



Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

St John the Baptist, Outwood

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2 March 2025

Sunday Next before Lent

This week's online service

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-2-march-25

In-church services this Sunday, 2 March

8am BCP Holy Communion in **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

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

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

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

In-church services next Sunday, 9 March

First Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion in **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

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

Ash Wednesday Services

This week we will be marking Ash Wednesday (**5 March**) by holding a said Holy Communion Service at **12:00 in Smallfield Church Hall**, and a sung service of Holy Communion at **7:30pm in St Mary the Virgin, Horne**. The Imposition of the Ashes will be carried out at both services.

Followers of the Way

The next meeting of the Followers of the Way will be **tomorrow**, Monday 3 March, at 7:30pm in Smallfield Church Hall, continuing our exploration of the book of James. Everyone is welcome.

Pancake Bonanza

Come and join the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Bonanza on **Tuesday 4 March** at 6pm in Smallfield Church Hall, with pancakes, a quiz, games and a raffle. Free entry, donations welcome. Sign up recommended – sheets at the back of the churches or email stmaryhorne@gmail.com.

Lent Study Groups

During Lent we will be holding study groups, focusing on the words of the Creed, marking the 1700th anniversary of the creation of the Nicene Creed. What are we actually professing and why, and what are the roots of this testament of our faith?

Alan recommends reading the Grove booklet, “The Nicene Creed and the Bible” by Richard Steel, which is available from Grove Books (grovebooks.co.uk), Amazon and elsewhere for £4 to £5.

Come along at either 7:30pm on a Monday (starting on **10 March**) or 2:30pm on a Wednesday (from **12 March**), both sessions in Smallfield Church Hall. Please use the sign-up sheets in the churches, or email windmillchurches3@gmail.com so that we know you are coming.

Lenten Midweek Services

During Lent, there will be services of said Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 10:30am starting on **Tuesday 11 March** in Smallfield Church Hall.

Online Giving

Now that many of us do not use cash much, please do not forget to support your church through online payments:

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving

Even better, you can set up a regular automated payment. Speak to your Treasurer for help with this:

- **Burstow** – Kay Hammond
- **Horne** – Lauma Kazuša
- **Outwood** – Rosie Yeldham

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (ppn@blueyonder.co.uk) by 6pm on **Wednesday 5 March**