



The Windmill United Benefice

Burstow – Horne – Outwood

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Sunday 25 October 2026 Bible Sunday

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our 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: **Nehemiah 8:1-4,8-12**

Gospel: **Matthew 24:30-35**

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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 **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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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, 25 October – Bible Sunday

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

Next 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

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.

All Souls' Service

The annual All Souls' Service takes place **next Sunday**

1 November at 4pm in St Bartholomew, Burstow. It will include the reading of names of those to be remembered and if you would like a name to be included, please add it to the list at the back of the church, today.

United 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 send **items for the next notice sheet** to Peter Nye
(peternye44@gmail.com) by 6pm on **Tuesday 27 October**