



# Windmill United Benefice

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

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## Rector

Revd Nicholas Calver (tel: 01342 842224; email: [Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com](mailto:Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com))

**After 7 January, all enquiries to the benefice should be emailed to [windmillchurches3@gmail.com](mailto:windmillchurches3@gmail.com)**

## 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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## 7 January 2024 – Epiphany

**The next online service will be** on 14 January 2024 and will be posted on the website, [www.windmillchurches.co.uk](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk), as will future notice sheets.

### **In-church services this Sunday, 7 January**

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

**10am** **A special joint Windmill United Benefice service of Holy Communion to celebrate Epiphany at St Mary the Virgin, Horne.** This is Nicholas' last service and will be followed by refreshments in the school opposite the church. Everyone is most welcome!

### **In-church services next 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**

## **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.

## **Praying for the Benefice**

The first monthly time of prayer for the benefice will take place on **Monday 8 January** at 7pm in the chapel in Smallfield Church Hall. All are welcome to come along.

## 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.

## Discipleship News

Would you like to receive *Discipleship News*, Southwark diocese's monthly newsletter that is always packed full with topical prayers, major events in the life of Southwark diocese, training events (in person and over Zoom) and an "And finally ..." something to make you smile? Here is a recent one: "A Sunday School teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

*Discipleship News* is delivered to you by email. Request your monthly newsletter by contacting Helen Medland (Ministry & Discipleship Department Administrator) online at <https://southwark.anglican.org/mission-ministry/ministry/discipleship-ministry> where there's a "Register now" button to click on so you can send an email request to Helen. If you decide that you no longer wish to receive *Discipleship News*, it is easy to unsubscribe.

## 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 Purley United Reformed Church, Brighton Road, Purley (plenty of parking behind the adjacent The Pear Tree pub). Tickets are now on sale via the [www.pantoloons.com](http://www.pantoloons.com) website.

**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 10 January**.