



# 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

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## 28 January 2024 – Candlemas

### **In-church service this Sunday, 28 January**

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

### **In-church services next Sunday, 4 February**

**8am** Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer at **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

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

**10am** Family Service at **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

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

## Praying for the Benefice

The next monthly times of prayer for the benefice will take place on **Wednesday 31 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 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.

## 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**

## **Lent Groups**

Our Lent course begins on **Monday 19 February**, at 7:30pm and **Wednesday 21 February** at 2:30pm in the Smallfield Church Hall lasting around 90 minutes. It will be based on the book, *Encountered: Meeting God in Ordinary Places* by Claire Benton-Evans, which is available on Amazon (from £2.64 for used editions) and elsewhere. More information is on the leaflets in church.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church and, at the first meeting, bring along an object that means 'home' to you – and perhaps a friend.

## **Organ Recital**

On **Sunday 25 February** at 3pm, Peter Nye will give a free recital of organ music at St Mary's, Horne, featuring music for Lent, Passiontide and Easter. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Any donations received will be put towards the renovation of the pipe organ at St Mary's.

## **Racial Justice Group Meeting**

The next Area Racial Justice Group Meeting is on **Saturday 3 February**, at 10am, over Zoom. More information 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. 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2NX46EumLE)

**Signing up is essential** at <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/whats-on/lent-climate-pilgrimage/>

## **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.

**Online giving:** [www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving/](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving/)

## **Previous online services:**

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Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye ([ppn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ppn@blueyonder.co.uk)) by 6pm on **Wednesday 31 January**