



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 29 March 2026 **Palm Sunday**

Collect Prayer

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowds as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

New Testament: *Philippians* 2:5-11

Gospel: *Luke* 19:28-40

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Crucifixion

The Benefice Choir will be singing *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer **this evening, 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.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The APCMs for the three parishes will take place after the morning services on the following dates:

- St Mary the Virgin, Horne on **Sunday 19 April**
- St Bartholomew, Burstow on **Sunday 26 April**
- St John the Baptist, Outwood on **Sunday 3 May**

Followers of the Way

The next meeting of the Followers of the Way will be on **Monday 20 April**, beginning a study of the book of Romans.

St Mary's Plant Sale

Saturday 25 April, 10am–noon, St Mary's, Horne Churchyard

Come and pick up some new additions to your garden, allotment, balcony or windowsills – a locally grown selection of various flower, vegetable and fruit plants. Perhaps you have been too excited this spring and can bring any seedlings, cuttings, or indoor or outdoor plants to support the sale. Let Lauma Kazuša know if you can help on the day, bring any cakes or bakes for sale, and refreshments. Contact stmaryhorne@gmail.com

Online Services

This week the online service is a video from Palm Sunday 2022, and can be seen at:

<https://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/palm-sunday-2022/>

Previous online services are available here:

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

Services in Church

This Sunday, 29 March – Palm Sunday

10am Joint Benefice

Holy Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

6pm *The Crucifixion*

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Next Sunday, 5 April – Easter Sunday

7am Service of Light

Outwood Common

9:30am Easter Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Easter Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Morning Worship

St John the Baptist, Outwood

See overleaf for services during Holy Week

Alan's Illness

The Rector, Alan Bayes, is currently on an extended period of leave due to ill health, and will, hopefully, be returning to Benefice duties on Sunday 19 April. Please pray for Alan and Rachel at this difficult time for them, and please do not contact him, but take any queries to the Wardens. Thank you.

Please note that due to the Rector's absence, the Lent Course has been cancelled, as have Morning Prayer and Mid-week Communion until further notice.

For matters relating to the Benefice, please contact windmillchurches3@gmail.com where other clergy will be able to help.

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 *Crucifixion* St Mary the Virgin
A solemn act of worship

Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday

7pm Seder Meal and Watch Smallfield Church Hall

Friday 3 April – Good Friday

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 Morning Worship St John the Baptist

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(peternye44@gmail.com) by 6pm on **Tuesday 31 March**