



# **I Gladly Waited Here for God**

## **Psalm 40**

I gladly waited here for God; he quickly turned his ear.  
From roaring pit and miry sod he drew me from my fear.  
Upon his rock he placed my feet, established and secure,  
And with a new song to repeat, his praise has made me sure.

Then those who see will fear the Lord, who fosters trust within.  
Blessed is the one who trusts his word, who does not turn to sin,  
Who does not trust in foolish pride, or err with those who lie,  
Who keeps you near to lead and guide, and trusts wholeheartedly.

My Lord and God, how many are the wonders you have done!  
You comprehend us from afar, who live beneath the sun.  
Your wonders and your thoughts to us can never be compared.  
Were I to count them or discuss, they could not be declared.

You have not asked for sacrifice, instead an open ear  
In place of holocaust or spice I answered 'I am here'  
According to the written scroll, I long to do your will.  
Your law is hidden in my soul, and gently guides me still.

Your righteousness was on my tongue; I spoke for all to hear,  
Did not restrain my lips, among the faithful who revere.  
I did not hide your truth and grace, your victory far away,  
From any who approach your face, to worship you and pray.

My Lord, do not withhold your grace from all my guilt and sin,  
For untold evils, set in place, have caught my soul within.  
May truth and mercy be my shield, for I no longer see.  
My countless wrongs have been revealed; my heart is failing me.

## Services in Church

*Next Sunday, 18 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Holy Communion

**St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

**11am** Holy Communion

**St John the Baptist, Outwood**

*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, 25 January – Conversion of St Paul*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Holy Communion

**St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

**11am** Holy Communion

**St John the Baptist, Outwood**

## Epiphany Carol Service

To mark the feast of Candlemas, we will be having a joint Benefice Epiphany Carol Service on **Sunday 1 February**, at 4pm in St Mary the Virgin, Horne.

## Online Services

This week's online service can be heard at:

[www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-18-jan-26](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-18-jan-26)

Previous online services are available here:

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## **Online Giving**

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*www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-giving*

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- **Burstow** – Kay Hammond
- **Horne** – Lauma Kazuša
- **Outwood** – Rosie Yeldham

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