



Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

St John the Baptist, Outwood

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23 February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

This week's online service

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-23-february-25

In-church services this Sunday, 23 February

10am Holy Communion in St Bartholomew, Burstow
marking 350 years since John Flamsteed became the
first Astronomer Royal

There are no other services in the Benefice today

In-church services next Sunday, 2 March

Sunday Next before Lent

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

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (ppn@blueyonder.co.uk)
by 6pm on **Wednesday 26 February**

Palm Crosses

Please bring back your Palm Cross from last Palm Sunday. Traditionally Palm Crosses are returned to the church before Ash Wednesday (5 March), so that they can be burnt to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday 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.

Organ Recital

This afternoon, Peter Nye will be giving an organ recital in St Mary the Virgin, Horne. Free admission – refreshments will be available from 2:45pm and the recital is at 3-4pm.

Followers of the Way

The next meeting of the Followers of the Way will be on **Monday 3 March** at 7:30pm in Smallfield Church Hall. 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.

Ash Wednesday Services

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

Lent Study Groups

During Lent we will be once again holding a study group, this year 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 we know you are coming.

Lenten Midweek Services

We are pleased to confirm that services of said Holy Communion will once again be held on Tuesdays at 10:30am starting on **Tuesday 11 March** in Smallfield Church Hall.