



The Windmill United Benefice

Burston - Horne - Outwood

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Sunday 21 June 2026 **Birth of St John the Baptist**

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, by whose providence
your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,
and sent to prepare the way of your Son, our saviour,
by the preaching of repentance;
lead us to repent according to his preaching
and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth,
boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake,
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: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
whose prophet John the Baptist
proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world,
grant that we, who in this sacrament,
have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love
may ever tell of your mercy and peace
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Concert

Elizabeth and Bryony, from the Benefice Choir, will be giving a concert on **Saturday 18 July at 3pm** in St Mary the Virgin, Horne.

Admission and refreshments are free; donations are welcome towards the maintenance of the pipe organ at St Mary's.

Online Service

This week's online service can be heard at:

<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/category/online-services>

Notices by Email

If you would like to receive the weekly Benefice Notice Sheet by email, please contact the Rector at

windmillchurches3@gmail.com

Benefice Prayer

May we seek to serve God in this community
seven whole days, not one in seven;
may we inspire people through worship and word
to live out God's love in their daily lives;
and may we welcome everyone into our midst,
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Services in Church

This Sunday, 21 June – St John the Baptist

9:30am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Morning Worship

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Holy Communion

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, 28 June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9:30am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Holy Communion

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Gluten-free wafers

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Autumn in the Windmill United Benefice

In addition to our regular services, there is more happening in the autumn.

⊕ **CAMEO**

will meet on Fridays 4 September and 2 October

⊕ **St Mary's Patronal Festival**

will be on Sunday 6 September

⊕ **Followers of the Way**

will meet on Mondays 7 September and 5 October

⊕ **Café Church**

will meet on Sundays 13 September and 11 October

⊕ **Vision Morning**

There will be a morning session to discuss our vision for the Benefice on Saturday 19 September 10:00am-12:30pm followed by a Soup Lunch in Smallfield Church Hall

⊕ **Harvest**

The Barn Dance will be on Saturday 26 September and all three churches will celebrate Harvest on Sunday 27 September

⊕ **Family Service**

Horne's Family Service will be on Sunday 4 October

⊕ **Silent Auction**

St Bartholomew, Burstow will be holding a Silent Auction on Friday 16 October

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(peternye44@gmail.com) by 6pm on **Wednesday 24 June**