



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 26 July 2026

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: **I Kings 3:5-12**

Gospel: **Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine within the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Followers of the Way

The Followers of the Way will meet on **Monday 3 August** at 7:30pm in Smallfield Church Hall to continue the study of the book of Romans. All are welcome.

CAMEO

The next meeting of **Come And Meet Each Other** (CAMEO) will be on **Friday 7 July** at 2pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

Look to the Sky

Roger Hind and Recorders at the Garage will be giving a concert of happy music for a Summer afternoon on **Sunday 16 August** at 3pm in St Bartholomew's, Burstow. Heavenly tunes will feature the sun, the moon and the stars to celebrate the reshingled spire. Admission and refreshments are free, with donations welcome.

inSPIREup: Save St Mary's Spire

St Mary's spire turns 150 in 2030, but it needs urgent repair – our local woodpeckers have seen to that. The full project costs £172,000; the church is contributing £50,000, and we are hoping to raise £25,000 through this appeal, with the remainder coming from grants.

Survey complete, architects engaged, and tenders received – this project is moving. See the **inSPIREup** leaflet at St Mary's for full details. Or email stmaryhorne@gmail.com for more information on how to contribute.

Notices by Email

If you would like to receive the weekly Benefice Notice Sheet by email, please contact the Rector at windmillchurches3@gmail.com

Photography

Please do not take photographs or videos in our services without asking first. Speak to a Sidesperson.

Services in Church

This Sunday, 26 July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
10am	Morning Worship	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
11am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Outwood

Midweek Services will resume in August

Next Sunday, 2 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am	BCP Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin, Horne
9:30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Burstow
10am	Family 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.

Online Service

This week's online service can be heard at:

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

Rector's Holiday

Alan is on holiday until Friday 31 July. During this time any queries should be directed to the Wardens or the Benefice email address (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

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 29 July**