



The Windmill United Benefice

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Palm Sunday – Sunday 13 April 2025

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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: Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm: 31:9-16



Gospel: Dramatised Reading of the Passion Gospel

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Services in Church

This Sunday, 13 April – Palm Sunday

10am Joint Benefice Service St John the Baptist, Outwood
Meet in the Church Rooms, to process to Church

6pm *The Crucifixion* St Mary the Virgin, Horne

See overleaf for Holy Week and Easter services

The Crucifixion

As we begin Holy Week, **this evening's** performance of *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer at 6pm in St Mary's, Horne, is an opportunity for us to reflect on the events of Good Friday and what they mean to us. Composed in the 19th century by John Stainer, the work lasts 1 hour and includes solos, choral sections and hymns for all to sing. The Benefice choir has been preparing since January and our performance will be given as a solemn act of worship.

Ginette Nye, Director of Music

Midweek Service

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

Electoral Roll Renewal

Our Electoral Rolls are being renewed and you must apply to be on it even if you were before. There are forms at the back of the church and more information on the church doors. The deadlines for applications are **26 April** for St Mary the Virgin, Horne and **3 May** for both St Bartholomew, Burstow and St John the Baptist, Outwood.

Annual Church Cleaning Event at St Mary's, Horne Friday 9 May and Saturday 10 May, 10am–2pm

Our team of volunteers do an excellent job of keeping our church clean and tidy, but it always benefits from everyone getting together to do a more thorough clean once a year. Any time you can spare to come along and help on one or both days would be very much appreciated. This has always been a happy, social and worthwhile occasion so we hope you will be able to join us. Thank you, Suzanne Robinson

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

Online Services

This week's online service can be heard here:

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-13-apr-25

Previous online services are available here:

www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(*ppn@blueyonder.co.uk*) by 6pm on **Wednesday 16 April**

Holy Week and Easter

Services in the Windmill United Benefice

Sunday 13 April – Palm Sunday

10am Benefice Holy Communion St John the Baptist
Meeting in the Church Rooms to process into Church

6pm Stainer's Crucifixion St Mary the Virgin
A solemn act of worship

Tuesday 15 April

10:30am Midweek Communion Smallfield Church Hall

Thursday 17 April – Maundy Thursday

7pm Seder Meal and Watch Smallfield Church Hall
Booking sheets in Church

Friday 18 April – Good Friday

10.30am Stations of the Cross St Bartholomew

2pm The Final Hour St Mary the Virgin

3pm Café Church Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 20 April – Easter Sunday

7am Dawn Service Outwood Common

9.30am Holy Communion St Bartholomew

10am Holy Communion St Mary the Virgin

11am Holy Communion St John the Baptist