



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 21 December 2025 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Collect Prayer

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm: 80:1-7 (see overleaf)

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-end

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Israel's Shepherd, Pay Attention

Psalm 80

Israel's Shepherd, pay attention,
And, guarding Joseph from aggression,
Rise up for us to take your stand.
From your cherubim attendants,
Shine forth on us, his poor descendants,
And save us by your mighty hand -
Manasseh, Benjamin
The tribe of Ephraim – God of Israel
*Shine from your place and show your face,
To bring us back with saving grace.*

God of armies, how much longer?
How long will wrath and smoking anger
Remain your answer to our prayer?
Lord, you give us bread for sighing,
With tears to drink, forever crying.
You do not seem to see or care.
The scoffing and disdain
Of friend and foe remain,
God of armies.
*Shine from your place and show your face
To bring us back with saving grace.*

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Services in Church

This Sunday, 21 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
10am	Crib Service	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
4:30pm	Christmas Carols	St John the Baptist, Outwood
6:30pm	Christmas Carols	St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Next Sunday, 28 December – First Sunday of Christmas

10am	Holy Communion with Carols	Smallfield Church Hall
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Midweek Services

Our usual midweek services of Morning Prayer and Communion will restart in January.

Horne Family Service

We are undertaking a review of the Family Service at Horne. If you are interested in discussing it, or have any comments, please speak to Alan.

Pop in to our Pop-Up Christmas Stall!

Join us at St Mary's **today** 11am-12:30pm for festive treats and gifts including flowers, gin, jams, marmalade, hot chocolate. Enjoy complimentary mince pies and sausage rolls, plus enter our Christmas raffle.

Stewardship

Following our recent presentation on giving, this is a gentle reminder to return your "RSVP" pack with your financial pledge towards the work of your parish church. Copies are available from a Warden or Treasurer.

Online Service

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-21-dec-25>

Christmas Services

Sunday 21 December

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| 10am | Crib Service | St Mary's, Horne |
| 4:30pm | Christmas Carols | St John's, Outwood |
| 6:30pm | Christmas Carols | St Mary's, Horne |

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December

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| 4pm | Crib Service | St John's, Outwood |
| 5:30pm | Crib Service | St Bartholomew's, Burstow |
| 11:30pm | Midnight Communion | St Mary's, Horne |

Christmas Day, Thursday 25 December

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| 9:30am | Christmas Communion | St Bartholomew's, Burstow |
| 10am | Family Service | St Mary's, Horne |
| 11am | Christmas Communion | St John's, Outwood |