud (the stem of a clay pipe), Lara has been obsessively visiting the mud banks at low tide, collecting the interesting objects that the river chooses to leave on the surface of the foreshore. She described the isolation to be experienced even in the centre of the busy metropolis and how



it feels as though she is in a 'sacred place', especially when she uncovers a medieval pilgrim badge, a special ring or an object that reflects the special stories of London people. Common finds are handmade pins and pottery; more unusual have been false teeth, a glass eye and a skull discovered near the site of Victorian prison ships.

Once Lara had finished her presentation, we were able to view and handle some artefacts and she signed copies of her book on mudlarking which was in the Sunday Times bestseller list. Members and visitors had all enjoyed a riveting, convivial afternoon. Many thanks to all who came and made the meeting such a success.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday I March at 2.30pm when we shall be welcoming Dr Helena Griffiths, who will be talking about her solo trip around remote parts of Australia.

Elizabeth Dyke

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#### **AVIATION GROUP**

All being well, the speaker at the meeting on Tuesday I March at 7 pm in the Centenary Hall will be Kirstie Gibson with 'Wing Commander Brendan 'Paddy' Finucane and the 1941 Circus Operations'. Following the success of the Battle of Britain, this involved small groups of mainly fighters on

offensive patrols harassing the enemy coastal defences and fighter bases. Paddy (below) was credited with 28 aerial victories and awarded the DSO and DFC.



If we feel the need to cancel, all members will be informed and it will be displayed on the Notice Boards in the Post Office and inside the Centenary Hall.

The speaker at our meeting on 5 April will be Steve Robson with 'Charles Rolls (of Rolls Royce fame) and the 1910 Bournemouth Aviation Meeting'. Rolls was one of the best known aviators of the time, in June 1910 becoming the first person to make a double crossing of the English Channel, before sadly becoming Britain's first powered aeroplane casualty

when he lost his life in an accident at Bournemouth the same year at the age of only 32.

Visitors are always most welcome, admission is £3 (members £1) for the evening which includes refreshments and two tickets for a raffle of transport books. The Membership fee for the rest of 2022 is £16 (£24 for couples) and £5 for those under 20. Call 01342 841564 for further information.

John Thorpe

#### NEWS FROM CLAIRE COUTINHO MP

In her latest regular update for the Parish News, our local MP outlines what she has been involved in recently

After two years of restrictions, it was such a pleasure to welcome three groups of East Surrey residents to the Houses of Parliament in early February.

I was only saying to my team recently that when you work here every day, it's easy to forget how rich the history is in the Palace of Westminster. This is the site where Henry VIII lived, Charles I was sentenced to death, and Winston Churchill lay in state – and I was so pleased to be able to share its magic, beauty and history with more than 60 residents.

On the topic of tours, I was delighted to welcome the Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, Guy Opperman MP, to East Surrey recently to visit the Arc in Caterham. Run by the inspirational Caterham Barracks Community Trust, the Arc is an outstanding example of what communities can do when they're trusted to deliver. In this case, delivering socially, financially and environmentally sustainable housing. Thank you to Dick Moran and team for showing us around and for all that you do.

It was such a pleasure to pop into Lily's of Lingfield recently and chat with owner Jacqueline, who pours her heart and soul into this family-run business. I've much enjoyed my lovely cabbage flower, and how much I made Jacqueline laugh when I wondered if you could eat it! (No, in case you were wondering...)

I also had a cracking hot chocolate from Robertson's Coffee Shop in Oxted this month – much needed in this freezing weather! Andrew and team at Robertson's roast all their own beans on-site and have a lovely little café area in the back if you ever need a quiet space to work or meet with someone.

From broadband, to business loans, to bringing forward job opportunities for disabled people, I also had really productive meetings with both the East Surrey Business Club and the Federation of Small Businesses. A huge thanks to Les Green, Ray Abrahams and teams for all they do to support East Surrey's economy.

One of the great joys of being an MP is visiting our brilliant local schools, so I was delighted to get the chance to visit St Mary's Church of England Junior School recently. I chatted with some of the fantastic pupils there about a range of issues, from building resilience, to the biology of the Continued on page 26

#### Family Easter Egg Bingo

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 6:30pm to 9:00pm

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Continued from page 16 that the Scouts have found are often wasted in their homes.

We held our Family Quiz night on Saturday 5 February (pictures at foot of page 17). This was a great fun event and included a round using Play Doh and playing a version of the Kim's Game. Everybody who attended had a good time.

On 28 February the Beavers and Cubs are hosting their parents, at their Good For You Two evening. After half term all members of the Scout Group will work towards the Emergency Aid Badges.

On Saturday 2 April 2022 at 6.30pm, our Easter Egg Bingo returns after a break of two years. Tickets are available to be booked in advance; they are £6 per adult and £3 per child. To book please email gsl@burstowscouts.org or phone 01342 718862.

If you know a boy or girl who would like to join the 1st Burstow Scout Group, to have fun while learning skills for life though Scouting, please contact me on 01342 844 998 or by email at enquiries@burstowscouts.org. Adults are always welcome to join us too. We have many roles to suit all and help support our young people.

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brain, to maths mastery (which as a self-confessed maths nut, I thoroughly enjoyed!). Thanks again to Headteacher Mrs Lewis and team for such a warm welcome.

Another highlight was joining the Windmill United Benefice CAMEO group in Smallfield to speak to this friendship group about what it's like to be a new MP (see page 9). Beforehand, I had visited RJ Heron, Dr Tom Rustom, Dr Gillian Orrow and team at the Horley Health Hub to discuss how they're helping patients to improve their health, wellbeing and social welfare by connecting them to community services.

In the House of Commons, I was pleased to speak in a debate in favour of setting up a Community Wealth Fund. This would give communities the power to invest in local opportunities, such as the new Whyteleafe & Kenley Community Hub being worked on by Deano Cline, Sara Jones, and Marcus Jones. And I was pleased to highlight some of our other inspirational community leaders from Janine Battersby to Kay Hammond to Nick and Judith Calver.

I was also proud to speak in a debate on the British Sign Language (BSL) Bill, which seeks to make BSL one of the six indigenous languages of Britain so that deaf and hard-of-hearing people can have access to the same services available to the hearing population. In my speech, I raised the cases of two local residents, Janet from Caterham and Robyn from Oxted.

Janet recently moved to East Surrey from Nottingham to be closer to her children. She told me she would much rather be working than have to be on welfare, but she said she had found it extremely challenging to find a job due to her communication needs as a deaf BSL user. And Robyn told me about her experience of supporting deaf students in school, and how they improved in leaps and bounds when the right support was given. In researching the Bill, I also heard of instances where people could not take their preferred exams because the facilities were not there. This is not acceptable. As a country, we should never write anyone off. Instead, we must ensure that we're able to harness the talents of all our people, which is why I was so proud to give the Bill my wholehearted support.

Finally, I know you will join me in wishing Her Majesty well as she makes history by celebrating her Platinum Jubilee. She has served her country for 70 years and is the embodiment of duty, dedication and public service. I was also very touched by her message of support for Camilla, who we've developed a soft spot for in our office. God bless Her Majesty, and I look forward to celebrating with you all at what I'm sure will be wonderful local street parties in June.

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#### Sunday services:

- Sunday morning worship, 6 March at 11 am
- Sunday morning worship, 13 March at 11 am (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 20 March at 11 am

#### **Mothering Sunday**

■ Sunday morning worship, 27 March at 11 am

#### **Sunday School:**

Sundays from 11 am to noon

#### Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Day of Prayer at 10-11 am on Wednesday 2 February
- Every Wednesday in March at 7.30 pm (except 2 March) looking at book of Life of Peter

#### **Church Contacts:**

Deacon Elder Church Secretary
Rosemary Foster Leslie Totten Jean Totten
Tel: 01342 843630 Tel: 01342 844795 Tel: 01342 844795

#### **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

The Community Lunches are held in Smallfield Church Hall on the third Sunday of the month: everyone is welcome to come along for a delicious home-cooked two-course lunch. People come in groups or alone and there is always someone to chat to. There is no fixed charge but donations are welcome on the day. The next lunch, will be at 1 pm on Sunday 20 March, so ring Kay on 07808 322440 to book your place!

#### WOW Welcome on Wednesdays

WOW is a coffee morning for all the community, set up and run by the Smallfield Surgery Health Champions. It takes place every Wednesday in Smallfield Church Hall, opposite the Co op, from 10.30 am - 12 noon. As well as chat and company over drinks and cakes, there are often such activities as chair yoga, singing, quizzes, artwork and games. All are most welcome to come along on the day but if you would like to know more, ring Heather on 07763 813463.

#### SOME LOCAL SERVICES

Smallfield Surgery, Wheelers Lane 01342 843822 Website: www.smallfieldsurgery.nhs.uk

Smallfield Pharmacy, 2 Redehall Road 01342 844424 Email: info@smallfieldpharmacy.co.uk

Burstow Primary School, Wheelers Lane 01342 842010

#### **Burstow Parish Council**

■ Parish Clerk: Jeannie Ryan (Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane)
Email: burstowparishcouncil@gmail.com or ring 01342 841880
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- Colin White (email: Cllr.Colin.White@tandridge.gov.uk)
- Mick Gillman (email: cllr.mick.gillman@tandridgedc.gov.uk)

#### **Surrey County Councillor**

■ Lesley Steeds (07973 872 614; email: lesley.steeds@surreycc.gov.uk)

#### Police contacts:

- In an emergency dial 999
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#### Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team

email: tandridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk

#### **Neighbourhood Specialist Officer**

■ PC Kevin Stimson (tel: 101 or mobile 07720 061363; email: kevin.stimson@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

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

- PCSO Conrad Cheeseman (tel: 101;
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In the year ended December 2021 your Speedwatch team reported **2054 offenders** 

!! The top speed recorded was 70mph in a 30mph speed limit !!

#### JOIN OUR FRIENDLY, ENTHUSIASTIC TEAM

Smallfield Community Speedwatch team would love your help! Come and help educate drivers traveling through our village.

This year Surrey Police have joined forces with West Sussex and many more counties throughout the country that work to the National Standard with Community Speedwatch Online and Operation Crackdown. This does not just educate drivers in realising their speed but also uses driver profiling to identify drivers that need educating in many areas (disruptive driving, abusive language etc).

Contact the Parish clerk if you have an hour or two a month free. Training is now given by one of our Speedwatch volunteers along with online learning.





#### The Windmill United Benefice

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

#### **Church Calendar for March**

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12 noon	Said Holy Communion at Smallfield Church
	Hall
7.30 pm	Sung Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin,
	Horne

#### **Sunday 6 March**

9.30 am	Morning Worship at St Bartholomew, Burstow
10 am	Family Service to mark Fairtrade Fortnight at
	St Mary, Horne
II am	Morning Worship at St John, Outwood
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#### Sunday 13 March

9.30 am	Morning Worship at St Bartholomew, Burstow
I0 am	Holy Communion at St Mary, Horne
II am	Morning Worship at St John, Outwood

#### **Sunday 20 March**

9.30 am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Burstow
I0 am	Morning Worship at St Mary, Horne
II am	Holy Communion at St John, Outwood

#### Mothering Sunday, 27 March

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10 am	Holy Communion at St Mary, Horne
II am	Holy Communion at St John, Outwood

In addition to the above, online Sunday services continue every week and can be found on the benefice website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk



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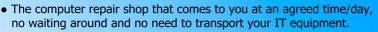
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