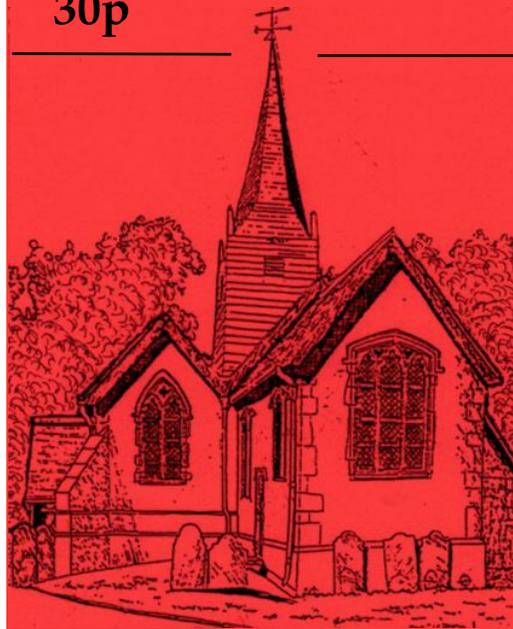


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

30p

JUNE 2013



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

Local Election
Results

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Lady Balloon Pilot

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War Time
Memories

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News from the
Surgery



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

still appreciate the long, light evenings I think the ancients were more awed and inspired by the sun and aware of how much their lives depended on it.

No wonder they worshipped the sun. In Roman times the Sun's birthday – the feast of Sol Invictus, the Invincible Sun, was celebrated on December 25th – a celebration of light and life emerging out of the darkness of winter. And no wonder the Emperor Constantine chose that day to celebrate the birth of Christ, the invincible sun of righteousness.

The longest day and the shortest day are six months apart so once the birth of Christ had been set around the time of the winter solstice it became inevitable that the birth of St John the Baptist would be set around the time of the summer solstice, because, according to the Gospel of Luke, the birth of John took place six months before the birth of Christ. The match of dates isn't exact; the longest day usually falls on June 20th or June 21st (though occasionally on June 22nd) and John the Baptist's day falls on June 24th. Though the dates may not exactly coincide they are definitely linked to each other and John the Baptist Day is also known as Midsummer Day, one of the four Quarter Days in the UK Legal Calendar.

In the early church the Birth of John the Baptist was the most important saint's day in the Christian calendar. He was seen as the light that lit the way for Jesus the light, based on the verse in John's Gospel in which Jesus calls John the Baptist a lamp that burned and gave light. So it's not surprising that John the Baptist's birthday is often celebrated by lighting a bonfire on the night before his birth. Sadly, though, this practice has largely died out in this country, though the summer solstice is still celebrated in style at Stonehenge.

This month, as we celebrate the light of the longest day and the light of John the Baptist I should like to leave you with a blessing, taken from a little book I have called Celtic Prayers to guard and guide you. It seems rather appropriate:

The peace of joys,
The peace of lights,
The peace of days,
The peace of nights.

Amen

Nicholas

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

After last month's five page report on our Annual Parish Meeting June's news report will seem quite sparse!

At the meeting held on the 10th May all the current councillors agreed to remain in post and remain on the various committees they have served on for the past 12 months. Continuity is a very good thing to have and this coupled with the vast experience of our councillors is of huge benefit to the community.

With this in mind we are grateful to Alan Jones who has retired as a District Councillor (after many years) , but has agreed to continue in his role as Gatcom representative for the parish council. His hard work and dedication in this role is greatly appreciated.

We also welcomed a new District Councillor, Harry FitzGerald. Harry honed his craft as a parish councillor for Dormansland, so has a very good understanding of the intricacies of parish councils!

The final touches are being made to the Burstow Gardens houses, with the latest completion date of mid/end June. The allocations for the houses are with TDC so final decisions should not be too far away.

Future Council meetings:-

Tuesday 14th June	Planning 7.00pm Finance & General Purposes 7.15pm
Tuesday 28th June	Planning 7.00 pm Projects. 7.15 pm

Ray Holdsworth

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st June at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. Our speaker will be Father Howard on 'The College of St Barnabus'. The stall will be for £1 parcels, and the competition is A Loyal Toast to HM the Queen. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR TDC

There was no change in control after the Tandridge District Council elections on Thursday 5 May.

Of the 42 seats, Conservatives hold 33, Liberal Democrats 7 and there is 1 Independent and 1 Oxted & Limpsfield Residents' Group councillor. The turnout of voters was 38.7%. The count was held on Thursday 5 May and Returning Officer and Chief Executive, Louise Round, declared all the results by 3am on Friday 6 May.

The Conservatives held the following seats:

- Debbie Vickers (Con): Bletchingley & Nutfield
- **Harry Fitzgerald (Con): Burstow, Horne & Outwood**
- Eileen Black-Thomas (Con): Godstone
- Michael Cooper (Con): Harestone
- Elizabeth Parker (Con): Oxted South
- Geoff Duck (Con): Queens Park
- David Cooley (Con): Warlingham West
- Keith Jecks (Con): Woldingham

Oxted and Limpsfield Residents' Group gained:

- Jackie Wren (OLRG): Oxted North & Tandridge

The Liberal Democrats held the following seats:

- Chris Botten (LD): Portley
- Jeremy Pursehouse (LD): Warlingham East, Chelsham - Farleigh
- Caroline Warner (LD): Westway
- David Lee (LD): Whyteleafe

And gained

- Alun Jones (LD): Valley

Returning Officer Louise Round said: "I would like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to run such an efficient election, from those in the polling stations to those who worked at the count, as well as everyone else behind the scenes."

For more information about your local councillor visit www.tandridge.gov.uk/yourcouncil.

TDC

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 7th June in the Centenary Hall, will be a change of programme to 'Adventures of a Lady Balloon Pilot' by Dani Maimone. Ballooning is the oldest form of air travel dating back to 1783 and even today is an exciting adventure as you don't know where you will end up. Drifting almost silently over the English countryside is something that has to be experienced.



Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription is £8 for the remainder of 2016 (£2 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 5th July – 'The Airways Aero Association', about the BOAC/BEA/British Airways Flying Club, by Lawrence Hole
- NO meeting in August

John Thorpe

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thanks to everyone who supported the 80's theme disco, judging by the photo's a good time was had by all! Take a look at our Facebook page to catch up and for forthcoming events!

June Entertainment:

4th June - Live music with Mark Cetera and Magician - Members free, guests £3

18th June - Karaoke - Members free, guests £2

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday Evening, Meat Raffle on Friday and free Pool on Sunday.

We have a large Party Tent for hire, anyone interested please contact the Club for details.

New Members welcome.

The Committee

**EXTRACTS
FROM SURGERY
NEWSLETTER - MAY**



It is very sad to see how the NHS seems to lurch from crisis to crisis while relationships between the Department of Health and the medical profession are deteriorating even further. Everyone at Smallfield Surgery supports the high quality public funded NHS, but we find the government's imposition of ill thought-out plans for seven-day services using five-day funding a reckless approach to commissioning health care. Junior doctors feel that they are made to work under conditions in which they neither feel valued nor able to deliver safe patient care and we support their strike action with a heavy heart. I urge you to have a look at the Royal College of GPs campaign called 'Put Patients First - Back General Practice' (www.rcgp.org.uk/campaign-home.aspx) if you want to find out more about the specific problems general practices continue to experience in particular.

Dr Michael Bosch

Blood Tests - No (More) Need to Fast !

Good News! Following advice from our local lab, patients no longer need to fast in advance of their blood tests to check their sugar and their cholesterol. This means that it is very rare that we need to ask you to fast before a blood test and everyone who has been having regular fasting tests over the years can now have (a healthy!) breakfast.

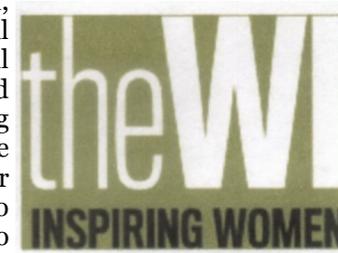
Do you Need Support with Communication?

If you are an existing patient or a carer and have a disability that requires communication support (eg Large Print or British Sign Language interpreter) please let a receptionist know or you can email us.

Please sign up to our (virtual) patient participation group to receive our newsletter electronically and more information by contacting Tracey Merritt (01342 843822 or email Smallfield@nhs.net)

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

It being the second Tuesday of the month, Burstow WI met at 2.00pm at their usual venue of Smallfield Church Hall in Redehall Road. Initial low numbers soon swelled and we had a good attendance. After the singing of Jerusalem, the signing of minutes of the last meeting and various other announcements, we settled down to welcome our speaker Peter Thompson who was to give a talk entitled You - the jury.



Peter Thompson was a practicing barrister in chambers at the Temple in London for 27 years and has appeared at the Old Bailey and The High Court as well as various civil and criminal courts around the country. He was also a practising solicitor for another 18 years and therefore has a wide knowledge of the legal system.

Peter set the scene pretending that we were a jury at the Old Bailey trying a serious crime. He recounted the story of Dr Crippen and how he was convicted of the murder of his wife - subsequent DNA has shown that the body in Dr Crippen's basement was not that of his wife. Also he reminded us of the case of Timothy Evans who was hanged for murder - a crime it was later discovered had been committed by his landlord John Christie. This was to illustrate to Us - the jury that we must only go on the facts presented to us for our deliberation and verdict.

Peter explained the procedure by which a jury is selected and also that in practice up to 1974 juries comprised of men. Things have now changed and age limits extended so that you can be called up to serve from the age of 18 to 75. Peter also explained to us that few Court cases are ever like those portrayed in Rumpole or Silk.

Many amusing anecdotes were included in his talk - all the characters in his stories being anonymous - of course. Peter then went on to explain that the large bag he had with him contained nothing more sinister than his gown and wig which he showed to the audience. Questions and Answers followed bringing to a close Peter's talk which judging by the laughter during and applause after had scored highly with Burstow WI ladies.

Tea and cake was then served and the competitions judged. Pauline Lloyd won the Crompton Cup for her beautiful knitted cushion cover and Janet Fuller won the May competition for a Flower from your Garden. The raffle was drawn and everyone departed with a little more knowledge of the workings of the Courts.

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The next WI will be on 14th June at 2.00pm at Smallfield Church Hall - the speaker will be The Walnut Tree Co - Alexander Hunt.

Alison Brown

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

The next table-top sale, organised by Smallfield Community Care, will be on Friday morning, 17 June, starting at 11:30 in the Church Hall, centre of Smallfield.

Additional people are always welcome at any of the Association's weekly events plus day trips by coach. Call in mid morning on a Monday for the Art Class (10 am to noon), under the guidance of a professional art tutor; and on a Friday morning for the Exercise Group (10:30 to 11:30) followed by a Drop-In (11:30 to 12:30) for refreshments, conversation and the opportunity to join in events and outings organised by the Association.

Peter Brown

The theme for the Mothers' Union this year is "A celebration of faith" and Ann Wright, who was the speaker at our meeting in April, spoke on the faith that members of the MU have shown throughout the years since Mary Sumner founded Mothers Union 140 years ago. It was very interesting to follow the work of the pioneers from the start in 1876 to the present day. Thank you Ann.

We will be holding our annual garden party on Tuesday 21st June. It will take place at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield and starts at 2 pm. Entrance is free but there will be a raffle and a "bric-a-brac" stall to raise funds for the Mothers' Union. We look forward to seeing you on the day, all are very welcome. For more details contact me on 01342 712478 or Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green



Workers' Educational Association

HORLEY BRANCH

HONEY BEES AND THEIR MANAGEMENT BY MAN
Past Present and a Better Future

18th June 2016 Saturday morning 10.00 - 13.00

**Archway Theatre Function Room,
The Drive, Horley, RH6 7NQ**

Tutor: Alan Berridge Member of the Reigate and Epsom British Beekeepers Association

Fee: £15.00 (includes coffee and light refreshments)

The morning will be split into 3 sessions

To Bee or not to Bee in the beginning?

**A Day in the Year of a Beekeeper in Southern
England.**

Is anything going wrong?

Questions will be answered after each session

Display of kit, hives, clothing and tools.

Plenty of time for discussion at the end.

All are welcome. If you would like to come,

please let us know in advance. **To reserve a place**

Contact: Jennifer 01342 843801 j.wrobinson@btinternet.com

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THE WAY IT WAS No. 24

Conscription & Deferment

Reserved occupations: Both Bill's and Dennis's father's were in this category. Bill Stenning worked for Henry King the builder. He was part of an essential team that carried out repairs to agricultural equipment and farm building. Mick Haylor was employed at Fullers Earth in Nutfield, quarrying for a particular type of very smooth and soft grey coloured clay that was used in military equipment (the same clay is used today in baby powder and makeup). Other local men with reserved occupations were Vic Carden from School Road and one of the Saunders family, plus many other Smallfield men who all worked at The Monotype. Salfords. The company made the highly efficient and popular Bren Gun. Their test firing could often be heard in the village. There was also a popular Gun Club on the premises. Many of the deferred men carried out wartime duties around the village such as Wardens and Fire Protection members.

Of Conscientious Objectors in and around Smallfield, there may have been, but Dennis and Bill had no knowledge of their existence. They were not of the age to question why anyone would choose a particular following.

The National Service (Armed Forces) Act 1939 came into force immediately on 3rd September 1939. Neither Dennis or Bill fully remember all those who were conscripted for war duty, so decided that sooner than make the mistake of leaving out anyone it was better to name no-one. We know there were many, and that most went into the army with some being posted to the Far East. It was a hazardous time for those remaining behind, in particular not knowing if their family members would ever return.

A close neighbour of Bill's was in the submarine service and survived, two others in the same road were soldiers. Every road was affected. How easy it seems now to have talked to them and made notes of their memories, but we didn't. Two Army Regiments were listed under Surrey. The East Surrey Regiment and The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, it's possible that some of the village boys were part of these regiments but we have no firm knowledge.

Dennis and Bill also have few memories of any of their war time activities. Their returning home many years later was well remembered for it was traditional at that time for the families of anyone returning home to decorate their house front with coloured bunting and large Welcome Home Banners. Walter Carman from School Road was one who lived close to Bill, also Harry Jones.

Smallfield also had those who suffered in the Japanese prison camps, and who unfortunately were never quite the same person again. It was decided not to name them as it would be extremely unfair to their families to make any errors.

There is always the opportunity for a relative to reply to the magazine editor whose details are within these pages. So ... like the military man who has been through hardships and says little about his experiences we have adopted the same practice ...

Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor

MP's ALERT: PROTECTING CHILDREN ONLINE

The internet presents so many great opportunities for our children; it is a phenomenal resource for learning, as well as offering tools and experiences that can really enrich their lives. Unfortunately, there are also a range of serious risks to be aware of, from fraud and cyberbullying down to simply knowing what information should and should not be shared online. It is crucial to empower children with the skills to stay safe and act responsibly, but with technology changing so fast, it is little surprise that nearly half of parents feel they know less about the internet than their children.

For this reason, it is more important than ever that high-quality information is available widely, and children learn best practice as early as possible. With the support of Google, I am pleased to be working with a number of primary schools across East Surrey, taking part in assemblies and raising awareness of the key actions young people can take to stay safe. For example, this means being aware of the real-world impact that their actions on social media can have. It means knowing how to avoid putting their personal information at risk, by using effective passwords and precautions. It means being alert to fraudulent activity and suspicious of 'too good to be true' offers. And, crucially, it means being respectful of others in developing their online presence.

More information on how people of all ages can stay safe can be found online on the Google Safety Centre, and if there is anything I can help with please do not hesitate to get in contact with me (sam@samgyimah.com).

Sam Gyimah MP

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Brickfield Road, Outwood, RH1 5EX

Saturday 25 June

2-4pm

OUTWOOD CHURCH SUMMER FAIR,

in conjunction with the Outwood Horticultural Society Summer Show

Cakes, teas, plants, bric a brac, raffle and tombola and well as displays of entries to the show

MORE THAN ONE BALLOT PAPER

Nowadays elections can often be for two or three offices at a time. For example the May election here in Smallfield and Burstow was for one Tandridge District Councillor and for the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner.

In the polling station voters are usually handed a ballot paper for each of the elections. However I was pleased to discover that there is a mechanism for voting only for the offices you are interested in. Before you take your ballot paper(s) say which one(s) you want - they then record which you are voting for. This option does not seem to be widely known.

Barbara Rudd

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 1 won £73 in April.

Margaret Hobson

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE IN AID OF BHF

is on Sunday 19 June 2016. It usually goes through the village from North to South and roads may be closed from 7am to 3pm. No information is available yet so look out for posters and leaflets soon.



DISTRICT COUNCIL FLYTIPPING SUCCESS

TDC has had 3 successful flytipping prosecutions resulting in total fines of over £3680 and 120 hours of unpaid community service work. They traced the 3 different men responsible for waste dumped in Roman Road, Godstone Hill and Outwood Lane in Outwood, and Ledgers Road in Warlingham.

A reward of up to £500 is offered by the Council to anyone who provides information which leads to a successful prosecution for fly tipping.

- To report a flytip as it happens, please call Surrey Police on 999.
- If a flytip is blocking a road call Surrey County Council on 0300 200 1003.
- If it is not in progress, but you have information, please fill in the form on www.tandridge.gov.uk/flytipping or call 01883 722000.
- Details of flytipping incidents where more information is needed can be found on the appeals page www.tandridge.gov.uk/appeals.

CAMEO

We met on the 6th May and heard about the life of an RAF Chaplain (keeper of the tent). Charles Sargent took us through how he started off taking on the post for a week or two in North London, to help out a friend, and then went through various stages and stations to ending up in Cornwall quite a few years later. He described being based in the same base as the Queens Flight, the RAF band, near to an underground listening station and going on a plane which was refueling a fighter in the air. We were captivated and had many questions which he answered.

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Friday 3 June in Smallfield Church Hall, when we are holding "Street Party" to celebrate the Queens's 90th birthday. We would love to meet you so do come along and share in the fun.

Margaret Hobson

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FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Baptisms

17 April Michael John Harry Cottee, Stacey Violet Shirley Cottee,
Kieran Michael Cottee and Francesca Louise Cottee
1 May Reggie Paul Williams
17 April Amelia Louise Hobbs

Wedding blessing

7 May Trae and Harriet Morgan (née Smith)

Funerals

3 May Olive Edwards, aged 86 years
4 May Norah Amy Wilkinson, aged 101 years
11 May Karyn Suzanne Stevens, aged 51 years

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Funeral

27 April Enid Mary Smith, aged 89 years

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Regular Services:

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am
- Evening at 6:30 pm

Sunday School:

- Sunday from 11:00 am to Noon

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Day of Prayer at 10:00-11:00 am on Wednesday 1st June
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 1st June) looking at Exodus

Church:	Rosemary Foster	Jean Totten	Leslie Totten
Contacts	01342 843630	01342 844795	01342 844795

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

(where no telephone code is given, it is 01342)

Rector:	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
Churchwardens:	Peter Armstrong	712900
	Ann Sheppard	842386
Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:		
	Jane Armstrong	712900
Organist and Choirmaster:		
	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	841916
Sunday Club:	Anil and Hope Jootna	07548 964829
Brunch Bunch:	Liz Copeland	07976 600041
Parish Safeguarding Officers:		
	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
Church Hall (Smallfield) & Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :		
Bookings/Enquiries:	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated in the service schedule for the current month, services are

1st Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Bartholomew's Church
	10.00am	Joint Service	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at our services

St Bartholomew's Church is in Church Road, Burstow

Smallfield Church Hall is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

SUNDAY CLUB (for 3 to 10 year olds)

meets in the Flamsteed Hall, opposite the church, on first and third Sundays of the month at 10.00am (term time only)

BRUNCH BUNCH (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly on Sunday mornings, ring for information about venue

NOTICEBOARD

For your small ads - Sales, Wants, Personal, etc - normally 20 words maximum. Send your small ad to the editors (see page 1 for details). No fee, but please make a donation to Burstow Church if successful.

WANTED

Your Ads !

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

1	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Barnabus College	see page 3
3	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group 'Street Party'	see page 20
4			Smallfield Club: Music & Magician	see page 5
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Balloon Pilot	see page 5
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : The Walnut Tree Co	see page 10
14	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 3
14	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : F&GP Comm.	see page 3
15	Wednesday		Copy date for Parish News	
17	Friday	11.30am	SCCA: Table-Top Sale	see page 10
18	Saturday	10.00am	WEA Talk - Honey Bees	see page 13
18			Smallfield Club: Karaoke	see page 5
19	Sunday		Big Bike Ride	see page 19
21	Tuesday	2.00am	MU: Garden Party	see page 10
25	Saturday	2.00pm	Outwood Church Summer Fair	see page 16
28	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 3
28	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : Projects Comm.	see page 3
	Mondays	10.00am	SCCA: Art Class	see page 10
	Fridays	10.30am	SCCA: Exercise Class	see page 10
	Fridays	11.00am	SCCA: Drop-In	see page 10

The Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow ■ St Mary the Virgin, Horne ■ St John the Baptist, Outwood

Church Calendar for June 2016

Thursday 2 June

10 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 5 June

8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church

Sunday 12 June

10 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church

3.30 pm Afternoon tea followed by Evensong at 5pm at **Horne** Church to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

(There will be no 6pm communion at Smallfield Hall this evening)

Sunday 19 June

10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 26 June

9 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church to celebrate the feast of John the Baptist

4 pm Messy Church at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver

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www.windmillchurches.co.uk

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... seeing *Parish News* for the first time now it is on the web. Is there something that you like/dislike about the local area/village? Is there something you think it lacks? Have you an interesting story or hobby? Have you seen an unusual bird/animal/plant? *PN* would like to have your views and news.

DO THE VILLAGE GROUPS YOU HAVE JOINED GET IN *PARISH NEWS*?

If not, they would be doing themselves and the village a favour by doing so! Now that *Parish News* is on the web as well as in printed form, it is even more readily available. If your Group does not already have a magazine correspondent, consider getting one of its members to take on this position.

Parish News is happy to accept contributions in a variety of ways - handwritten or typed and delivered/sent either to the editors' address or sent by e-mail (see page 1 for details).

All the articles in the magazine will be on the web version, so details of coming events, accounts of your activities, appeals for members, etc can all reach a wide audience in the village.

HINTS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

When you are giving information about coming events, remember to make sure you include all these details:

Day of the week, Date, Time, Place

If your Group has a regular meeting schedule (for example, second Thursday of each month) by all means say so, but remember to give the actual date as well. Avoid writing "At next month's meeting..." (it may be next month when you write it but it won't be when readers see it), but rather write, for example, "At our April meeting...".