



Windmill United Benefice

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

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17 December – Third Sunday of Advent

The link to this week's online service is: <https://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/17-december/>

In-church services this Sunday, 17 December

9.30am Holy Communion at **Burstow**

10.00am Morning Worship at **Horne**

No service at Outwood this morning

5.00pm Carol Service at **Outwood**

6.30pm Carol Service at **Horne**

In-church services next Sunday, Christmas Eve, 24 December

9.30am Holy Communion at **Burstow**

10.00am Crib Service at **Horne**

11.00am Holy Communion at **Outwood**

4.00pm Crib Service at **Outwood**

5.30pm Crib Service at **Burstow**

11.30pm Midnight Mass at **Horne**

Epiphany: Nicholas's final service

Following Christmas, Nicholas's final service in the Benefice before retirement will be at Epiphany, 7 January, at 10am at St Mary the Virgin, Horne, followed by refreshments in the school opposite the church. Everyone is most welcome!

Praying for the Benefice

During the interregnum, there will be monthly times of prayer for the benefice on a Monday evening and a Wednesday afternoon in the chapel in Smallfield Church Hall. The first of these will take place on Monday 8 January at 7pm. All are welcome to come along.

Outwood Festive Firs

Many thanks to all those who supported the Outwood Festive Firs last weekend. The winning tree was the 'Orange Tree', decorated by the Burstow Fundraising Group for St Catherine's Hospice. This was just one point ahead of 'Gone to seed', decorated by the Outwood Horticultural Society. The event raised over £650 for St Catherine's Hospice, while the tombola and raffle raised £267 for church funds.

It's panto time (oh yes, it is)

Bring a ray of light and good cheer to your post-Christmas blues and come along to be transfixed by, **Aladdin**, a traditional family pantomime for all ages. Sit back and be prepared to cheer for heroes, Aladdin and Princess Jasmine, and boo the wicked wizard, Abanazar the Abhorrent – played to type by our very own Steve Bishop – as you are transported to the delights of Arabia! The performances are at 7.30pm on **24/25/26 & 27 January** (with a 3pm matinée performance on the 27th) at the Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road, Purley (plenty of parking behind the adjacent The Pear Tree pub). Tickets are now on sale via the <http://www.Pantoloons.com> website.

Online giving: <http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving/>

Previous online services: <https://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services>.

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



Sunday 10 December

4.00 pm Carol Service at Smallfield Church Hall followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Sunday 17 December

5.00 pm Carol Service at St John Outwood
6.30 pm Carol Service at St Mary, Horne

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December

10.00 am Crib Service at St Mary, Horne
4.00 pm Crib service at St John, Outwood
5.30 pm Crib service at St Bartholomew, Burstow
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St Mary, Horne

Christmas Day, Monday 25 December

9.30 am Christmas Communion at St Bartholomew, Burstow
10.00 am Family Service with carols at St Mary, Horne
11.00 am Christmas Communion at St John, Outwood