



# The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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## **Sunday 5 April 2026** **Easter Day**

### **Collect Prayer**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

### **New Testament: Colossians 3:1-4**

### **Gospel: John 20:1-18**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die to daily sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

## **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. Everyone is welcome.

## **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](mailto:stmaryhorne@gmail.com)

## **Online Services**

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-5-apr-26>

Previous online services are available here:

[www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/previous-online-services)

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## Services in Church

This Sunday, 5 April – Easter Sunday

<b>7am</b>	Service of Light	<b>Outwood Common</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Easter Communion	<b>St Bartholomew, Burstow</b>
<b>10am</b>	Easter Communion	<b>St Mary the Virgin, Horne</b>
<b>11am</b>	Morning Worship	<b>St John the Baptist, Outwood</b>

Next Sunday, 12 April – Second Sunday of Easter

<b>10am</b>	Joint Benefice Holy Communion	<b>Smallfield Church Hall</b>
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There is no **Café Church** this month

### Next Sunday

Our service next Sunday will be a joint Benefice Holy Communion at Smallfield Church Hall, starting at 10am. There will be no services in the churches and no Café Church.

### 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, there will be no Morning Prayer or Mid-week Communion until further notice.

For matters relating to the Benefice, please contact [windmillchurches3@gmail.com](mailto:windmillchurches3@gmail.com) where other clergy will be able to help.

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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 8 April**