



# Windmill United Benefice

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

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## Contacts

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## Church Wardens

*Burstow:* Kay Hammond (07808 322440) and Ann Sheppard (01342 842580)

*Horne:* Sue Wates (01342 843721) and Andrew Goudie (01342 843550)

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

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## 14 January 2024 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

### In-church services this Sunday, 14 January

**9:30am** Holy Communion at **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Morning Worship at **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

**11am** Holy Communion at **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

**3pm** Café Church at **Smallfield Church Hall**

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**10am** Holy Communion at **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

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## From Nicholas and Judith

We would just like to thank everyone for their help in making our last service in the Benefice so special. The choir, together with input of Ginette, Peter and Roger, were spectacular and the involvement of such special colleagues – Charles, Steve and Tony – was very moving. Above all the presence of so many of you and the presents from you all were so kind and generous that we feel very overwhelmed. Although we know this is the right time to retire, it does not mean that it won't be a wrench to leave you. We thank you for being our companions over the past nine years, and we shall always hold you in our hearts.

*Nicholas and Judith*

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Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (*ppn@blueyonder.co.uk*) by 6pm on **Wednesday 17 January**.

## **A Huge Thank you!**

Benefice wardens, Ann, Kay, Rosie, Nick, Andrew and Sue send a **huge thank you** to all of you that contributed in so many ways to make Nicholas and Judith's last service with the Windmill United Benefice a great and memorable occasion. We won't name names for fear of missing someone, but you all know who you are and you did it so well!

Thank you!

## **Brian Morrall**

Brian Morrall's Funeral will take place on **Tuesday 23 January** at 2pm, in St Mary the Virgin, Horne. Please remember Heather in your prayers at this time.

## **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 on 27th) at Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road, Purley (plenty of parking behind The Pear Tree pub). Tickets are on sale at [www.pantoloons.com](http://www.pantoloons.com)

## **Racial Justice Group Meeting**

The next Area Racial Justice Group Meeting is on **Saturday 3 February**, at 10am, over Zoom. Details are available from members of the Deanery Synod.

## **Praying for the Benefice**

The next monthly time of prayer for the benefice will take place on **Monday 5 February** at 7pm in the chapel in Smallfield Church Hall. All are welcome.

## **Southwark Lent Climate Pilgrimage**

The Rt Revd Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, invites you to join him on a journey of prayer, repentance and vision for justice in our response to the climate and ecological crisis. Everyone is welcome, and walks are accessible to all ages. There are six walks across the Diocese of Southwark during Lent.

The Reigate & Tandridge Walk will be on **Saturday 17 February**, led by Helen Burnett. A 90-second introductory video, featuring Bishop Martin, is available at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2NX46EumLE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2NX46EumLE)

It will be necessary to sign up, though that is not possible yet.

## **Area Lay Conference**

The Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference is on **Saturday 2 March** from 9:30am to 5pm at St Bede's School, 64 Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2LQ. It is open to all churchgoers and the deadline to register is Sunday 11 February. To read the Lay Conference Information booklet and to find out how to register, please see the flyer in church.

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