



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 22 February 2026 **First Sunday of Lent**

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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. **Amen**

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
 who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
 that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Windmill Songmen

The Windmill Songmen are starting rehearsals for their next programme of engagements. They are singing sea shanties and will welcome any men who want to join in.

Rehearsals are on **Tuesday 24 February** and **Tuesday 3 March**.

If you are interested, speak to Ginette Nye.

No experience required, no commitment – just fun!

Notices by Email

If you would like to receive these weekly notices by email, please let the Rector know, by sending an email to

windmillchurches3@gmail.com

Online Services

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-22-feb-26>

Previous online services are available here:

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

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

Services in Church

This Sunday, 22 February – First Sunday of Lent

9:30am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Morning Prayer

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

Next Sunday, 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent

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

Midweek Communion

Note that the usual Communion service on Tuesdays will not be taking place for the time being.

Rector's Illness

Due to the Rector's illness, the start of the Lent course has been delayed and the first sessions will now be on **Monday 2 March** and **Wednesday 4 March**. The planned Vision Day on Saturday has also been postponed.

The Crucifixion

The Benefice Choir will be singing *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer on **Palm Sunday, 29 March** at 6pm in St Mary's, Horne. This will be an opportunity 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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(peternye44@gmail.com) by 6pm on **Wednesday 25 February**