



# The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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## **Sunday 8 March 2026** **Third Sunday of Lent**

### *Collect Prayer*

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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 17:1-7*

### *Gospel: John 4:5-26*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

## Lent Group

The Lent groups continue this week. For this week only, the evening session will be on **Tuesday 10 March** at 7:30pm. The daytime session will be at its usual time of **Wednesday 11 March** at 2:00pm, in Smallfield Church Hall. Alan will be talking about prayer.

## 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](mailto:nickandjose@btinternet.com).

## Online Services

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-8-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, 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**

*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, 15 March – Mothering Sunday*

**9:30am** Family Service

**St Bartholomew, Burstow**

**10am** Holy Communion

**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.

## Café Church Today

Café Church **today** has a Spring theme and includes planting seeds. Everyone is welcome.

## ***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**

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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 11 March**