



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow - Horne - Outwood

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Sunday 1 March 2026 **Second Sunday of Lent**

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
who called your servant David
to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries
for the people of Wales:
in your mercy, grant that,
following his purity of life and zeal for the gospel of Christ,
we may with him receive the crown of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Post Communion Prayer

God, shepherd of your people,
whose servant David revealed the loving service of Christ
in his ministry as a pastor of your people:
awaken within us the love of Christ
and keep us faithful to our Christian calling;
through him who laid down his life for us,
but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. **Amen**

Café Church

Café Church meets next Sunday at 3pm in Smallfield Church Hall, with a spring theme and including seed planting. Everyone welcome.

Mothering Sunday Posies

In preparation for Mothering Sunday, which is on 15 March, we will be preparing the posies on **Saturday 14 March**, 10am-11am at St John the Baptist, Outwood. Please bring your own greenery and scissors. The more people we have, the quicker the task will be. If you have any questions, please speak to Nick Case-Green, *nickandjose@btinternet.com*.

Windmill Songmen

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

The next rehearsal is on **Tuesday 3 March**. If you are interested, speak to Ginette Nye.

No experience required, no commitment – just fun!

Online Services

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-1-mar-26>

Previous online services are available here:

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

Services in Church

This 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		

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, 8 March – Third Sunday of Lent

9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
10am	Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
11am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist,

Outwood

3pm	Café Church	Smallfield Church Hall
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Midweek Communion

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

Lent Group

The Lent groups make their delayed start this week, on **Monday 2 March** at 7:30pm and **Wednesday 4 March** at 2:00pm, in Smallfield Church Hall. Alan will be talking about prayer.

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.

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

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 4 March**