



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 10 May 2026 **Rogation Sunday**

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,

whose will it is that the earth and the sea
should bear fruit in due season:

bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,
grant us a good harvest

and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care;
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.**

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,

you give seed for us to sow and bread
for us to eat:

as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist,
so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread,
that the world may praise you for your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gluten-free wafers

If you would like
to receive a
gluten-free wafer
at Communion,
please speak to the
Sidespeople before
the service.

Today

Regrettably the Archdeacon is not able to make his expected visit today. The joint Benefice service will be led by Steve and Alan will preach.

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.

Blessing the Shingles at Burstow

On **Sunday 7 June**, we will have a special service of **Choral Evensong with the Bishop of Southwark**, at 6pm in St Bartholomew's, Burstow, during which the new shingles on the tower will be blessed.

Online Service

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/online-service-for-10-may-26>

Nominations for Charitable Giving

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

Services in Church

This Sunday, 10 May – Rogation Sunday

10am Benefice Communion **St Mary the Virgin, Horne**
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**

Ascension Day – Thursday 14 May

7:30pm Holy Communion **St John the Baptist, Outwood**

Next Sunday, 17 May – Seventh 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**

Café Church

For a less formal worship experience, come along to today's Café Church in Smallfield Church Hall at 3pm. Chat, have some tea and cake, do some arts and crafts, sing some songs and listen to a short Bible message. Everyone is welcome.

Ascension Day

On **Thursday**, 14 May, we will celebrate Ascension Day with Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Outwood, at 7:30pm.

Anthem

This morning's anthem is a setting of words
from 1 Peter by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen.

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 12 May**