



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 12 April 2026 **Second Sunday of Easter**

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son
to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven
of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

New Testament: Acts 2:14,22-32

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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**

Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch is next **Sunday, 19 April** in Smallfield Church Hall. Please book by calling Kay on 07808 322440, or Caroline on 07795 346675. There is no fixed price, but financial donations are appreciated.

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, in Smallfield Church Hall at 7:30pm.

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's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-12-apr-26>

Previous online services are available here:

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

Services in Church

This Sunday, 12 April – Second Sunday of Easter

10am Joint Benefice

Holy Communion

Smallfield Church Hall

There is no **Café Church** this month

Next Sunday, 19 April – Third Sunday of Easter

9:30am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Holy Communion

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Alan's Leave

The Rector is currently on two weeks' annual leave, and will be returning to Benefice duties on Sunday 19 April. Please do not contact him whilst he is away, but take any queries or issues to the Wardens in the first instance.

Please note that, due to the Rector's absence, there will be no Morning Prayer or 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

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(*peternye44@gmail.com*) by 6pm on **Wednesday 15 April**