The Windmill United Benefice
Burstow – Horne – Outwood
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Sunday 15 November 2026
Safeguarding

Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: **Zephaniah 1.7, & 12-18**

Gospel: **Matthew 25.14-30**

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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 Horne.

Horne **Repairs ready to begin**

St Mary's has permission to repair its pipe organ, and funding is available to start the work. Its digital organ currently supports services well but is nearing the end of its expected working life. Restoring the pipe organ will give the church a reliable instrument for the future. More financial support is needed to install the originally planned ranks of trumpet and flute pipes, which would make the organ more versatile.

If you'd like to contribute to the restoration of Horne's organ, please speak to Lauma Kazuša, Horne church treasurer.

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

The **Burstow** and **Smallfield Christmas Carol Service** is on **Sunday 13 December** at 4 pm in Smallfield Church Hall. The choir will have three rehearsals in the church hall, starting on **Saturday 28 November** when the practice will begin at 3 pm and finish by 4:30 pm. The other two will be on the following **Saturdays, 5 and 12 December** also starting at 3 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join the choir for this special occasion. Just come along.

If you need any further information, speak to Roger Hind or Ginette Nye.

*Send **items for the next notice sheet** to David Spruce (***ds4gg@btinternet.com***) by 6pm on **Wednesday, 18 November.**

Safeguarding Sunday



Sunday, 15 November, is Safeguarding **Sunday** and we will be joining as a United Benefice to mark this and hear about our individual responsibilities in this area.

This year's theme is ***Love Protects*** – rooted in the powerful words of 1 Corinthians 13, reminding us that safeguarding isn't just about policy or compliance, but a natural expression of Christian love in action. Safeguarding Sunday is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our safeguarding journey – to celebrate the good work already happening, to be honest about where things can improve, and to commit to continuing to build safer places for everyone in our care. Together, we can help create safer places – because love protects.

At its heart, this day is about living out our faith. When we truly love others, protecting them isn't a box to tick – it's simply what love does.

Gluten-free Wafers

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

Photography

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

*__Note__ the change of email address for material for future notices!

Services in Church

This Sunday, 15 November – Safeguarding

10am **United Benefice Safeguarding Service**
St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Next Sunday, 22 November – Christ the King

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

Rector's Absence

During the Rector's absence, please direct any questions to the relevant Warden, or to, *windmillchurches3@gmail.com*, which is monitored by others in his absence.

Wardens

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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.

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