



# The Windmill United Benefice

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## Lent 5 – Sunday 6 April 2025

### *Collect Prayer*

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 3:4b-14**

### **Psalm: 126**



What great deeds the Lord worked for us! In - deed we were glad.

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### **Gospel: John 12:1-8**

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## Services in Church

### This Sunday, 6 April

<b>8am</b>	BCP Holy Communion	<b>St Mary the Virgin, Horne</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St Bartholomew, Burstow</b>
<b>10am</b>	Family Service	<b>St Mary the Virgin, Horne</b>
<b>11am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St John the Baptist, Outwood</b>

### Next Sunday, 13 April – Palm Sunday

<b>10am</b>	<b>Joint Benefice Service</b>	<b>St John the Baptist, Outwood</b>
	<i>Meet in the Church Rooms, to process to Church</i>	
<b>6pm</b>	<i>The Crucifixion</i>	<b>St Mary the Virgin, Horne</b>

See overleaf for Holy Week and Easter services

## Lent Study Groups

Our Lent study groups continue this week at **7:30pm on Monday** and **2:30pm on Wednesday**, in Smallfield Church Hall. All are welcome, even if you have not been to the previous sessions.

## Midweek Service

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

## *The Crucifixion*

As we begin Holy Week, *The Crucifixion* on **Sunday 13 April** 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, rather than a concert.

Ginette Nye, Director of Music

## **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

## **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.

## **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](http://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-6-apr-25](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-6-apr-25)*

Previous online services are available here:

*[www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services)*

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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 9 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