



Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

St John the Baptist, Outwood

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Church Wardens

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

4 February 2024 – 2nd Sunday before Lent

In-church services this 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**

In-church services next Sunday, 11 February

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**

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.

Angela Holman

The interment of the ashes of Angela Holman, a former Church Warden at Burstow, will take place at St Bartholomew's on **Wednesday 7 February** at 10:30am. The family are very happy for anyone who remembers Angela to attend.

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.

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (*ppn@blueyonder.co.uk*)
by 6pm on **Wednesday 7 February**

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 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 in church.

Please sign 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

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.

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