

Windmill United Benefice

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

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8 September 2024 - Birth of St Mary the Virgin

This week's online service

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In-church services this Sunday, 8 September

9:30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Morning Worship at St John the Baptist, Outwood

3pm Café Church at Smallfield Church Hall

In-church services next Sunday, 15 September

9:30am Holy Comunion at St Bartholomew, Burstow

10am Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am Harvest Festival at St John the Baptist, Outwood

Harvest Services and Gifts

The wardens of all three Benefice churches kindly request donations of non-perishable food items for their respective Harvest services: St John, Outwood next Sunday, 15 September; St Mary Horne on 22 September, and St Bartholomew, Burstow on 29 September.

The gifts that you bring to those services will be delivered to Crawley Open House and Horley Food Bank, as in recent years. The gifts from each church will be gathered in centrally before delivery to the chosen charities after the service at St Bartholomew's.

Alan Bayes' Installation and Induction

Revd Alan Bayes will be inducted and installed as the Rector of the Benefice on **Monday 30 September** at 7:30pm in St Bartholomew's, Burstow.

There will be refreshments following the service, and Rosie from St John's, Outwood is organising the food. She would be very grateful if you could supply a plate of finger food to be dropped off before the service, in the Flamsteed Hall. If you feel able to help with this, please add your name, and what you can bring, to the sheet at the back of each church. Please include dietary information. Thank you.

Horne Barn Dance Catering

Are you available to help with catering for the Barn Dance organised by St Mary's on **Saturday 5 October**?

We will be providing a Ploughman's Supper. There are full kitchen facilities at Centenary Hall, Smallfield and we can use their crockery and cutlery that we will have to wash, dry and put away before we leave.

Would you please let me know whether you are able to help with shopping for food, providing eat-with-fingers sweet course, setting up beforehand, table posies, serving, washing up and clearing up afterwards?

Whatever you can do will be much appreciated.

A few have volunteered already but, as many hands make light work, all offers will be gratefully received! Sue Wates

Godstone Rector raising money for St Catherine's

On **22 September**, Revd Peter O'Connell, Rector of Godstone, South Godstone and Blindley Heath, will be abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice.

There are two ways that you can help:

- you can sponsor him online at http://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-oconnell-spinnaker
- or you can join him in abseiling down the tower and raise your own sponsorship! Sign up here:

http://www.stch.org.uk/event/spinnaker-tower-abseil

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