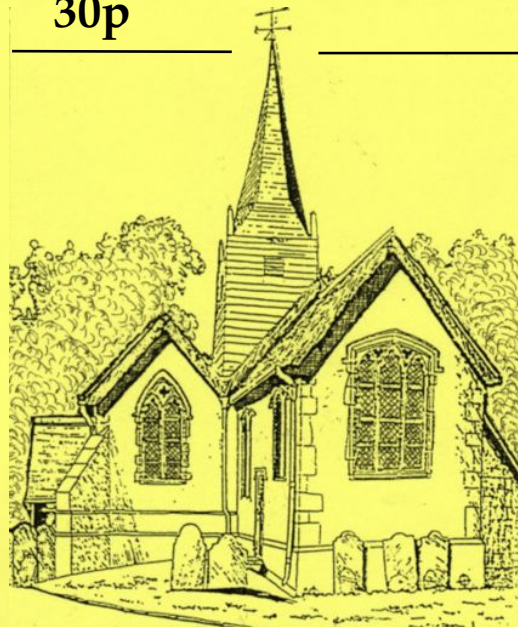


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

30p

JULY 2014



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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School Fair

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Floods Progress

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Jazz Songs of
Praise

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Bike Ride Pics

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WW1 Day



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

Such focus and dedication should make us think about what our goal in life is – is it just survival or is there more to it than that. The writer Dostoyevsky once said, “The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for.”

Jesus summed this up well when he said to his friends, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Those words challenge us to think about just where our security in life lies...in our home...our job...our bank balance?

When our goals are centred upon ourselves and our own ambitions then, so often, they fail. Those things that we think will satisfy us in life often disappoint us and we are left feeling unfulfilled.

It is when we look upward, to God, and then out towards others that we find a purpose and a goal that brings lasting satisfaction. Christians believe that in following Jesus and in serving others we can discover our true goal in life - as Jesus himself says, “whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.”

May God bless you

Rev Colin Gale



The following verse is from a Hymn that we sing at St. Bartholomew's Church that reminds us of our goal in life.

“We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.”

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Your NEW Village Website
www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk
is now live!**

Yes – after a long lead in time this is our new website so please visit it! We are waiting for a final change for the Gallery, which we hope to update regularly, and then it should be brilliant. To help those who are new to computing – (I T) – we are starting classes at the Centenary Hall to show you how to use an ipad. You don't need one to begin with, so you can come along and see how you get along with it – and will probably find them great fun! Please contact Jeannie at the office for information.

David Sheppard, a long-standing Parish Councillor, felt that we should commemorate WW1 as a Village/Parish and has set in motion, and arranged an event to mark this important event in world history. Therefore it is my pleasure to give you advance notice of the World War 1 Centenary Day - on Sunday 10th August at our own Centenary Hall – and if any members of the Parish have memorabilia or stories to relate from their families, please contact David via Jeannie. It should be a fascinating day and enable our youngsters to learn a lot about that period in our history. We hope it will be a wonderful family day for the whole community.

This past month and quite a piece of July will be taken up by the works required by the Flooding last Christmas. There have already been extensive works digging out the ditches in Redehall Road, Broadbridge Lane, East Hill Lane and Wheelers Lane. These have even had trees removed! Some areas are to be piped, fencing will be built around the pond in Broadbridge Lane and the railings along by the ditch in Wheelers Lane are to be replaced again. After this is completed team 2 will start, jetting the drains and culverts – which in some cases almost require digging out! The whole of Wheelers Lane from Redehall Road to Broadbridge Lane will be done – and I apologise if there is disruption whilst this operation is being done – but it will save future problems. Going south along Broadbridge Lane there are gullies and culverts, which will also be jetted and this process will continue south, along Redehall Road and Effingham Road until the Curious Pig in the Parlour!

The broken drains either side of Redehall Road are to be repaired along with the gullies, drain covers and other street ware along this route (there are white crosses and arrows marking a lot of these sites!) We should notice a great difference after this! At the same time we are looking into the problems highlighted at Weatherhill Common, again mostly caused by lack of maintenance and we need to discover why two cottages in the middle of

all those houses just off Plough Road (Brickhouse Cottages) should have had such bad flooding. We are just starting this investigation but will get to the bottom of it!

All these sites with their different problems are being used at a meeting with Surrey County Council Flood Team, Highways, Thames Water, Environment Agencies and Districts and Borough Councils with the aim to set up local flood forums of a similar template so that all the local knowledge held by local communities – the residents who have lived their lives in the same village, the events that are almost folk law but have not been recorded – or have been lost in the changing authorities etc. – can be collected and collated by the Parish Councils or these flood forums. The aim is for ALL these agencies to work together, that there will be someone who could be called upon to be the 'link pin', and should problems arise, the information will be treated with respect and acted upon. Of course this will not happen overnight – but if I have my way no more than a week!! I will report back after the meeting!

Parish council Meetings for July – public welcome
Tuesday - 8th July 7.00pm Planning Committee
 7.30pm Full Council
Tuesday – 22nd July 7.00pm Planning Committee
 7.15pm Properties Committee

School holidays start this month – so for those who are having a break, have a lovely holiday!

Liz Cutter

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

YOUR COMMUNITY BANK

Rev Colin Gale writes:

The following article is about the SurreySave Credit Union which offers low cost high quality ethical financial services to communities throughout Surrey. My attention was drawn to this organisation following a visit from their Customer Liaison Officer, Mr Ted Smith (Tel: 01932 339290) who gave a talk to the Godstone Deanery Clergy Chapter Meeting in May.

Financial help is at hand from a new credit union, SurreySave, which offers a safe and easy way to save and to access loans at fair rates of interest, for all who live or work throughout Surrey County and Kingston. Credit unions are community based financial organisations, controlled and run by their members, for the benefit of their members and the local community.

SurreySave was started by a group of volunteers who spent seven years raising local support and finance, enabling them to finally open for business on 1st February 2012, after authorisation by the Financial Services Authority.

SurreySave offers instant access savings accounts and loans from £250 - £7,500. Their aim is to be the first choice for low cost, high quality ethical financial services. With no external shareholders to pay, SurreySave can provide more flexible and affordable services than banks or building societies, including:

- Reasonable interest rates on loans with no up-front fees or early repayment charges.
- A competitive return on savings with a target dividend of 1.5%.
- No regular bank charges, apart from an annual membership fee of £3.
- Payroll Deduction Scheme – ability to save or repay loans directly from pay packets.
- Free life insurance to cover loan repayments in the event of death.
- All savings are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Since then, over 1000 people have joined SurreySave depositing over £1M in savings and it has provided over £650,000 in Loans.

SurreySave endeavours to help as many people as possible, adopting a sensible and realistic approach to lending – ensuring that if someone applies for a loan, they can actually afford to repay it. On appropriate occasions, applicants are referred to their Citizens Advice Bureau or the Consumer Credit Counselling Service for specialist advice. One of our aims is to help everyone adopt a savings habit. We encourage those that borrow to put some funds aside, so that when they have repaid their loan they will have funds available - reducing their need to borrow in the future.

Becoming a member could not be simpler – log on to www.surreysave.co.uk and fill in the on-line application forms for savings or loans. We are available on 01932 339290 Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.



SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thank you to everyone who supported our Skittles evening last month. As usual it was an entertaining event for all age groups and our thanks to Eileen and Ness who kept us all under control and well fed!

19th July is our Open Day with activities and games throughout the day followed by Bob Mummery's Disco in the evening and BBQ.

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday evenings and Meat Raffle on Friday.

New members welcome.

We also have a large Gazebo with sides for hire anyone interested please contact Club.

The Committee

SMART MOTORWAYS

Work between junction 5 (Sevenoaks) and junction 7 (Godstone) of the M25 to improve the motorway has been completed some 22 weeks ahead of programme.

This new section of the M25 combines pioneering technology and the use of the hard shoulder as a permanent running lane to reduce congestion and ease traffic flow. Smart motorways deliver increased road capacity quicker and at less cost than other traditional widening schemes while remaining at least as safe. New technology has been added, including infra-red CCTV being used for the first time by the Highways Agency. This will enable staff in the control centres to have increased visibility of the network and to be able to respond even quicker to incidents.

It is important to the Highways Authority that all road users understand the layout, signs and signals used on the smart motorways sections. So we are urging all road users to find out more about the different types of technology and features used.

You can find out more about smart motorways by visiting the Highways Agency webpage via the following link:

www.highways.gov.uk/smartmotorways

Extracts from Highways Agency newsletter

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 1st July will be 'UK Search and Rescue' by Chris Bond of Bristow Helicopters, their HQ being on Redhill Aerodrome. In 2015 Bristow with state-of-the-art helicopters will be taking on the contract for all UK Search and Rescue in place of the RAF and Royal Navy with their now ageing helicopters. We all hope we will never need their services but you never know! It will be an interesting evening as the new service will be providing wider coverage than previously.



At the last meeting Ian Anderson provided a fascinating evening on 'Historic Airfield Hangars'. As a Group mostly interested in the aircraft in the hangars, we never knew there was such a variety, history and range of construction and materials from something right under our noses.

Visitors are most welcome to just come along to a meeting, admission is £3 for the evening and the Subscription for the remainder of 2014 is £8, (£3 for those under 20) and includes refreshments and Newsletter. The phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe



POLICE NEWS

There have been a number of changes to our local police team recently. The current officers and their phone numbers are listed in Local Services on p 32. They are, of course, not always on duty and non-emergency calls can be made to 101.

Call 999 if you have a genuine emergency requiring the immediate attendance of the police (eg a crime is in progress or someone is in immediate danger).

Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 if you have information about crime and don't want to leave your name.

Thanks to the reader who drew attention to the changes.

Editor

BURSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.burstowschool.org



It is never too early to register your child for a place at Burstow Primary School

Children can start in the Nursery at Burstow at the beginning of the term after they turn 3, or any time after this when you feel they are ready to attend. They are offered 5 free sessions a week, either 8.45am – 11.45am or 12.15pm – 3.15pm. Children do not have to attend 5 sessions a week straight away.

Children start in Reception year at Burstow in the September of the school year in which they will turn 5. All children attend full time.

Parents are welcome to apply for a place, or visit the school at any time. Please telephone the school office on 01342 842010, if you would like to make an appointment.

Nina Dunk

PA to the Headteacher

TANDRIDGE DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

The results for the district elections on Thursday 22 May 2014 were all declared by 2.30am on Friday 23 May and the overall turnout was 42.57%. The political composition of the Council is 34 Conservatives, 6 Liberal Democrats and 2 Independents.

Burstow, Horne and Outwood

Result: Peter Bond, Conservative Party - Elected (910 votes) (Held)
Turnout: 41.62%

Candidate	Party	Number of votes
Peter Bond	Conservative Party	910
Stephen Case-Green	Labour Party [The]	184
Ingrid De Boer	Liberal Democrats	129
Mark Fowler	United Kingdom Independence Party	573

TDC



JAZZ



**SONGS OF
PRAISE**




**St Bartholomew's
Church, Burstow**

**Sunday 20th July
6.00pm**

Roger Hind Quartet
with guest trumpet star
Raul D'Oliveira
and
The Festival Singers




ALL ARE WELCOME

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting on 10th June commenced with the usual notices and reports, including Secretary Joan Lamb's interesting account of the National Federation of Womens Institutes' Annual Meeting in Leeds.

This was followed by speaker Capt. David Henderson, who told us that he was inspired as a youngster by 'Biggles' books to become a pilot. In spite of parental objections, he took flying lessons and trained to a very high standard with a training squadron at University. He flew with the RAF for several years, then became a civilian airline pilot, flying a variety of aircraft to destinations all over the world. His talk concluded with a graphic description of the hazards of landing on the old Hong Kong airstrip (no longer used) which projected out into the sea, with the additional drawback of strong crosswinds. The audience were impressed by the huge responsibility resting on a pilot's shoulders. Capt. Henderson, now retired from flying, spends his days giving talks to passengers on luxury cruise liners - it's a hard life!

The competition for "Memories of your travels" was won by Yvonne Medcalf's display of canal boating memorabilia.

On 5th July we shall have a stall at Burstow School Fair and on 29th July we are looking forward to a Strawberry Tea in a member's garden.

Our next meeting is on 8th July, when the speaker will be Lady Teviot, whose talk is entitled "One Day I Will". The competition is for "The Best Flower in your Garden".

We are always keen to welcome new members, so do come along to one of our meetings and find out what goes on. 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 Sue on 01342 842087.

Yvonne Medcalf

Burstow Parish Council
**World War I
Centenary Day**
August 10th 2014 from 12am
Centenary Hall, Smallfield

Lest They Forget – 100 Years On

This is a family day to remember and learn about World War I and those that gave their lives.

Remembrance, Youth and Education

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AND MAYBE MORE!

Historical speakers Music and Film
Displays by local people of memorabilia and family stories
World War I fancy dress competition...four winners:
ladies, men's, child and group.

World War vehicles
Cadet Displays, Military Band Royal British Legion
display Stand
Hog Roast and Cherry Bar.
Tea /coffee and poppy seed delights
Books and articles of interest

First 100 residents to apply from the Parish Clerk get a free hog roast and drink ticket (one per family). Entrance is free and optional hog roast and drinks available. Call 01342 841880 or email burstowpc@btconnect.com or visit the Centenary Hall in Wheelers Lane. Some displays or shows may vary between now and the event date.

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

A day trip to Eastbourne has been organised for Thursday 24 July. This will be by coach leaving Churchill Road, Smallfield, at 9:30 in the morning and the coach will leave Eastbourne at 4:00 in the afternoon for return to Smallfield. The price is £10 per person and all are welcome. Those who are interested in going on this trip are invited to call either Barbara on 01342 843944 or Pauline on 01342 844337.

There have been some changes to the officers and committee of the Association. The current officers are Chairman Peter Brown, Secretary Yvonne Medcalf, Treasurer Pauline Woodger and Social Event Organiser Barbara Lund. Marylyn Rabot has joined the committee which now numbers six people.

This year the summer break will for the Art Class after Monday 21 July, restarting Monday 15 September and for the Drop In after Friday 25 July with restart on Friday 19 September. Both of these weekly events take place in the Church Hall in the centre of Smallfield.

Peter Brown

CAMEO

Sorry there was not a report last month on the very interesting talk on church treasures. This month on 6.6.14, when the whole country was remembering D Day, we heard about how The Rector had explored his family history to find out their exploits in World War I. He was able to recount many stories and show photographs relating to these. He also read some poems by Woodbine Willie and other poets and played some wartime songs. There was the usual tea, coffee and cakes and time for many to add their own wartime recollections. Next month we meet in The Rectory garden for afternoon tea on Friday 4 July at 2 pm.

Margaret Hobson

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

The May winner was number 73 and number 3 was the quarterly winner. The Annual Meeting will be held in Flamsteed Hall after the morning worship on 20th July. Do come along and have your say in how decisions are taken.

Margaret Hobson



SCOUTS HOST LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

The Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Explorer Scouts cooked Beefburgers, Sausages and Bacon helped by their Parents, Leaders and Committee members.

Local Radio Station, called Radio SUSY 103.4, set up their equipment at the 1st Burstow Scout HQ and transmitted interviews with riders, Scouts and Beavers on the days event. More photos on next page.

John Freebody



THE WAS IT WAS No. 3

School Days continued

Our school start time was 9am with the ringing of a large hand bell. Assembly was held in part of a larger room that could be partitioned. Following the register anyone with a birthday could choose the daily hymn. Singing lessons were also taken in this room. Census records show that our teachers all began as pupil teachers. At play time girls and boys were segregated to either side of the school building, boys to the north and girls to the south and for no particular reason other than the toilet arrangements were separated and far apart.

Our school days were basic covering the 3 R's. With some art and team games, country dancing was popular but for many boys this meant having to mix with girls which for some boys were not popular.

At some stage during the morning we were all issued with a small bottle of 1/3 pint of milk, priced at one halfpenny, we believe those children considered poor were exempt from paying. The milk was delivered in crates from Wasp Green Farm Dairy at Outwood; this was a more mechanised dairy than others closer to the school.

The consistency of the milk varied summer and winter but was almost always half cream, easily visible by the change in colour. To enclose the milk a cardboard disc was compressed into the neck of the bottle. Access to the milk was via a small centre disc that required pressing so allowing our straws to be inserted. The straws were the natural stems of barley or wheat. They were razor sharp at the ends and would cut the lips of the unwary. Winter deliveries would often be frozen and tending to rise out of the bottles, in the warm summer days there was a chance it was curdled and undrinkable.

A regular monthly visitor was the white coated nit nurse with her close toothed comb and disinfected probe.

The only teacher to possess a cane was the head, Miss Kempshall, the only person to be on the receiving end was the gypsy boy Jim Smith, however there was one time when he snatched it away from her and reversed the process!

Dennis Steming and Bill Haylor

We are holding our Annual Garden Party on Tuesday 15th July. It starts at 2 pm and will be held at 6 The Cravens. Entrance is free but there will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall to raise funds for the work of the Mothers' Union across the world.

Please come....we look forward to seeing you..

Mollie Case-Green



THE BRIGITTE TRUST

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

CAN YOU SPARE 3-4 HOURS A WEEK TO HELP GIVE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO PEOPLE WITH A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS?

THE BRIGITTE TRUST OFFER 10 FREE SESSIONS OF TRAINING TO EQUIP VOLUNTEERS WITH THE SKILLS TO PROVIDE BASIC SUPPORT TO THE CLIENT AND CLOSE RELATIVES.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO THE TRUST FOR 2 YEARS.

THE TRUST IS BASED IN DORKING AND IS EXPANDING INTO CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

THE EXPERIENCE AS A VOLUNTEER IS REWARDING AND ENHANCING.

THE BRIGITTE TRUST PROVIDE MONTHLY SUPERVISION SESSIONS TO SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE AND GUIDE VOLUNTEERS.

IF THIS INTERESTS YOU AND YOU WOULD CONSIDER JOINING THE BRIGITTE TRUST, PLEASE CALL VANESSA OR SHARON 01306 881816 OR MARIA 01342 843151.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2 July at 2.30pm at the Scout Hut in Redehall Road, Smallfield. This is when we have our annual Aftnoon Tea. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better,
To paint a picture or write a letter,
Bake a cake or plant a seed,
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
music to hear and books to read,
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there,
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go - and go you must -
You yourself, will make more dust!

I came across this poem by Rose Milligan and thought I'd like to share it with the readers.

Elaine Gregory



Popular garden waste service extended

From 1 June, Biffa, acting as agent for Tandridge District Council, will take over the running of the district's garden waste service. It will be integrated into Biffa's Green Waste Club, launched in 2005 and now providing a service to over 36,000 customers in five local council areas.

This is good news for residents as it means the service will be extended to more of them, including those who have been on the waiting list for a while or those where narrow access restrictions meant the large collection lorry would not be able to reach their homes.

Residents wanting to join the Green Waste Club can get all the necessary information and sign up online by visiting the Club's website (www.greenwasteclub.co.uk) and entering their postcode. Alternatively, they can call the Club's helpline on 0800 0858 286.

Joining Biffa's Green Waste Club for a year costs less than £1 a week, and flexible payment options include one-off or monthly direct debit payments, as well as payment by debit or credit card.

Neighbours with small gardens can also club together to share a subscription. Other benefits include special offers on a range of garden related equipment, occasional competitions and the opportunity to save money with the pure@home debit card.

Cardholders get a rebate, sometimes as high as 10%, credited back to their pure card every time they use it to make purchases at a wide range of well known retailers and supermarkets.

Club members receive a 240 litre brown wheeled bin for collecting lawn and hedge clippings, prunings, leaf fall, small branches and other garden waste. Biffa's crews will pick up and empty the bins at the kerbside every fortnight, except for Christmas, before sending the garden waste for conversion into compost.

An annual subscription to the service is £49.95 for each bin, plus a one off £10 joining fee to cover the administration and delivery costs. The annual subscription and the joining fee were both set by the Council and came into effect on 1 April 2014.

Residents currently receiving the garden waste service will notice no difference when the Green Waste Club starts. Biffa will contact customers when their subscription renewals are due and advise them about how they can renew their membership. Existing garden service subscribers and those on the waiting list will shortly receive a letter confirming the new arrangements which start on 1 June.

New chairman elected for 2014-2015

Tandridge District Council's Chairman for 2014-2015 is Councillor Elizabeth Parker who represents Oxted South Ward. The Vice-Chairman of the Council, also elected at last night's meeting, is Councillor Rose Thorn, who represents the Godstone Ward.

**Don't ever wash your raw chicken,
always wash your hands!**

Up to a quarter of a million people in the UK could be struck down by campylobacter this year. Campylobacter is the most common cause of food poisoning in the UK. You can't see it, smell it or even taste it on food, but at its worst, it can kill you. Locally over 70% of the notifications of confirmed cases of illness reported to Tandridge District Council by Public Health England are Campylobacter.

One of the main ways to get and spread campylobacter poisoning is through touching raw chicken. When you handle raw chicken always remember to wash your hands before you do anything else so you do not contaminate other foods, utensils and handles. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) advice is not to wash raw chicken. Germs can be spread to kitchen surfaces, clothing and utensils.

For advice on handling poultry safely visit www.food.gov.uk/chicken.

FROM BURSTOW CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

18th May Lotti Grace McFeeters

Weddings

2 June Philip Peter Marklew & Kayleigh Frances Mica Donovan

Rev Colin Gale

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

*"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you"*

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am and Sunday School
- Evening at 6:30 pm

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Wednesday 2nd July at 10:00 am Prayer meeting
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm looking at Psalms (except 2nd July)

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. Colin Gale, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield (Day off: Monday)	842224
Churchwardens:	Peter Armstrong Ann Sheppard	712900 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:	Jill Gale (temporary)	842224
Brunch Bunch:	Jill Gale	842224
Parish Safeguarding Officers:	Val Butt Mary Chapman	842580 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 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.

Do you know anything about the **history of Old Cottage** 16 Redehall Road? We are restoring it and trying to trace its history and past occupants.
lislamzeus@hotmail.co.uk or pop in and talk to us or post something in our letterbox

I am looking for **horse riding companions** in Smallfield.
Friendly female and her new horse await to hear from you.
lislamzeus@hotmail.co.uk
07742 251 554

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

1	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Search & Rescue	<i>see page 10</i>
2	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Afternoon Tea	<i>see page 26</i>
4	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group: Tea at Rectory	<i>see page 17</i>
5	Saturday	12.00pm	Burstow School Fair	<i>see page 6</i>
8	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : One Day I Will	<i>see page 15</i>
8	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
8	Tuesday	7.30pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	<i>see page 4</i>
15	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: Garden Party	<i>see page 25</i>
15	Tuesday		Copy date for Parish News	
19	Saturday		Smallfield Club Open Day	<i>see page 9</i>
20	Sunday		200 Club Annual meeting	<i>see page 17</i>
20	Sunday	6.00pm	Jazz Songs of Praise	<i>see page 12</i>
21	Monday		Last SCCA Art class before break	<i>see page 17</i>
22	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
22	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
24	Thursday	9.30am	SCCA Eastbourne visit	<i>see page 17</i>
25	Friday		Last SCCA Drop-In before break	<i>see page 17</i>
15	Tuesday		Copy date for Parish News	

August

10	Sunday	12.00pm	WW1 Centenary Day	<i>see page 16</i>
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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.*

July

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



6 Sunday Trinity 3
 10.00am **Holy Communion** BC

13 Sunday Trinity 4
 10.00am **Morning Worship** BC



6.00pm **Holy Communion*** SCH

20 Sunday Trinity 5
 10.00am **Holy Communion** BC

27 Sunday Trinity 6
 9.00am **Holy Communion*** SCH
 4.00pm **Messy Church this Sunday*** 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

Rev Colin Gale

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..."