



Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

St John the Baptist, Outwood

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12 January 2025 – Baptism of Christ

This week's online service

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In-church service this Sunday, 12 January

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

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

11am Holy Communion in **St John the Baptist, Outwood**
followed by the **Blessing of the Plough** at midday, to
which all are invited

3pm Café Church in **Smallfield Church Hall**

In-church services next Sunday, 19 January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

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

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (ppn@blueyonder.co.uk)
by 6pm on **Wednesday 15 January**

Café Church

Café Church resumes **today at 3pm**, in Smallfield Church Hall, marking The Epiphany. There is time for themed activities, refreshments and chat, before a short talk and some singing. Everyone is welcome and there is something for all ages.

Epiphany House Blessings

There is an ancient tradition of house blessings during the season of Epiphany which involves chalking over the door of your home “20 + C + M + B + 25” where 2025 is the year and C, M, B represent Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Three Wise Men.

I am happy to visit your home, farm or business to offer an Epiphany Blessing over the next few weeks, or you might want to do it yourself, using the chalk, which will be blessed after the service this morning, with the service sheet provided that includes the blessing prayer. May you be richly blessed at the start of a New Year.

Pantomime in Purley

For your chance to cheer for the goodies and to boo at the baddies come and enjoy the tale of Robin Hood performed by The Pantoloons, a pantomime group based in Purley. Performances will be at The United Reformed Church, Brighton Road, Purley, CR8 2LN, from **Wednesday 29 January until Saturday 1 February** at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £7 for children under 16 years. We will donate the majority of the income to Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Tickets can be booked via <http://www.pantoloons.com>, where you will find a link to Ticket Source on the home page. Don't miss this opportunity of a great night out, and booing the Sheriff of Nottingham played by Steve Bishop – after all, how often do you get to boo a cleric?!

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