The Windmill United Benefice
Burstow – Horne – Outwood
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Sunday 1 November 2026
All Saints and All Souls

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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: **Revelation 7:9-17**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rector's Absence

Due to his ongoing health issues, and an impending heart operation, the Rector is now on an extended period of sick leave, and is not expected to return to his full Windmill United Benefice duties until the New Year.

During this period, please **contact your Churchwardens** in the first instance, or **Steve or Charles** to discuss any issues.

Please do not contact the Rector regarding any Benefice matters until his return, and hold Alan and Rachel in your prayers at this difficult and stressful time for them and their family.

We are very grateful to our **Area Dean, Michelle Edmonds** and **Archdeacon Geoff Dumbreck** for their support to the United Benefice during this period.

Wardens

Burstow

Kay Hammond, 07808 322440

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Andrew Goudie, 01342 843550

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Nick Case-Green, 01342 842373

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Weekday Services

Please note that until further notice there will be no weekday Morning Prayer, or Midweek Communion services.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Services in Church

This Sunday, 1 November – All Saints and All Souls

8am	BCP Holy Communion	**St Mary the Virgin, Horne**
9:30am	Morning Worship	**St Bartholomew, Burstow**
10am	Family Service	**St Mary the Virgin, Horne**
11am	Morning Worship	**St John the Baptist, Outwood**
4pm	All Souls Service	**St Bartholomew, Burstow**

Next Sunday, 8 November – Remembrance

9:30am	Remembrance Service	**St Bartholomew, Burstow**
10am	Holy Communion	**St Mary the Virgin, Horne**
11am	Remembrance Service	**St John the Baptist, Outwood**
3pm	Café Church	**Smallfield Church Hall**

Gluten-free Wafers

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

Photography

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

Followers of the Way

The Followers of the Way continue their journey through the book of Romans tomorrow, **Monday 2 November**, at 7:30pm in Smallfield Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

CAMEO

Come and Meet Each Other (CAMEO) meets this **Friday 6 November** at 2pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

An Update on our Church Organs

Our church organs matter. They support worship, weddings and funerals across the Windmill United Benefice—but all three have faced serious problems. This week, here is what is happening at Burstow.

Burstow **Repairs awaited**

Burstow's large JJ Binns organ has been badly affected by changes in humidity and temperature, as well as several mechanical faults. The organ builder has found that parts of the lead tubing in the pneumatic action have become compressed, restricting the airflow to the mechanism. Diocesan permission is needed before repairs can begin, and the church is waiting for approval.

Once permission arrives, the organ builder will begin the first phase of repairs. Thanks to generous support, there is enough funding for the work planned over the next year. The results will then be reviewed before decisions are made about the next stage of restoration.

For now, organist Roger Hind skilfully works around notes that do not sound and others that will not stop sounding. A more reliable instrument will be far more rewarding for him to play and will better support worship.

If you would like to help maintain Burstow's organ, please speak to Kay Hammond, Warden and Treasurer.

Ginette Nye
Director of Music in the Windmill United Benefice
November 2026

Please send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye (*peternye44@gmail.com*) by 6pm on **Wednesday 4 November**