The Windmill United Benefice
Burstow – Horne – Outwood
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Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance



Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: **Micah 4:1-5**

Gospel: **John 14:23-29**

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both peoples and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Safeguarding Sunday



Next **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 the Sidespeople before the service.

Photography

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

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Services in Church

This 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**

Next Sunday, 15 November – Safeguarding Sunday

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

Rector's Absence

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

Wardens

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Weekday Services

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

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 Outwood.

Outwood **A new organ in the near future?**

Outwood's pipe organ dates from 1870. Built for a private house, it was donated to the church in 1890. But two years ago, part of the mechanism failed and the organ became unplayable. Repairs would cost more than £10,000, with no guarantee of long-term reliability. Its single manual also limits the range of music it can play, often excluding pieces requested for weddings and funerals. The PCC has therefore decided to buy a digital organ with two manuals, similar to Horne's. It is a significant investment but should provide reliable service for up to 30 years with minimal maintenance. The faculty application is awaiting final approval. Once approved, the new organ could arrive within a few months and bring lasting enjoyment to the church community.

If you would like to help fund Outwood's new organ, please speak to Nick Case-Green, Warden, or Rosie Yeldham, 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 11 November**