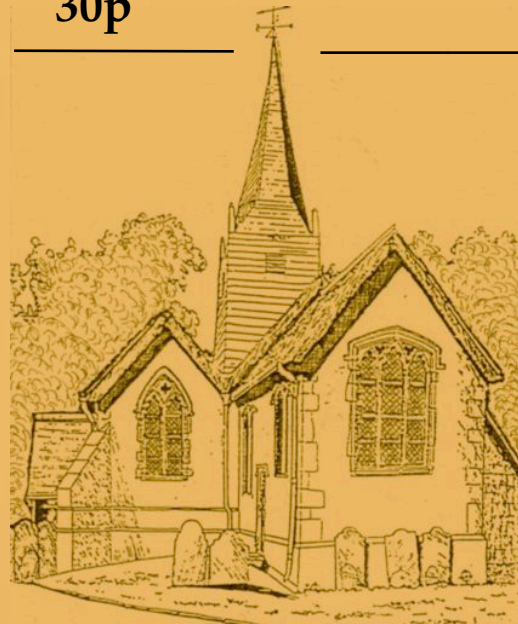


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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OCTOBER 2013



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

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Sunday Lunch
for Hospice

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Over the Pond
50s-80s Music

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Hosts Wanted for
Christmas



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Your Village Magazine

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Burstow Primary School Wheelers Lane 842010

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| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
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| Cruisers | (bus 315) | 01737 770036 |
| Metrolink | (buses 526/527) | 01293 449191 |

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Peter Bond 01342 842443 email: pandcbond@aol.com
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- In an emergency - dial **999**
- If not an emergency - dial **101** for Surrey Police
- For local problems contact the police team directly by email or phone

Phone area code is **01483**
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THE RECTOR WRITES...

Lighten our darkness...

These are the opening words of a familiar prayer from the Anglican service of Evening Prayer, in which we pray that God would keep us safe from the perils and dangers of the night. These are appropriate words as we move into autumn and as the clocks go back at the end of this month signalling the ever darker evenings.



Although we hear a lot about light pollution these days there are still many places in our village, in our towns and cities, and in the world as a whole where darkness seems to surround us.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website www.burstowpc.co.uk

When Jill and I first came to Smallfield, eight years ago, one of the first things we noticed was how dark it was at night, especially in our close where there was no street lighting. I also recall, a couple of years ago now, camping out in the Red Centre of Australia where it was pitch black at night – but for the sharpness and brightness of the of the stars in their glowing galaxies – it was a wonderful sight that, quite literally, lightened our darkness.

We also suffer from darkness of a different kind, the inner darkness of loneliness, fear, suffering, bereavement and depression – these are real experiences for each one of us and there are times, as the saying goes, when *“we can see no light at the end of the tunnel.”*

It is with conviction and confidence that the Bible declares Jesus Christ to be *“the light of the world”* – a light no darkness can extinguish. Every time that I conduct a Baptism service at church there are some special words that are used as a lighted candle is given to the newly baptised baby or adult, *“You have received the light of Christ”* and the congregation replies, *“Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father.”*



As we receive God's light and love into our hearts in this new month of October so we are challenged to lighten the darkness of the world around us by giving out that light to others. How can we begin to do that you may ask – simply by Living In God's Holy Truth – and what does that spell out? **LIGHT.**

May God bless you in your shining

Rev Colin Gale

Here are some words of a Hymn that we sometimes sing, especially around this time of the year.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

I can't believe it is October already – this year has flown by and so we go into the 10th month thinking of setting budgets so that we may provide for the next financial year. We have to do our budget really early to allow the District Council and then the County Council to set theirs and in order to do that ours must be completed before the middle of January 2014. We have managed to receive grants for the playgrounds, the adult gym and the ping-pong tables, which have helped this year, and we are applying for another grant so that we can put 'street games' in the Muga. I know they will be popular but will delay telling you until we have a response from the sponsors. Obtaining grants takes time and research but the result of the work is more facilities for our parishioners.

We are slowly getting working parties set up for a tidy village – this is partly because the weather is not as good as it was in August, and partly trying to get groups together. We have decided that we will pick a weekday – which suits those who have young children and find weekends difficult and also a Saturday or Sunday for those who work in the week! It would be nice to get groups to adopt an area – say the village gates, or the area in front of Grange End – and like Chris Gilbert's Garden – can be maintained over the year with very little work. We also need to have areas that you wish to be tidied but which we have not identified yet – so please do let us know and we will put those on our list.

Talking of lists, we have been granted a sum of £3000 to look after areas that Surrey CC looked after before, for example rights of way. One that we will do extra work on is the 'snicket' between Weatherhill Road and Wheelers Lane. The hedging is the responsibility of the School, but the briars etc, which I know have caused inconvenience to pedestrians, will be cut back more often. We will have contractors and work together with Surrey Highways Countryside so as not to duplicate work. Again, should you use a right of way and feel it needs some more TLC than it has been getting recently, please let us know (Jeannie or myself).

As a result of mentioning Vicky Turton of Surrey Community Action in the last month's newsletter, a volunteer has already contacted her to offer to help with the Voluntary Car Scheme and the Good Neighbour Scheme. We will be having a meeting with her after this article has gone to bed and will know more then – but it is an exciting project which we are looking forward to launching. It works along with the respite for carers that Karole Gibson is instigating. The Council felt it was very important and are

providing the rooms for this much needed help and support for Carers – anyone wanting to know more please go the reception at the surgery or ring 01342 843822

Cllr Bob Locke is setting up training for SpeedWatch in the next few weeks, as we have had a good response for help in that quarter.

I hope we wont need it to soon, but we will be setting up our ‘snow angel’ project again this year, and will be provided with a lovely lot of salt to help clear the roads this year. There will be advertising and we really do need a list of volunteers that we can call on. Should we be snowed in, any employees of Tandridge district council who live in the area will have the option to work with the local community to clear the area, should it be so bad they cannot get into work, which is a really good idea. So – watch this space – and you know who to contact should you like to help!

We have the Local Housing case heard at the Court of Appeal this month and look forward to bringing you positive news. The Allotments are going from strength to strength and look impressive – Jimmy Harris’s marrow naturally winning a prize!

At our Full council Meeting we met PC Bill Kirsch who reported on police matters to us. He has asked if we could put the following in the magazine and Grapevine (don’t forget to enrol for that if you haven’t) so that you can be updated on recent restructuring. (see p 10, 28)

Our Parish council meetings to be held in October are as follow – please remember all are welcomed

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|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday 8th October | 7.00pm | Planning Committee |
| | 7.15pm | Finance and Gen. Purpose Cttee |
| Tuesday October 22nd | 7.00pm | Planning Committee |
| | 7.15pm | Properties Committee |

Not long to Halloween!

Liz Cutter

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Could you offer someone a home far from home for just a day or two? HOST, a well-established charity, is hoping to hear from people who enjoy making others feel at home, and who would love to meet interesting young adults from other parts of the world who are currently studying at universities in the UK, and who want to understand this country better.

One host wrote: ‘It is a great to welcome these students and make them feel wanted. They get to see a good side of life in Britain in contrast to what they might learn from the media. It is also fun getting to know someone from another country.’

Invitations can be for a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas. Sharing Christmas with someone who has little idea what Christmas is can be really special – and for the guest, much better than being on a deserted university campus. Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer hosts, no matter how far they live from a university. To find out more, please see www.hostuk.org <<http://www.hostuk.org/>> or contact local organiser David Evans 0203 590 2077. Thank you.

Margaret Stevens

Publicity Officer HOST

BURSTOW **Mothers' UNION**
Christian care for families

At the time of writing we have not yet had our first meeting since the summer break. This is due to take place on 17th September and at that meeting we will be arranging the programme for the rest of the year up until our AGM in February 2014, as well as catching up our own news and that of the other branches in the deanery.

Our meeting in October will be on Tuesday 15th, starting at 2-30pm and as usual will be held at 6 The Cravens. We will be welcoming Tim Budd, the son-in-law of one of our members, who is going to talk about his experiences when trekking in the Himalayas.

You are all very welcome to join us and if you wish to know more about the Mothers’ Union please contact either myself on 01342 712478 or Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green

NEWS FROM SMALLFIELD SURGERY

In August the the new GP registrars start and doctors Karim and Moffat have started their final year of general practice training with us. They replaced doctors Sanders and Kandi. Dr Vesna Gjorgjievska is returning from her maternity leave this month, and she will normally be in the surgery on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Flu

Flu symptoms can hit quite suddenly and severely. They include fever, chills, headaches and aching muscles and you can often get a cough and sore throat. Anyone can get flu, but it can be more serious for certain people such as those over 65 years old, people with a serious medical condition, or pregnant women. If you are in one of these groups you are more vulnerable to the effects of seasonal flu and could develop a more serious illness, which could result in hospitalisation. The best time of year to get the flu vaccine is in the autumn. This year's seasonal vaccine also includes protection against swine flu. If you think you're in at one of the at-risk groups please contact the surgery in October and book into one of our 'flu clinics.'

Helping people in our community with memory problems (Dementia Cafe)

A friendly social meeting for people with all forms of memory problems and their carer at Centenary Hall from 2-4 pm every Tuesday. Come along for tea and a chat. We do need a few volunteers to make the refreshments. Anyone who is interested in attending or helping out please let reception at the Surgery know.

Email addresses

The surgery already has email details for many patients, but would like to extend this for as many as possible. One bonus is that you will receive the full colour edition of the Surgery newsletter instead of the monochrome printed copies available in the surgery, Pharmacy and some village shops.

Please email Smallfield@nhs.net or leave your email details with the surgery receptionist.

*Extracts from September
Surgery newsletter*

OVER THE POND



**POPULAR MUSIC
50s to 80s
THAT SPANNED THE ATLANTIC**

local band

Cross Purpose

**Smallfield Church Hall
Saturday 12 October
7.30pm**

**Tickets £10
(light supper inc / byo drinks)
Peter Armstrong 01342 712900**

POLICE NEWS

Your local police team now covers a bigger patch, ie Smallfield, Lingfield and surrounding areas. However there are two extra PCs and one extra PCSO on the team with Alex Maybin and me. See the Local Services page (*p28 this month*) for details of how to contact us.

The weekly Mobile Police Counter service at Centenary Hall has been discontinued as it has not been used enough.

PC Paul Baker

FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE TEAM

In recent months the local Police team has had a slight restructure. The team now has five members. They are PC Paul Baker, PC Bill Kirsch, PC Dave Pearce, PCSO Alex Maybin and PCSO Dan Parsons. The team is based out of Lingfield Community Centre in Old School Place, Lingfield. From this base, the teams cover from Lingfield and Dormansland, across the width of Tandridge to Smallfield. This of course covers smaller villages such as Burstow, Horne, Outwood, Haxted and parts of Felbridge. Due to the restructure, the team now has greater resilience with regards to coverage of the area and is less affected by training, annual leave, secondments and attachments.

You can contact any member of the team on the following numbers:. See page 28 for email addresses.

Paul – 01483 637502
Bill – 01483 634576
Dave – 01483 637863
Alex – 01483 632730
Dan – 01483 638138

Alternatively, please feel free to come to Lingfield Community Centre if you have any issues you wish to discuss.

We are very much looking forward to forging a strong working relationship within our area, so if you see us on patrol, please come and say hello.

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The expected speaker for our meeting on 12th September was sadly unable to attend due to illness. However, we were fortunate to have instead Mr. John Humphries, who gave an amusing account of the agony and the ecstasy of taking part in the London Marathon. He ran his first London Marathon in 1988 and his last in 2001, so knew a great deal about the arduous training, preparation and planning needed for this heroic undertaking.



The competition for "Something Nautical" was won by Janet Fuller's detailed model of a Cornish fishing boat.

Our planned outing to The Guildhall on 27th September had to be cancelled, but it is hoped to rearrange it early next year.

Our next meeting is on 8th October and the speaker will be Mrs. M. Stoker talking about Pets As Therapy. She tells us that any donations of cat food and old towels for use in a pet shelter will be gratefully received.

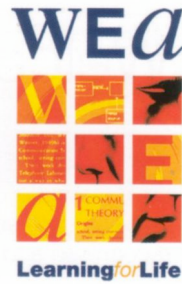
The competition is for individual interpretations of a Hallowe'en Pumpkin, so scope for some creativity! In addition, there will be the biennial Art/Photography competition for the Toni Hastilow Rosebowl and the President's Cup. Entries should be mounted and framed.

If you would like to know more about our activities, please come to one of our meetings to see what's going on. Meetings are held every second Tuesday in the month, starting at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further information, please ring Sue on 01342 842087.

Yvonne Medcalf

ANCIENT EGYPT IN SMALLFIELD

Have you been to Egypt or would you like to? If so this new WEA course may be for you. It will be starting in October at the Centenary Hall in Wheelers Lane.



Ancient Egyptian Lives from Djoser to Cleopatra 2700 BC – 30 BC

Tutor: Suzanne Bojts

Thursdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm 20 meetings starts 3 October

We shall discover Ancient Egypt by looking at the lives of notable personalities from Kings, Queens, and generals to workmen and musicians. Amongst our subjects will be Piye the first black pharaoh, Paneb chief workman and criminal, Nitoqret God's wife of Amun.

If you would like to know more, pick up a leaflet at Centenary Hall, or contact Pauline Nelson, tel. 01293 784059 or Michael Lane, tel. 01342 842197 or email Jennifer Robinson j.wrobinson@btinternet.com.

Barbara Rudd

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

September saw the 2nd of the ever popular Sowter Skittle evenings. The Blockbusters (renamed for the purpose of this magazine!) ran out winners for the second time on what was a most enjoyable evenings entertainment. Our thanks go to all at Triddles Farm for the use of their large gazebo without which the event would have been rained off.

October 26th is our Halloween Disco with Mirage providing the music. Fancy Dress is optional for children with prizes for the best dressed. Members free Guests £2 on the door.

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November 9th is our Children in Need Disco with music by Bob Mummery. We will be holding an Auction for several items all proceeds will be going to charity. Please help us to support this good cause.

Membership is available the benefits of which include 2 full size Snooker tables, pool table, 2 dart boards, meat raffle every Friday, large garden with smoking area, regular disco's and live bands, bingo every Wednesday, Bar-B-Q at weekends, all drinks at Club prices.

The Committee

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The next meeting is at 7 pm on Tuesday 1st October in the Centenary Hall and will be 'Bristol Airport – Past, Present and Future' by Mike Littleton. Bristol Whitchurch opened as a Municipal Airport in 1930 and during WW2 was a centre of operations for BOAC and KLM with services to neutral Lisbon, Shannon and Gibraltar. It closed in 1957 when the current Bristol Lulsgate opened, now the 8th busiest airport in the country.



Mike Rankin, who lives in the area, described his RAF career under the title 'Fit to Fly'. During his early days even National Service pilots were flying Gloster Meteor fighters. Mike went onto a career in Canberras and in the Avro Shackleton long range maritime patrol aircraft during the Cold War era tracking Soviet Naval vessels. With it's four Rolls Royce Griffon piston engines it was in service from 1951 to 1990. One of the survivors can be viewed during week-end opening of Charlwood's Gatwick Aviation Museum.

Visitors are most welcome to just come along to a meeting, admission is £3 for the evening and the Annual Subscription is £12, (£5 for those under 20) including refreshments and Newsletter. The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe

HARVEST TIME AT PLOUGH ROAD ALLOTMENTS



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BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield will be on Saturday 30 November. 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

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. We will be having a Fish and Chip lunch. The stall will be for Harvest Festival. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead



LIKE TO SING?

The Horley Singers are hosting three 'come and try' evenings in October - Monday 14th, 21st and 28th at 8.00 p.m. in the Methodist Church hall, Horley.



The choir, who rehearse each Monday during term time, sing to raise money for local charities and good causes. Their repertoire is designed to appeal to a wide range of musical tastes and includes modern and light classical pieces. There are no auditions to join and you don't have to read music. Membership of the choir is open to both men and women.

Richard Cartmale is the choir's musical director and was formerly a singer with The English National Opera. Richard brings a wealth of experience to the choir as a conductor, composer, singer and instrumental musician.

If you would like more information about the choir, please ring the membership secretary on 01293 771216 or email thehorleysingers@aol.com. You can also find the choir on Facebook and the website is www.horleysingers.co.uk

June Goodenough

Come along as a family and join us for a time of fun, making things and tea together.



MESSY CHURCH is on:

Sunday 27th October 2013

4.00pm to 5.30pm

here in Smallfield Church Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE JOIN US

***Crafts Activities, Stories, Songs, and
Tea***

Contact: Colin & Jill Gale for more information

Tel: 01342 842224 - Email: nevceg@aol.com

St Catherine's Hospice
Sunday Roast Lunch

Lloyd Hall, Outwood

13th October 12.30 for 1pm

*Come and join us for a delicious home cooked Sunday Roast
Top-quality meat supplied by Will, Outwood Butcher
This was a sell-out event last year so book your places now to avoid
disappointment*

Two Courses

Adults £15 Children (under 12) £7.50

Bar

*Numbers are limited so please make your reservation by calling
Libby 01342 843869 or Helen 842231*



St Catherine's Hospice Christmas Fair

Saturday 16th November
Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road, Outwood
10.00am – 2.30pm

*Lots of stalls selling wonderful Christmas gifts
Jams & Perseveres, Christmas novelties
Home made cakes and Libby's Christmas Puddings
Gift Stall, Teddy tombola
St Catherine's Hospice Christmas cards, raffle
Entrance £1 per person (Children free)*

Tea, coffee & mince pies

*If you have any unwanted presents please donate them to gift stall
Items can be collected by calling Bernie on 01342 843060
Thank you for your support – hope to see you on the day!*

Sorry no time to find something
interesting for this page

Don't forget we are looking for new
editor(s) - see August and September
Parish News.

Editor

TANDRIDGE CONSULTS ON DEVELOPMENT LEVY TO PAY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Consultation about a new system to secure funds from new development to help pay for local infrastructure projects, such as schools and community facilities is being carried out by Tandridge District Council.

The Council has prepared its draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule following consideration of comments made during a public consultation earlier this year. CIL is a standardised rate which will be applied to most new development. The charges are based on the size and type of development.

The money raised will be used to fund infrastructure projects required to support the additional development. A proportion of the money will be shared with parish and village councils to spend on local infrastructure. In summary, Tandridge District's CIL will charge new residential development £120 per square metre and new supermarket development £100 per square metre.

The Draft Charging Schedule and supporting evidence can be inspected at the Council Offices and local libraries during normal opening hours or on www.tandridge.gov.uk/CIL. The consultation runs for six weeks from Friday 23 August until Friday 4 October. The draft Charging Schedule will be submitted for examination by an independent inspector in early 2014 and should be adopted by April 2014.

Chairman of the Planning Policy Committee, Councillor David Weightman, said: "Our research indicates Tandridge District communities will receive significantly more money towards the provision of local infrastructure by using the Community Infrastructure Levy instead of the current Section 106 system. This increase in the amount of money available will provide more funding towards much needed community facilities, such as schools, community services, sports and leisure facilities. The Council values residents' involvement to ensure rates are set at the right level."

FROM BURSTOW CHURCH REGISTERS

There have been no Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or Interment of Ashes this month.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HORNE

Regular Sunday Services are held at St. Mary's Church, Church Road, Horne:

1st Sunday: 8am & 11am
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays: 10am
5th Sunday: Joint Service – venue to be announced

Rev Colin Gale

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

The August monthly "prize" of £73 was won by number 45 and the quarterly "prize" of £146 by number 90.

Julie picked out the numbers at the Messy Church meeting and one person had both numbers and she was also at the meeting and just about to go on holiday.

So if you aren't a member yet and would like some holiday spending money - how about joining Give me a ring on Horley 784862 and I will send you a form.

Margaret Hobson

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

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

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| Rector: | Rev. Colin Gale, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield (Day off: Monday) | 842224 |
| Churchwardens: | Kay Hammond Ann Sheppard | 841916 842386 |
| Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: | Jane Armstrong | 712900 |
| Organist and Choirmaster: | Roger Hind | 01293 771817 |
| PCC Secretary: | Caroline Clancey | 841909 |
| Treasurer: | Kay Hammond (temporary) | 841916 |
| Sunday Club: | Jill Gale (temporary) | 842224 |
| Brunch Bunch: | Jill Gale | 842224 |
| Parish Safeguarding Officers: | Val Butt Mary Chapman | 842580 01293 794323 |
| 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

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|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Sundays (except the last in the month) at 10.00am (term time only)

BRUNCH BUNCH (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly at The Rectory on Sunday mornings

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
TWO ELECTRIC
PROPAGATORS with covers
and several small pots for
growing seedlings.
Both in good working order
and have been looked after.
£20 00 the pair please
01342-844032

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

| | | | | |
|----|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Aviation Group: Bristol Airport | see page 15 |
| 2 | Wednesday | 2.30pm | Wednesday Club: Lunch | see page 18 |
| 3 | Thursday | 7.00pm | WEA Ancient Egypt course starts | see page 14 |
| 4 | Friday | 11.30am | Community Care: Table Top Sale | see Sept p18 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 2.00pm | WI : Pets as Therapy | see page 13 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Parish Council: Planning Comm. | see page 4 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 7.15pm | Parish Council: F&GP Comm. | see page 4 |
| 12 | Saturday | 7.30pm | Over the Pond Music Evening | see page 9 |
| 13 | Sunday | 12.30pm | Sunday Lunch in aid of Hospice | see page 20 |
| 15 | Tuesday | 2.30pm | MU: Trekking in the Himalayas | see page 5 |
| 15 | Tuesday | | Copy date for Parish News | |
| 22 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Parish Council: Planning Comm. | see page 4 |
| 22 | Tuesday | 7.15pm | Parish Council: Properties Comm. | see page 4 |
| 26 | Saturday | | Smallfield Club: Halloween Disco | see page 14 |

November

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|----|----------|---------|---|-------------|
| 9 | Saturday | | Smallfield Club: Children in Need Disco | see page 15 |
| 16 | Saturday | 10.00am | Christmas Fair in aid of Hospice | see page 20 |
| 30 | Saturday | 7.30am | Bulky Rubbish Collection | see page 18 |

BURSTOW CHURCH CALENDAR

Venues: BC : St Bartholomew's Church, Church Road, Burstow
 SCH : Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield

NB: Coffee is served in the John Flamsteed Hall (opposite the Church) following the service - *please join us.*

October

3 *Thursday* 10.00am **Holy Communion*** SCH



6 *Sunday* *Trinity 19*
 10.00am **HARVEST SERVICE & Baptism** BC
(Not HC)
(Harvest Gifts will be gratefully received during the first Hymn)

13 *Sunday* *Trinity 20*
 10.00am **Morning Worship** BC



6.00pm **Holy Communion*** SCH

20 *Sunday* *Trinity 21*
NO Morning Service at Burstow this Sunday
 Instead we will be joining a Joint Windmill Group Service
10.30am at Christ Church, S. Nutfield with the Bishop of Croydon



27 *Sunday* *Last Sunday after Trinity*
 9.00am **Holy Communion*** SCH
 4.00pm **Messy Church*** SCH



*A time of crafts, songs and fun activities for all the family, followed by tea together.
 All ages welcome 4th Sundays in Smallfield Church Hall*

Please note: * Services marked with an asterisk take place at **Smallfield Church Hall** in Redehall Road

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... saw *Parish News* for the first time since it went on the web last year. 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...".