



# Windmill United Benefice

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

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## Contacts

During the Interregnum, please email enquiries to *windmillchurches3@gmail.com*

## Church Wardens

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

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## 21 January 2024 – Third Sunday of Epiphany

### In-church services this Sunday, 21 January

**9:30am** Morning Worship at **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

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

**11am** Morning Worship at **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

### In-church services next Sunday, 28 January

**11am** A special service for Candlemas, led by the Archdeacon, Ven Moira Astin, at **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

## Brian Morrall

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

## Praying for the Benefice

The next monthly times of prayer for the benefice will take place on **Wednesday 24 January** at 2pm and Monday 5 February at 7pm in the chapel in Smallfield Church Hall. All are welcome.

## Palm Crosses

Traditionally Palm Crosses are returned to the church before Ash Wednesday, so that they can be burnt to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday imposition. And then, having received them as ash upon our heads on Ash Wednesday, we wait during Lent to receive our next Palm Cross on Palm Sunday.

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Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (*ppn@blueyonder.co.uk*) by 6pm on **Wednesday 24 January**

## **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday falls on 14 February and services will be held at:

**12:30pm** Holy Communion in **Smallfield Church Hall**

**7:30pm** Holy Communion at **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

## **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.

## **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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