



# The Windmill United Benefice

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## Lent 3 – Sunday 23 March 2025

### Collect Prayer

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

### Psalm 63:1-9 – response



My soul thirsts for you, O my God.

### Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace  
to withstand the temptations of the world,  
the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## SERVICES IN CHURCH

	<b>Burstow 9:30am</b>	<b>Horne 10am</b>	<b>Outwood 11am</b>
<b>23 March</b>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
<b>30 March</b> Mothering Sunday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer

## ORGAN RECITAL

This afternoon, Peter Nye will be giving an organ recital in St Mary the Virgin, Horne using organ music from Germany. Refreshments from 2:45pm and the recital is at 3-4:15pm.

## LENT STUDY GROUPS

Our Lent study groups **start this week** focusing on the words of the Creed, marking the 1700<sup>th</sup> 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?

The course will use “The Nicene Creed and the Bible” by Richard Steel and copies will be available at the sessions, at a cost of £5.

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

## MIDWEEK SERVICE

There will be a said service of Holy Communion on **Tuesday at 10:30am** in Smallfield Church Hall.

## CRUCIFIXION – JOHN STAINER

The Benefice Choir will be performing Stainer’s *Crucifixion* in St Mary the Virgin, Horne on **Sunday 13 April**, at 6pm.

## ONLINE GIVING

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