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Monthly pattern of services  
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1st Thursday  10.00am  Holy Communion  Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday  9.30am  Holy Communion  Burstow Church
2nd Sunday  9.30am  Morning Worship  Burstow Church  
6.00pm  Holy Communion  Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday  9.30am  Holy Communion  Burstow Church
4th Sunday  9.30am  Holy Communion  Burstow Church  
4.00pm  Messy Church  Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday  9.30am  Holy Communion  Burstow Church

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Your Village Magazine

RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS

Last month I celebrated my 60th birthday. One of the ways that I marked the  
ocasion was returning to the village of Stonesfield in Oxfordshire, where I was born  
and brought up. I’d done the same thing when I was 40.

I wonder what returning to where I was born is all about? I think in part it’s about  
trying to answer some of the big questions in life: Where do I come from, why am I  
here and where am I going? Sometimes people I meet ask me where I come from. I  
know that they mean where was I born and brought up but I can’t help but answer  
“That’s a big question!” and the only answer I would want to give is “God”.

A few years ago I went to an exhibition at the British Museum: Hajj – Journey to the  
heart of Islam. The Hajj is the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, and part of the pilgrimage  
is walking round a small building called the Kaba seven times. Muslims believe the  
Kaba to have been constructed by Adam – the first ‘House of God’. They believe it is  
built there because the place is believed in Islam to be the centre of the universe, or  
at least underneath the centre of the universe because it is believed to be under the  
throne of God, underneath the gate of heaven.
As I watched a film at the exhibition of all the people walking round and round the Kaba it reminded me of a picture of our Milky Way galaxy – a spiral of stars circling round the centre of the galaxy. (I’ve always been deeply fascinated by the stars and planets. On my 50th birthday I went to Stonehenge, one of mankind’s first celestial observatories. Sitting there among the stones, it struck me that I had been on earth 50 years and Stonehenge had been on earth 5,000 years. It put my life in context somehow.) As I watched the film a big question came to me: does the galaxy itself orbit around anything? The centre of the universe perhaps? But perhaps that’s too big a question! How would we get ourselves in a position to know?

I’ve written before about the 40 days I spent in the Sinai desert in 2014 and somehow going into the desert was about looking for answers to the big questions. One day in the desert, walking around on my own I came across a canyon. I walked in and, turned a corner, and there, ahead of me was an altar – a stone cairn just standing there in this canyon. I just knew at that moment that if I didn’t find the answers to my questions there I wouldn’t find them anywhere.

I don’t know who had built it – maybe an individual or a group doing what I was doing, spending time in the desert praying – maybe Christian or Muslim. I didn’t know. But why it was so significant for me was that it felt like out of all the places in the desert, out of all the places in the world, I had been brought to this spot. I don’t know why I felt that so strongly – I just did. For me it was a ‘centre of the universe’ moment.

In the end I experienced the desert not as a place where you find things but where you lose things. I didn’t find the answers, I just lost the questions. But what I did take away from the desert is a simple truth, which became for me one of the deepest truths: that we live in a turning world. As I sat in the desert and watched the sun and the moon and the stars appear to move across the sky I became more and more aware that it was not them that were moving but me, that I was living on a turning world. I was reminded of a line from TS Eliot’s ‘Four Quartets’, and I wrote it in my desert journal:

At the still point of the turning world.

I often return to that poem, and I think that returning to it is all part of returning to Stonesfield on my 40th and 60th birthdays, in particular these lines:

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

And perhaps that place is the centre of the universe, whether that be for me the place of my birth, that canyon in the desert or Stonehenge.

And I wonder, where might that centre of the universe place be for you?

With love and prayers

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BURSTOW AND SMALLFIELD WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

After the long hot summer, there was much for
the members of Burstow and Smallfield WI to
talk about, and also things to enjoy soon including
afternoon tea at the Copthorne Hotel and a trip to
the Hawth for Evita.

The speaker for September was Marilyn Greatorex
who gave a very detailed and interesting talk about
Standen – our nearest National Trust property.

Standen at East Grinstead was designed for the Beale family of Holland Park by
Phillip Webb – an exponent of the Arts and Crafts style. Mr Beale was a solicitor
and lobbyist on behalf of the Railway Company who had become a wealthy man
and he decided when he was 50 years old he wanted a country retreat for him, his
wife and their seven children.

In 1890 three farms in East Grinstead were for sale and as there was a good
railway service to London, so that Mr Beale would be able easily to return to
London should the need arise, it was decided they should be purchased and the
new house would be sited there. In July 1891 Phillip Webb went to survey the
three blocks of land and found there was a decent barn but a derelict farmhouse
at Hollybush Farm. The farmhouse was very old and really needed to be pulled
down but as Phillip Webb had a great interest in preserving ancient buildings he
persuaded the Beales he could restore it and make it an adjunct to the new house
that was to be built.

Eventually after nine different sets of plans had been drawn the design was agreed
and in October 1892 building works started. The sandstone for the construction
of Standen was quarried from the grounds and as Phillip Webb was such a
perfectionist – designing everything from the fingerplates for the doors to the
glass lampshades for the innovative electric lights and the radiators for the central
heating – the build took nearly three years.

Eventually the family moved in and Mrs Beale was able to put her designs for
the gardens into practice. In fact her meticulous notes were used for the recent
restoration of the gardens. The house had cost £18,065 to build and Phillip
Webb’s fee was £802.

When Mr Beale retired in 1905 the family moved permanently to Standen. It was
a happy home where the successive generations of the Beale family lived and
played. The servants were not forgotten either – their needs had been catered for
and many features of the household were designed to ease their work – in fact the
servants felt privileged to work for the Beales.

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SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

In the year ended 1 December 2017 your Speedwatch team reported to Surrey Police:

- 2,204 offenders

Amongst these were: 158 2nd Offenders and 14 3rd Offenders

The Team comprises around 10 regular Police trained members who are able to commit to perhaps a couple of hours monthly at various approved locations.

We ARE making a difference.
So much more could be achieved with more members.

Should you wish to join the team please contact the Parish Clerk, Jeannie Ryan, 01342 841880, burstowpc@btconnect.com

Visit: http://www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk/community_speed_watch.asp

BURSTOW MOTHERS’ UNION

Christian care for families

Although we didn’t have a formal meeting in August we did meet at the home of Margaret Hobson on Saturday 18th when she held an open house. Probably due to August being the holiday month, few folk attended but it was good to be able sit and have a chat to folk who came.

We held our first meeting since the summer break in September and we next meet on Tuesday 16th October at 6 The Cravens, Smallfield.

Amongst the items on our programme for that afternoon will be discussion about our future programme and also the arrangements for our stall at the Church’s Christmas fair on Saturday 17 November.

As usual at the fair we will running a Good Quality Bring and Buy stall and welcome any contributions for it. If you have any items and would like them collected please contact me, Mollie Case-Green on 01342 712478. We will also accept goods at the hall on Friday 16th November between 6 and 7.30pm but cannot accept goods on the day of the Fair.

All are welcome to join us at our meetings you don’t have to be a member. For more information about the Mothers’ Union contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784 862.

Mollie Case-Green

In August number 14 won £70 and number 40 won £140. Margaret Hobson

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The Beales were great philanthropists and were involved in many local societies and charities and during the two world wars supported the work of the Queen Victoria Hospital by providing lodgings for the doctors. Mr Beale had died in 1912 but his family continued his good works. Mrs Beale was a member of Kingscote WI and loaned them £1,000 to build a new hall – a loan which they were not able to repay until 1946. Eventually in 1972 the last remaining unmarried daughter willed Standen to the National Trust.

Marilyn’s talk was very enjoyable, interspersing the story with amusing anecdotes about the family.

Next month’s meeting will be on Tuesday 9 October at 2 pm at Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Road. Bluebell Studio will be bringing unfired pottery fairies, owls, rabbits etc for the members to decorate which will then be glazed and fired for them – a unique ornament! Do come along – tea and cake always served.

Alison Brown
SMALLFIELD CLUB AND READING ROOM
NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thank you to all who supported our Charity Barn Dance in aid of Prostate Cancer (see below), we raised a fantastic £440 which was then rounded up to £600 on the night by Paul Apps of Apps Grab Hire (below left)! Once again a big thank you to Paul. Since the barn dance, due to another football card being completed and a £40 donation from Tim Harris we have now reached the fantastic total of £700!!

Forthcoming entertainment:
Saturday 6 October 60s/70s Disco with Glen Warner
Members free, guests £2

Saturday 27 October Halloween Disco with Mirage
Children’s fancy dress competition
Members free, guests £2

- Bingo Wednesday evenings
- Free Pool all day Sundays
- Meat Raffle on Fridays
- Killer pool Sunday afternoons

The Hall is available for hire to Members and their family, please ask at the bar for further details. New members welcome

The Committee
CAMEO

We met in August for our annual tea in the Rectory garden (above), glad of the shade from the gazebos for us and the array of cakes on such a hot afternoon.

In September we heard a talk from Eleanor Yoxall, a local National Trust ranger. She covers our area (and beyond) and showed photographs of the various sites, explained their uses like whether they were farms, commons, woods or even steep sided valleys. She showed photographs of flora and fauna and volunteers (I suppose these could be described as fauna!!). Most of us knew that the trees on Outwood Common had been thinned recently and she said that the wood was used to repair a barn at Burstow Farm and also the replica of The Golden Hind in London. When trees were felled they were stored in their yard until they were ready for use and needed. She answered lots of questions and all enjoyed her talk. Of course, we all enjoyed tea, coffee, cakes and chats.

Why not come along in October at 2 pm on Friday 5th in Smallfield Church Hall to hear a talk by Patrick McIntosh about his walk to the South Pole. I’m sure this won’t be cancelled a second time because of ice and snow!

HEAR HERE: NHS-trained hearing volunteer Helen will be at the hall from 1.30 pm to provide batteries for and to maintain your hearing aids.

Everyone is welcome at HEAR HERE or at CAMEO or at both.  Margaret Hobson
RENOVATIONS AT ST JOHN’S, OUTWOOD

A generous grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund has allowed us to make vital repairs to the Grade II listed Outwood village church which will safeguard the church building for future generations. By the time you read this the repairs to the church stonework should pretty much be completed. As I write, the chimney has been rebuilt and most of the walls have at least had their base coats applied. The ecologist has visited to oversee the work around the area where there might be bats roosting.

The completion date has slipped a little due to the unexpected hot weather in June, July and much of August, making it impossible to apply the top coat of render. Currently we are looking at early October for completion.

We had a lot of interest in our history display on Heritage Day at the church in June and subsequently at the Outwood Show in September (see below). The display will remain, in some form, in the church so please pop by on a Saturday and take a look if you haven’t already. Our new porch notice boards have some great information on them including our ecology trail, which you can follow round the church all year, two excellent walks leaflets and a leaflet with five things you should know about St John’s, all of which are also available on the website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk/outwood-church-leaflets.

We’d still very much like your comments on the project and Heritage Day so please do get in touch with me about what you did or didn’t enjoy and what you’d like to see more of, either by email or a note dropped in the box in the church porch. And do also get in touch if you want to add your memories to our oral history project.

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News from 1st Burstow Scout Group

The 1st Burstow Scouts held their Summer Camp on the Isle of Wight as guests of the Northwood Scout Group Headquarters, camping on the site and pitching the new tents donated to us by Amey – seven four-man tents came back with us from the Isle of Wight. Thank you to Amey for their kind generosity.

The journey started from Three Bridges Station by train to Portsmouth and ferry to Fishbourne and a bus to Newport changed to another bus to Northwood. They used public transport all over the island.

We visited Compton Bay Jurassic beach and met an expert who explained what to look for to find remains of dinosaur and footprint of the large animals which roamed the earth 120 million years ago. Certainly the Scouts’ ruck sachs were very heavy when they finished! We went to: Osbourne House, the Royal Holiday residence of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Carisbrooke Castle where King Charles I was held as a prisoner, the Needles which protect the entrance to the Solent and the New Battery exhibition where the secret testing of the rocket were carried out from 1950s-1970s and a visit to a glass factory. The week ended with an evening at Cowes and a fish and chip meal recommended by the locals which went down very well! Coming back on the ferry was a little choppy but enjoyable.

Our thanks to our Group Scout Leader Rowenna for the planning.

John Freebody, President, 1st Burstow Scouts
In July many of the Group joined in a visit to the Brooklands Museum at Weybridge. Amongst the many exhibits ranging from racing cars and London buses several of the airliners are accessible including a Viscount, BAC 1-11 bus stop jet, VC10 and for an extra charge you can enjoy a Concorde experience in G-BBGD. The Group is pictured here enjoying an exclusive ‘flight’. Afterwards, our Honorary President, Fred Rivett, had arranged for one of his friends who was a Concorde pilot, to give us a ‘pre-flight walk round’ under it along with tales of his time flying this iconic and sadly missed aircraft, which was retired from service by British Airways in October 2003.

By way of a contrast at the other end of the aviation spectrum, in August a dozen of us had a day’s flying thanks to the South Downs Gliding Club at Parham.

With the use of two gliders and a tug aircraft almost everyone had a 30-minute flight and one of our oldest members managed 37 minutes, thanks to some nice thermals in the warm sunshine. For several members it was their first flight in a glider and they were able to handle the controls – whilst one even asked for some aerobatics. All in all it was a great day.

We are very fortunate at the next meeting on Tuesday 2 October in Smallfield Centenary Hall, to have a return visit from Col Rich Graham USAF (Retd) who will describe ‘Flying an Operational Mission in the SR-71 Blackbird’. During the Cold War this fantastic reconnaissance aircraft was flown at 80,000 ft at over 2,100 mph close to the borders of the Soviet Union and North Korea. It was nearly 800 mph faster than Concorde and at that speed the titanium skin heated up to over 240°C. It was finally retired in 1999.

Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. Membership for the rest of 2018 is £5 (£7 for couples and £2 for those under 20). The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our future meetings are:
- 6 November – ‘Advances in ejection seat development’, James Pearse from Martin Baker Aircraft
- 4 December – ‘Adventures flying a microlight’, Piers de Legh

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The Flood Action Group is preparing a list of local digger owners to undertake a programme of ditch clearing across the Parish. Some of the work will be with local resident volunteers which will be on a free gratis basis and some will be with Surrey CC engineers for which payment will be made.

We are seeking recommendations and suggestions.
Please contact Graham Pooley
07836 725211 or grahampooley@aol.com

Ditches Condition Survey

A number of priority locations where ditch maintenance is urgently required have already been identified and work has started at these locations. Surrey CC are also undertaking a survey of ditches across a large area from north of Plough Road south to Cross Lane, and from Chithurst Lane in the east to the motorway. The results of this survey will identify where further ditch maintenance and improvement works need to be undertaken.

Are you concerned about flooding issues?

Contact the Flood Action Group - send an email to Burstowfag@gmail.com

Attend the next group meeting - see the details on the Burstow Parish Council website www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk
The Burstow Friends of St. Catherine’s Hospice are holding a ***Quiz Night & Supper***

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St Bartholomew, Burstow

- **Baptisms**
  - 2 September: Bethany Lily Jean Knight
  - 2 September: Dolly Chamberlain

- **Weddings**
  - 21 July: Patricia Davidson and Peter Hardy
  - 4 August: Kelly Egan and Daniel Tamone

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

- **Baptism**
  - 29 July: Louis Nicholas Casey

St John the Baptist, Outwood

- **Baptisms**
  - 5 August: Maggie Susan Pruett
  - 5 August: Poppy Victoria Pruett

- **Funeral**
  - 20 July: Alan Paul Warwick Robinson, aged 76

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Harvest Supper
Saturday 13 October

We will be celebrating our Harvest Supper with a Fish and Chip Supper (no charge) with tea or coffee at 6 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to come please phone Rosemary in advance to book a place (tel: 01342 843630)

- Sunday morning worship, 7 October at 11 am
- Sunday evening worship, 7 October at 6.30 pm (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 14 October at 11 am
- Sunday morning worship, 21 October at 11 am (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 28 October at 11 am

Sunday School:
Sundays from 11 am to noon

Bible Study and Prayer meetings:
- Day of Prayer, 10-11 am on Wednesday 3 October
- Every Wednesday in October (except 3 October) looking at letter of James

Church Contacts:

- **Deacon**
  - Rosemary Foster
- **Elder**
  - Leslie Totten
- **Church Secretary**
  - Jean Totten

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The next Community Lunch will be on Sunday 21 October. Booking is
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Caroline on 07795 346 675 and leave a message if the phone goes to answerphone.
All are most welcome.

The next Saturday Markets at Centenary Hall will be on 13 and 27 October

October
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The Windmill United Benefice
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and St John the Baptist, Outwood

Church Calendar for October 2018

Thursday, 4 October
10 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday, 7 October
8 am BCP Holy Communion at Horne Church
9.30 am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
11 am Family Service at Horne Church
11 am Holy Communion at Outwood Church

Sunday, 14 October
10 am A joint Windmill United Benefice Service of Confirmation with the Bishop of Croydon at Horne Church

Sunday, 21 October
9.30 am Morning Worship at Burstow Church
10 am Holy Communion at Horne Church
11 am Morning Worship at Outwood Church

Sunday, 28 October
9.30 am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
10 am Morning Worship at Horne Church
11 am Holy Communion at Outwood Church
4 pm Messy Church at Smallfield Church

Thursday, 1 November
10 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday, 4 November
8 am BCP Holy Communion at Horne Church
9.30 am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
11 am Family Service at Horne Church
11 am Holy Communion at Outwood Church
4 pm All Souls service at Burstow Church

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