



# The Windmill United Benefice

Burston – Horne – Outwood

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## **Sunday 15 March 2026** **Mothering Sunday**

### *Collect Prayer*

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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: Exodus 2:1-10*

### *Gospel: John 19:25-27*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Lent Group**

The Lent groups continue this week, on **Monday 16 March** at 7:30pm and **Wednesday 18 March** at 2:00pm, both 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 Services**

This week's online service can be heard at:

*<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-15-mar-26>*

Previous online services are available here:

*[www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services](http://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](http://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, 15 March – Mothering Sunday*

**9:30am** Family Service **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Holy Communion **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

**11am** Family Communion **St John the Baptist,**

**Outwood**

*Next Sunday, 22 March – Passion Sunday*

**9:30am** Holy Communion **St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Holy Communion **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**

**11am** Holy Communion **St John the Baptist,**

**Outwood**

## Midweek Services

Due to Alan's illness, there will be no midweek services this week.

## Alan's Illness

Alan continues to receive treatment for his illness, and he is resting as much as he can. For Benefice matters, please contact [windmillchurches3@gmail.com](mailto:windmillchurches3@gmail.com)

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

# Holy Week and Easter

## Services in the Windmill United Benefice

### Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

10am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Bartholomew
6pm	Stainer's <i>Crucifixion</i> <i>A solemn act of worship</i>	St Mary the Virgin

### Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday

7pm	Seder Meal and Watch	Smallfield Church Hall
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### Friday 3 April – Good Friday

10am	Walk of Witness	Evangelical Church
10:30am	Café Church	Smallfield Church Hall
2pm	Good Friday Liturgy	St Mary the Virgin

### Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

7am	Service of Light	Outwood Common
9.30am	Easter Communion	St Bartholomew
10am	Easter Communion	St Mary the Virgin
11am	Easter Communion	St John the Baptist



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Please+ send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye  
([peternye44@gmail.com](mailto:peternye44@gmail.com)) by 6pm on **Wednesday 18 March**