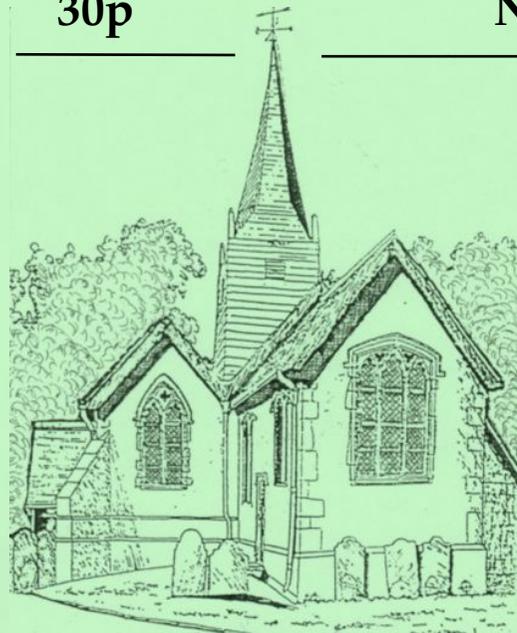


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2015



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Poppies and
Remembrance

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Surgery News

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Preschool Open
Morning

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Burstow Church
Christmas Fair



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

But as I walked away over Tower Bridge and along the river to the station, something else struck me. I realised that I had also been looking at such an amazing display of life. Each of the 888,246 poppies not only represented a death but also a life. It was a sea of life.

At the same time last year the BBC broadcast a mini-series called *The Passing Bells*. It told the story of two teenage soldiers in the First World War: Michael, who was German, and Tommy, who was British, and the effect the war had on both their families. In the final scene, on the last day of the war, Tommy and Michael lie dead in the mud of a Flanders Field. And then beside them two poppies grow and as they grow Tommy and Michael get up and walk away together. And as more and more poppies grow more and more men – dead men – get up and walk away together. It was an amazing picture of life coming from death, or, to use a religious word, resurrection.

Last month I wrote how October always feels a ‘turning’ sort of month. I said how the fields are turned over by the plough following the harvest in preparation for planting, and that harvest time represents the completion of one yearly cycle and the beginning of another. In Flanders fields the earth was not turned over by the plough but by the shells. But because it was turned over, the poppies grew and the cycle of life began again. They were a sign of life and hope in such a forlorn place.

This year the poppies will flutter down in the Albert Hall once again. And again they will land where they like. Like the poppies flowering red in Flanders fields, the fluttering red poppies of the Service of Remembrance have a life of their own, reminding us that life lives on, even through death. The poppies, like the rainbow, are a symbol of hope at a time of sadness, which makes me think of the final verses of one of my favourite hymns, O Love that wilt not let me go:

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be*

With love and prayers

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Bonfire night is upon us yet again – great fun for all the family but please remember the pets! HAM (Help Adolescents at Marsden) are holding their annual display on Saturday 7th in Outwood – a really good local cause! Today I saw the first decorated tree – October 14th - so it is not too early to remind you of our Best Dressed Christmas lights house in the Parish! It will be wonderful if the weather is cold and bright – much better for partying than rain!

Talking of rain – there have been some works done to repair the drainage etc in Effingham and Redehall Road – I attach a picture of the break outside 147 Redehall Road – which has existed since the 1970s – finally being put right! Wheelers Lane still needs work and we are actively pursuing this at the moment – I wont promise any dates – I gave that up last year – but slowly, slowly and we will get there!



Hopefully quicker than that our plans to change the layout of the Centenary Hall and to build in improved facilities are coming together – we now know what we would like and we need to get that translated into working plans so that we may go out to tender for the project. We will be putting a display up at the Hall when we are ready so that you can all see how good it will be!

We hope you have noticed the improvement in the gardens around the Hall, which are maintained by Ian Payne – the area has looked more colourful and the plants beautifully cared for. Along with Lenny's grass cutting we cant ask for more!

We have been sent a request from Thames Water who are attempting to track down privately owned pumping stations (William Gardens?). The law has changed and Thames Water will adopt a pumping station if it: was in use before July 2011 (and) serve a single property, and is outside the property boundary (or) serves two or more properties
The article is on page 24, so please read it – it could be you!

Just a couple of reminders – the first being the budget which we are in the process of setting – if you have any ideas, suggestions please contact us at the Office. The other reminder is that November is the month we have Remembrance Sunday.

Council Meetings to be held at Centenary Hall this month (you are all welcome) are

Tuesday 10th November	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.30pm	Full Council
Tuesday 24th November	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	7.15/30pm	Properties Committee

Finally I am thrilled to report that Jim Harris has offered to build us a duck house – all I need to find now are the plans!

Liz Cutter

Burstow Parish Council

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 4 was lucky again and won £73 in the September draw.

Margaret Hobson

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting on 13th October wasn't quite as well attended as usual, due to several members being on holiday, but the rest of us had a great time. After the usual reports and notices, we took part in a food-related quiz which tested our knowledge and memories and was won by Alison Brown. Then, instead of cake with our tea, there was a 'Pudding Club'. Members had made their favourite puddings and brought them along for everyone to try - anything from filling favourites like bread pudding and apple pie to delicious pavlovas, trifles, apple pancakes and so many more. It was absolutely necessary to have at least two helpings so that nothing was missed!



We are grateful to Mr. Ron Bull for judging the painting competition, which was won by Yvonne Medcalf's watercolour of a stone packhorse bridge. The photographic competition was voted on by members and was won by Pauline Lloyd's striking floral study.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 10th November. As it is our Annual Meeting, it will start at 1.30pm with a 'Loaf & Ladle' lunch. This will be followed by the election of officers and reports on the year's progress. For the competition, everyone is invited to bring in an autumnal flower arrangement they have made themselves.

New members are always welcome, so do come to one of our meetings and try us out. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further information, please ring Joan on 01342 844375.

Yvonne Medcalf

BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield will be on Saturday 5 December. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm.

For details of what is accepted see www.tandridge.co.uk/bulkywaste or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

TDC

BURSTOW CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

A reminder to all Parish News readers with a message to tell your neighbours, other friends and family to come to the **Christmas Fair**

**on: SATURDAY 21st. NOVEMBER
from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon
at the CHURCH HALL, SMALLFIELD**

tombola (every ticket a winner)	raffle
hot bacon rolls & coffee/tea	bric a brac
bucket draw	greetings cards
Christmas cakes & cake stall	decorations
marmalade	

..... and more

BURSTOW CHURCH is your village church for many different services - not only the regular services but baptisms, weddings, funerals, festivals and special occasions. The money raised helps with the maintenance and improvements.

It is an ancient, hallowed place in our midst and well worth a visit.

A Sheppard

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE - ART EXHIBITION

The attendance at the Art Exhibition on 10th October was rather disappointing and those who didn't find the time to look in missed a treat. The standard of the paintings was excellent, including those for sale. Who could have guessed there was so much artistic talent among our local residents? Raffle prizes included donations from James Harris & Sons, Gordons Greengrocer, Co-Operative Food Store, Londis/P.O. and Smallfield Pharmacy, whose generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mr. R. Hughes kindly undertook the difficult task of judging the entries and his decisions were as follows:-

1st Prize	Ruth Shaw	"Yellow Umbrellas"	Watercolour
2nd Prize	Linda Bennett	"St. Mary's Lighthouse"	Watercolour
3rd Prize	Valerie Cull	"Forward All"	Watercolour

Highly Commended:-

Heather Greenhough	"Sunburst"	Watercolour
Yvonne Medcalf	"Australian Black-necked Stork"	Watercolour
Marylyn Rabot	"By Moonlight"	Watercolour
Gill Tucker	"Poppies by the Track"	Watercolour

Yvonne Medcalf

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING AT SCOBIES

The Scobie McIntosh Team would like to thank you those who supported The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which took place on Friday 25th September 2015, in, The Insider Café, on the Scobie premises on Plough Road, Smallfield.

Scobie McIntosh opened the café to the local community as well as staff. Fresh Coffee, donated by coffee supplier, Bespoke Coffee, was prepared by three of Scobie McIntosh's highly skilled Baristas and was in great demand. The staff of Scobie baked a huge selection of homemade cakes, a 'Pop-Up' bakery supplied fresh scones and a raffle took place with prizes donated by local businesses.

In total £313.81 was raised by the coffee morning with all proceeds of the day going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Gilly Parker

LEARN THROUGH PLAY PRESCHOOL

We are holding an "Open Morning" at Learn through Play Preschool on Tuesday 17 November from 9.30 to 11.30am.

The PreSchool is open on Monday and Wednesday from 8.55 to 2.55 and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.55 to 11.55. We currently provide places for two year olds (FEET funding is available, providing you meet the criteria), Government Funding is available for all children the term after their third birthday, for 15 hours per week.

Our staff ratio is one to four children, providing a warm, friendly village environment where children learn through play. All staff are trained, DBS checked and hold a current First-Aid certificate. We adhere to the National Curriculum with key workers for every child and individual learning journals. Our Ofsted inspection in January was rated as "Good" and the full report is available on line.

Please feel free to pop along and visit the preschool in action!! If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07704 604 918 or 07845 450 676.

Maria McDermott

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The meeting on Tuesday 3rd November will be 'From General Aviation to Concorde' by retired British Airways Captain Les Brodie. Having started from basic aviation to becoming a Concorde captain will be a fascinating story. On 26th November 2003 Les became the last ever pilot to fly Concorde when he took G-BOAF from Heathrow to Filton, ready for the museum in its spiritual birthplace.



Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for the rest of 2015 is £4 (£1 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 1st December – 'The Airlander Hybrid Air Vehicle', a sort of airship, Carl Thomas
- 5th January – A Caribbean Adventure' by Captain Lorimer Burn

John Thorpe

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th November at 2.30pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. It is our Members Meeting.

Ivy Hollingshead

CAMEO

I was sorry to miss the last meeting on 2 October, an excellent session on advice and demonstrations on how to put together a beautiful hanging basket. However, I hope to make the next meeting at 2pm on Friday 6 November in Smallfield Church Hall when Judith Calver will retrace her Father's steps as he made an escape from a prisoner of war camp during the second world war.

Do come and join us.

Margaret Hobson

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

We have no entertainment this month.

Saturday 5th December - Christmas Quiz - 8pm

Christmas Raffle numbers are now available.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our last live band, The Firetones.

Don't forget Bingo on Wednesday evening and Meat Raffle every Friday.

Membership available.

The Committee

FROM SURGERY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER

Summer holidays have finished, schools have started and the weather is distinctly autumnal.

The surgery list continues to grow steadily and we have now over 6,400 patients. There are plans for a substantial number of new homes in the Tandridge area and we are likely to

continue to see the surgery expand in the future. While we are pleased that we can extend our services to more patients, this growth has to be carefully managed, so we very pleased to announce that we have been successful in recruiting new partners for the practice, Dr Raina who has started this month and Dr Bangalore who will start in December. Recruiting GPs has become difficult across the whole of the UK and general practice remains under pressure as does the rest of the NHS.

To continue to provide an excellent service for our local population we need good patient representation and this is why we would like to 'rejuvenate' our Patient Participation Group (PPG) by the end of this year. We need your help for this and I hope that we can encourage a few potential 'leaders' to come forward.

Flu vaccination Our flu campaign has started and we are having a mix of open surgeries where no appointment is needed and booked surgeries. If you are over 65 years old or you are in any of the risk groups (you are likely to have received a telephone or text reminder by now if you are), please come and have your flu jab as soon as possible.

The practice is preparing for a **new clinical computer system** called EMIS-Web. The switch-over will happen at the beginning of November. While we will try to keep the disruption to a minimum, there are several areas which will be affected.

For a week before the switch-over date, the doctors and nurses will be able to view your computer records, record information and give you a prescription but this data will have to be manually transferred to the new system at a later stage. Correspondence from the hospital and results may need longer to process. Appointments can still be made up until the end of November, but these will have to be transferred manually by staff after switch-over day, so you won't be able to book appointments ahead for more than 4 weeks.

For those of you who use Vision OnLine for ordering repeat prescriptions and making appointments, the service will continue until the end of



October. However, once we have switched over you will need to register with the new system (called 'Patient Services OnLine'). We will endeavour to make this as easy as possible for you and issue two months' worth of repeat prescriptions, but you may need to make alternative arrangements for ordering your prescriptions during the switchover. Further announcements will be made on the practice website <http://www.smallfieldsurgery.nhs.uk>

This will be a new system to all staff members and we would appreciate your patience with Reception Staff when calling to make appointments/enquiries, as it will all be very new to the team and they are learning on the job.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this change within the practice.

Routine Telephone consultations We already provide telephone consultations on a daily basis but these are often for more urgent or brief queries. The patient participation group has asked whether we could offer bookable slots where patients who might otherwise have booked an appointment, could get a call at a pre-arranged time. We will start a trial where patients can pre-book telephone appointments of 15 minute initially on Tuesday and Wednesday early afternoons. These could be for routine reviews of medication or any other matter that is not likely to require to be examined (if you have a blood pressure machine at home and you supply some readings beforehand, we can of course even carry out a review of blood pressure medication over the phone).

This is a pilot project, so please let us know about your experiences, so we can consider making such slots more widely available in 2016.

'Rejuvenation' of our Patient Participation Group (PPG) Our bi-annual meeting of the Patient Participation Group in July was well attended. The focus of the meeting was to try and put the PPG on a more independent footing. We had a very interesting presentation from Birchwood Medical Practice's patient group and from Carol Rowley the 'Patient Experience Lead' at East Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group. The surgery is very lucky in having a large number of patients who are interested in receiving information and giving feedback on services and who signed up to our virtual PPG group. We agreed that the PPG should now try and set up its own terms of reference. Dr Bosch explained that an independent and active PPG who acts as 'critical friend' is vital to the future of the surgery.

The next 'Patient Reference Group' meeting (the regular meetings for all patient participation groups in the East Surrey Area) will be held on Thursday 15th October from 7.00-9.30pm at Nutfield Lodge.

We are now looking for a chairman or chairwoman to lead the group. Please contact Tracey Merritt if you are interested in this role (01342843822 or e-mail Smallfield@nhs.net).

Dr. Michael Bosch



1st Burstow Beavers, Cub, and Scouts taking part in the Harvest Festival at St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow.

THE WAY IT WAS No. 17

Goodbye to the 1930's

It was always a cheerful time. Playing amongst the cornfield stooks at harvest time, the sharp stubble ends cutting into our ankles, some of us collected birds eggs but only one was removed if there were more than four, smoking leaves in acorn pipes, daring each other to misbehave and staying outdoors as long as possible. School was a necessity but the sooner it was over the better. Feet and Inches Rods Poles and Perch's were never attractive.

We carried knives to school for there were always hazel sticks to find on the way home to whittle away for making bows and arrows. When we started school there was no milk. This began after a year or so, the bottles were always 1/3 of a pint and cost 1/2d (one halfpenny or ha'penny), milk was free for the poor, the Smith family of gypsies from Shipley Bridge were the only poor we could think of. There were no dinners at Smallfield, but later when we moved to Horley School there were and they cost 4d (four pence), the poor had them free.

Children generally only left the family home when they got married, this left a lot of middle aged people still living with their parents especially females, sometimes having their marriage hopes put off by a domineering mother and spending their life looking after her with all the imaginary illness she could think of. There were also quite a few people who had spent their lives in the empire and had come home to retire. Many had had servants and were not very nice to work for, often employing one live in woman who was expected to do the work of a dozen servants as had been their life in India or Africa. They were expected to be refer to as Sir and Madam. On one occasion Dennis worked for one couple where they were known to place a two shilling coin on the floor close to where a man was working hoping he would pocket it and then accuse him of stealing

A forgotten name from our list of school day survivors was Vera Evans, originally from School Road and a relative of the Garage Evans. Now living in Eastern England.

Dennis Stening and Bill Haylor

SCOUTS

Beavers and Cubs had a fun evening at Blackland Farm Campsite with Beavers climbing and Cub Scouts crate stacking.

Crate stacking is keeping your balance as the crates are added underneath you, some manage to get up high before they collapse. Everyone has to wear a helmet and attach to a safety line.

Later 1st Burstow Scouts had a very enjoyable evening trying out different routes on the climbing wall. Challenges to keep them going all evening.

Our thanks to Rowenna for organising the event which everyone enjoyed.



John Freebody

President 1st Burstow

Hearing Champions

Hearing Aid maintenance training

free, simple sessions open to everyone

One in six people have a hearing loss in our Diocese. An increasing older population and longer life expectancy, mean that our church buildings need to be able to welcome and accommodate those with sensory loss to aid communication.

We are looking for volunteers to:

- Be trained in the **basic maintenance of hearing aids** to become 'Hearing Champions'
- Offer these simple maintenance sessions, at existing church social events e.g. coffee mornings, lunches, afternoon teas.

Hearing Champions Training will include:

- Checking the hearing aid is working
- Replacing the battery, battery life
- Re-tubing
- Fitting the hearing aid in the ear
- Hearing aid controls
- T-loop
- Use of hearing aid
- Assistive listening devices
- Communication tactics
- Outline of audiology pathways in your area

**York Rooms, St John the Evangelist,
Church Way, Hurst Green, Surrey, RH8 9EA
Wednesday 25th November 10am - 4pm**

Enquiries and bookings to:

Tracey Wade, Sensory Inclusion Adviser, Communities Engagement Team,
Diocese of Guildford, Diocesan House, Quarry Street, Guildford, GU1 3XG.

tel: 01483 790327 or 18001 01483 790327
mobile/SMS (txt/voice): 07531 268 476
email: tracey.wade@cofeguildford.org.uk



Beware a Phone Call about Council Tax

A council tax phone scam is currently taking place in our area.

Elderly residents are being called by someone claiming to work for Tandridge District Council or the Valuation Office. They are offering the resident a reduced council tax band and a refund if they pay a £65 fee. They are then asked to pay by credit card. Unfortunately we are aware of at least one resident who has paid the fee.

Tandridge District Council will **never** contact residents to ask for credit card, bank or other personal details. We always ask residents to call 01883 722000 to speak to us so they can be sure they are talking to council officers.

If you know of anyone who is contacted, please ask them to call Consumer Direct 03454 040506, visit www.adviceguide.org.uk, or call Surrey Police on 101.

Chairman's charity coffee morning

Tandridge District Council Chairman, Councillor Rose Thorn's charity coffee morning has raised almost £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support, who provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support, as well as campaigning for better cancer care.

IS THERE A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION NEAR YOU?

* Thames Water to take on the responsibility of 4,000 sewage pumping stations from property owners and managers

* Utility will take over electricity and maintenance costs under new legislation, potentially saving customers thousands of pounds

* Firm appeals for help tracking 1,800 'missing' stations

Thames Water is appealing to customers to help identify privately owned sewage pumping stations.

The utility, which serves 15 million customers across London and the Thames Valley, will take responsibility for around 4,000 pumping in October 2016, but needs to track down 1,800 currently off its radar.

New legislation means sewage pumping stations, which power wastewater away from properties and out into the public sewer pipe network, currently owned and maintained by customers will become legally owned and operated by the local water company.

The pumping stations are found in all shapes and sizes, and can be in places where there are a number of properties needing to connect to the public sewer network. Customers will know they have one as they'll be paying to maintain and power them.

Jerry White, of Thames Water, said: "This is really good news for customers. We'd urge anyone who thinks they may have one to get in touch so we can check they are eligible for the transfer of ownership. In some cases, as well as electricity savings, maintaining and replacing pumps can cost thousands of pounds so it's an excellent deal for them.

"We believe we know where approximately half of the stations we need to take over are, but really need help to find the other 1,800. Please get in touch if you think this applies to you and we can take on the responsibility forever."

Anyone with a private pumping station can make Thames Water aware at thameswater.co.uk/pumphunt

Thames Water

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Baptisms

27 September Chloe Etheridge

Leanne Etheridge

Funeral

1 October Colin John Edwards, aged 30

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Wedding

26 September Carl Wise and Theresa O'Brien

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st November from 10:00 am to 12 noon:

· Everyone welcome for a free coffee or tea and a slice of cake

Remembrance Sunday on 8th November:

· Morning service starts at 10:55 am

Regular Sunday Services:

· Morning at 11:00 am and Sunday School

· 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 4th November

· Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 4th November) looking at 'Christianity Explored'

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

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.

FOR SALE

HSL RECLINE/LIFT CHAIR

3 Yrs old. VGC - upholstery

GUARDSMAN TREATED.

Buyer collect from Crawley

£800 o.n.o (Cost £1299)

Tel. 01293 515556

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

3	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: ... to Concorde	see page 10
4	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Members Meet.	see page 13
6	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 13
10	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : Annual Meeting	see page 5
10	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
10	Tuesday	7.30pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	see page 4
15	Sunday		Copy date for Parish News	
17	Tuesday	9.30am	Preschool Open Morning	see page 10
21	Saturday	9.30am	Burstow Church Xmas Fair	see page 6
24	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
24	Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 4
25	Wednesday	10.00am	Hearing Champions Training	see page 20

December

5	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish collection	see page 5
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The Windmill United Benefice

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

Church Calendar for November 2015

Sunday 1 November

- 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
- 4 pm Joint Benefice Bereavement service at **Burstow** Church, followed by refreshments

Thursday 5 November

- 10 am Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday

- 10 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
- 6 pm Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 15 November

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 22 November

- 9 am Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
- 4 pm Messy Church in **Smallfield** Church Hall
crafts, songs, tea and fun activities for all the family

Sunday 29 November: Advent Sunday

- 10 am Joint Benefice **Advent Carol Service** at **Horne** Church

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..."