

Give the King

Psalm 72

Give the king, my God, your judgement,
Virtue to your royal son.

He will judge the people fairly,
And the poor who are undone.

Mountains raise peace and praise,
For your people, in his days.

He will judge the poor and needy,
Crush the ones who bring them low.

He will save the cold and starving,
From oppression and the foe.

He will run, like the sun,
Rising still for years to come.

He will fall like rain in harvest,
Making soft both field and fleece.

Righteousness shall bud and blossom,
Bringing everlasting peace.

He shall reign, and obtain
Every land and bounding main.

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Services in Church

This Sunday, 7 December – Second Sunday of Advent

8am	BCP Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
10am	Family Service	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
11am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Outwood
5pm	Confirmation Service	St Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley

During the Week

9am	Morning Prayer	
	Monday	St Bartholomew, Burstow
	Tuesday	Smallfield Church Hall
	Wednesday	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
	Thursday	St John the Baptist, Outwood
	Friday	The Rectory, Smallfield
10:30am	Holy Communion	
	Tuesday	Smallfield Church Hall

Next Sunday, 14 December – Third Sunday of Advent

10am	Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
11am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Outwood
4pm	Carol Service	Smallfield Church Hall

Confirmation

Four members of the Benefice are to be confirmed by the Bishop of Southwark at St Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley, **today** at 5pm. Please remember in your prayers Carol Barge, Scarlett Berry, Bryony Frost and Laura Frost.

Advent Course

The Advent Course, *Prepare the Way of the Lord*, begins on **Wednesday this week** at 2:30pm in Smallfield Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Advent Pasada

During Advent, carved olive wood figures of Mary and Joseph, which were made in Bethlehem, will travel round the Benefice, visiting people's homes. If you would like to welcome them into your home before Christmas, please sign the sheet with your contact details, and Alan will allocate a date.

Festive Firs

Outwood is holding its biennial celebration of Festive Firs **this weekend**. Come along to see 20 decorated trees. Father Christmas will call on Saturday.

Pop in to our Pop-Up Christmas Stall!

Join us at St Mary's for festive treats and gifts including flowers, gin, jams, marmalade, hot chocolate. Enjoy complimentary mince pies and sausage rolls, plus enter our Christmas raffle (drawn on 21 December). Pop in after the Sunday services on **7, 14 & 21 December**, 11am-12:30pm.

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.

Followers of the Way

There will not be a meeting of the Followers of the Way in December. The next session will be on **Monday 5 January** at 7:30pm, in Smallfield Church Hall.

Online Service

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-7-dec-25>