



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 26 April 2026 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Collect Prayer

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

New Testament: Acts 2:42-47

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The remaining APCMs will take place after the morning services on the following dates:

- St Bartholomew, Burstow **today, Sunday 26 April**
- St John the Baptist, Outwood on **Sunday 3 May**

Outwood Plant Sale

Saturday 2 May 10am-noon in St John's churchyard

Outwood church is hosting the Horticultural Society's Plant Sale. Tea, coffee and cake will also be available. If you have any surplus seedlings, plants or seeds to donate, they will be most welcome; just bring them along at the beginning of the sale. Proceeds go to supporting the Society and the church.

Burstow Quiz Night

Friday 15 May 7:30-9.30pm in Smallfield Church Hall

Lucky Number Tickets for Burstow's Quiz Night are now on sale at £10 each, which includes a Ploughman's Supper. Teams will be of six people. If you are not part of a visiting team of six, you can join and be part of a team on the night.

For tickets contact 01342 842386.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles to enjoy during the evening. There will be a raffle. Money raised is to help with expenditure in having repairs and improvements carried out on the church organ.

Online Services

This week's online service can be heard at:

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

Services in Church

This Sunday, 26 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
	followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
10am	Morning Worship	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
11am	Morning Worship	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, 3 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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Safeguarding Training

Many roles in the church are required to undertake Safeguarding training. Croydon Episcopal Area is offering in-person training at Foundation and Leadership Safeguarding levels, aimed at those who have difficulty with the online training. The sessions are in the parish hall at St Michael & All Angels, Croydon CR0 1UA. The dates are:

- Foundation:
either Saturday 16 May or Saturday 30 May at 9:30-11:30am
- Leadership:
both Saturday 16 May and Saturday 30 May at 12:30-2pm

Booking is essential, **by Friday 1 May**, and places can be reserved here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1986526480178?aff=oddtcreator>

There is no charge, but there will be a donation plate to cover refreshments and contribute towards other costs. More information is available from the Safeguarding Co-ordinators.

Nominations for Charitable Giving

Horne PCC is committed to making charitable donations during the year. If you have a particular charity that you would like it to support, please contact the Rector at windmillchurches3@gmail.com

Benefice Notices by Email

If you would like to receive these notices by email each week, please contact the Rector at windmillchurches3@gmail.com

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (peternye44@gmail.com) by 6pm on **Wednesday 29 April**