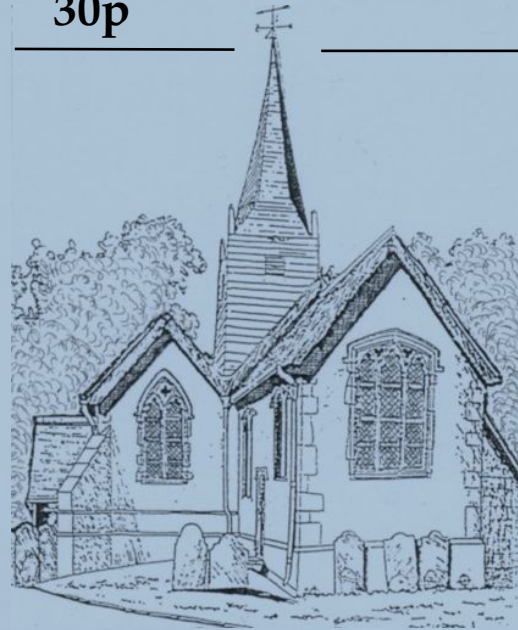


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- If not an emergency - dial **101** for Surrey Police
- The local police team can also be contacted at

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THE RECTOR WRITES...

I've written before about my time in the Egypt, when I spent 40 days and 40 nights in the Sinai desert. I was talking about this just recently at the Burstow School leavers' service which was held at St Bartholomew's Church. I told the young people how one day I was walking through a canyon with one of my Bedouin guides, a canyon of sand and rock, which included amazing geological formations that you find in Sinai, but which was also a pretty barren place with little growing in it. And then suddenly, in front of me were a bunch of flowers stuck in the sand. It really looked as though someone had come along and put them there, in the same way that you sometimes see flowers put by the side of a road. But as I looked closer I could see that they were growing, the bit of winter rain that had recently happened had made them grow. It was an amazing sight – an amazing display of life – it was hard to believe that they had just come out of the ground.

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I then went on to say that in the desert I kept a bit of a journal and returning from my walk in the canyon I wrote these words:

Another saying came to me today:

*Every blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers,
'Grow, grow'.*

*I've thought a lot about life and growing and of course to live is to
grow – or to grow is to live:*

To Live is To Learn

To Learn is To Grow

and To Grow is To Live

And so the cycle of life begins again.

I told the children that their moving on to new schools was part of the cycle of life and that just as they had grown and blossomed at primary school so they would continue to grow and blossom at their secondary school because each one of them was part of the amazing cycle of life and that each one of them was amazing!

And life is amazing. We don't have to be in a desert to see that. We just need to stop for a moment and look. The next time you walk over a lawn or a patch of grass, take time to crouch down and look at what you are standing on. Is it 'just grass', or are there other plants growing there too? The chances are that it consists of quite a variety. The grass itself is probably a mixture of many different species, only obvious if allowed to mature to flowering – there are about 150 wild species in Britain. There's an amazing display of life simply beneath our feet.

And what I said those school leavers I would also like to say to you. You are part of the amazing cycle of life and you are amazing!

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

As Liz reported in last months Parish News, we have a newly elected parish council, meaning that all existing councillors were re-elected. This ensures continuity and (in many case) years of experience being brought to bear on local matters.

Although Liz has retired from the role of Chair after all those wonderful years of dedicated service to the community we will still appreciate her energy and commitment that she gives to all our projects.

Suddenly the deadline for this copy is upon me and I hope that today (being St Swithins) will promise for us all forty days of sunshine/BBQ weather.

July leads up to a quiet month for us as we have no meetings through August but work will still be going on in the background. We are looking at the possibilities of increasing car parking facilities in the village to reduce the way that Wheeler's Lane becomes a one-way street during term time and the pressure put on Centenary Hall parking, particularly when there are functions held at the hall. Any comments or suggestions on how to alleviate the problem would be welcome (we have already discounted a multi-storey car park and making Smallfield a pedestrian precinct.)

We are actively working on a Neighbourhood Plan. This has become even more important since the District Council are looking at the criteria for Green Belt in our area with the likelihood of further housing being "forced" upon us. The Neighbourhood Plan is something that has to be led to a degree by parishioners, so we will be looking for some volunteers to come forward on this. It may not mean attending formal meetings but anyone who feels they can give time working from home via social media.

The Parish Council will be working towards next year's budget over the next few weeks. If anyone has ideas for new projects in the Parish please get in touch so that they can be evaluated for inclusion.

Your input is part of the life blood which ensures this Parish remains an interesting and forward thinking section of Surrey.

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| The meeting times and dates for September are | | |
| Tuesday 8th September | Planning Committee | 7.00pm |
| | Full Council | 7.30pm |
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| Tuesday 22nd September | Planning Committee | 7.00pm |
| | Properties Committee | 7.15pm |

As always, members of the public not only have a right to attend, we very much welcome their presence

Ray Holdsworth

Chairman, Burstow Parish Council



Once again we were blessed with good weather for our annual garden party and although perhaps we didn't have as many guests as we have had in previous years, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we managed to raise the sum of just over £222. Half of this money we will be sending to The MU "Big Wheels Appeal". This fund helps people both at home and abroad, who are refugees, survivors of abuse or living in poverty. The remainder will go into our funds to be used to buy such items as the baptismal candles given to each child at their baptism.

For our meeting on 7th July we went to St. John's, Dormansland to join with other members of the deanery to hear Bishop John Waller speak on "6 rich years as Central Chaplain".

We don't have a meeting in August so we next meet on September 2nd at Lilac Cottage, Donkey Lane, Fern Hill, for our annual "Wave of Prayer". This is a short offering of prayers from and for the Mothers' Union throughout the world; given at specific times during the day so that the prayers are on-going.....hence the "wave". It will start at 12 noon and lasts about 20 minutes and we will follow it with a "Bring and Share" lunch.

Our other meeting in September is at 2pm on Tuesday 15th when we gather at the house of Jo Coulson Davis (6 The Cravens) to hear Hilary Richardson talk about the Evalina London Children's Hospital project.

For more details of any of the above events or if you would like to join us and need a lift; please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862. We look forward to seeing you.

Mollie Case-Green

CHANGES TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES



Surrey County Council are in the process of finalising the detail of the changes to local bus services in Surrey. These changes will come into effect from 29 August 2015. The main decisions which affect us in Smallfield and Burstow are:

1. The 526/7 bus will no longer come to Smallfield. The residue of its route will be renumbered 26 and it will generally run at 90 minute intervals.
2. The 424 will continue to run hourly Monday to Saturday and it will take a different route between Copthorne and Crawley to go to some of the places the 526/7 used to cover.

The routes and frequency have been decided but the times at which the 424 will come through Smallfield are not yet (17 July) decided.

What SCC says:

526/527 Crawley-Charlwood-Gatwick Airport-Horley-Smallfield-Shipley Bridge-Crawley

- The service will be renumbered 26 and revised to run from Crawley, Ifield, Charlwood and Hookwood to Horley, generally every 90 minutes.
- Oakwood school journeys will continue to be operated to/from Charlwood by Metrobus service 26 and to/from Smallfield by Southdown service 424.
- The revised service will no longer serve Gatwick Airport.
- The section of route from Horley through Smallfield to Crawley will be withdrawn, but Southdown service 424 will provide an alternative.

424 Redhill-Timperley Gardens-Batts Hill-Wray Common-Reigate-Woodhatch-East Surrey Hospital-Whitebushes-Horley-Smallfield-Copthorne-Crawley

- The timetable will be revised to run hourly from Redhill to Crawley, Monday-Saturday.
- Will be supplemented by service 357 Monday-Friday between Redhill and Reigate.
- Diverted between Copthorne and Crawley via Shipley Bridge, Tinsley Green, Gatwick Road, Three Bridges Tesco and Crossways, to replace Metrobus 526/527.

Barbara Rudd

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the end of June we all enjoyed the Lavender Tea, held in Joan's delightful garden. The weather was perfect and the refreshments absolutely delicious!

The meeting on 14th July was well attended and the speaker was our own Alison Brown, who told us 'Stories from the Ambulance Service'. Alison's earlier career was as a fully-trained chef (we all know how good her cakes are!), but on reaching the age of 50 she decided to do something different. Encouraged by her son, already in the Ambulance service, she became a paramedic. Her early duties were to transport patients to and from hospital, then after further training she became a fully-fledged ambulance driver. She told many anecdotes about her experiences, some humorous, some tragic and some almost unbelievable. From all that we heard, we wholeheartedly agreed that all those working in the emergency services deserve our utmost respect and gratitude.

The competition for 'Something Red' was won by Yvonne Jewell's wonderfully fearsome red dragon.

There will be no meeting in August, so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 8th September, when the speaker's subject will be "Orpheus - their work and history". There will be the biennial competition for the Produce Cup, so we're hoping for some amazing displays of home-grown vegetables and fruit.

A coach trip to Great Dixter is scheduled for Wednesday, 9th September.

We were given advance warning of the meeting on 13th October, when the Art and Photography Cup competition will be held. In addition there is going to be a Pudding Club, for which members are invited to make their favourite pudding (perhaps from an old family recipe), to bring along for everyone to sample.

As the shorter days approach, we are sure you would enjoy the warm and friendly welcome awaiting you, if you were to come to one of our meetings. 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

EXPLORING, PAINTING AND DRAWING

Since coming to live in Smallfield I have received great pleasure from attending cultural studies courses run by the WEA (Workers' Educational Association). In the past 4 courses were run in the evenings but sadly this has now shrunk to just one course of 11 x 2 hour sessions on the personalities and events in the later period of Ancient Egypt. This year the local Branch are trying something new with a practical art course of 7 x 2 hour sessions timed to suit those who have to pick up their children from Burstow School. If you have any ideas about subjects, timing, length of course which might be popular with people in the Smallfield area I would be very pleased to hear from you. In the meantime further information on the art course is below together with my contact details. Please do think about coming - we do need to know numbers at least a fortnight in advance.

WEA HORLEY BRANCH

AT CENTENARY HALL, WHEELERS LANE, SMALLFIELD

NEW PRACTICAL ART COURSE:

Course Title: **Exploring Painting and Drawing**

Tutor: Gabrielle Girardey.

Thursday Early Afternoon 1.00 - 3.00 pm

7 meetings starting 10th September

Fee £56.70 (Tuition is free for those on certain benefits such as JSA, working tax credit, etc. Please ask for further information if you may be eligible)

With an aim of teaching essential drawing and painting skills, the classes will include pen and ink, pastel and watercolour. Suitable for complete beginners and those who would like to gain more confidence through structured sessions. There is a charge of 50p per week for paper - all other basic materials and equipment will be provided.

For more information or to enrol please contact Jennifer Robinson 01342 843801 E-mail j.wrobinson@btinternet.com

Jennifer Robinson

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th August at 2.30pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. We will be having Bingo and the stall will be Bring and Buy. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

GARDEN SALE IN AID OF HELP FOR HEROES

Eileen opened up the Annual Fund Raising to raise money for the Help For Heroes. Stalls were set up for selling jewellery, clothes, puzzles, base ball caps, soft toys, brick a brac and not forgetting home made cakes served with tea and coffee and for those who needed more bacon sandwiches. There were raffle prizes to be won.



Eileen's team raised £216 at the Help for Heroes Garden Sale. Thank you for your support.

John Freebody

SMALLFIELD COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION SUMMER BREAK

The regular weekly Art Class, Exercises and Drop-In organised by the Smallfield Community Care Association are taking their summer break. After their last July meetings, there is now a break until the restart on Monday September 7 for the Art Class and then Friday September 18 for the Exercise and Drop-In.

There is no formal membership for the Friday Exercise and Drop-In, just a modest fee. Anyone 55 or over is welcome to come to either or both of these that take place in the Church Hall in the centre of Smallfield on Friday mornings. The Monday morning Art Class is also held at the Church Hall and benefits from a professional tutor. Anyone interested in joining should come along mid morning on a Monday to find out more.

Peter Brown

CAMEO

The warm weather brought many of us out - some in shorts - to enjoy the cool of Smallfield Church Hall at 2pm on Friday 3 July. After greetings tea, coffee, cakes and chat we were very saddened to hear of the accidental death of one of our members who will be much missed. Then on to a sing song accompanied by Peter on his guitar and words on the screen. We were given our programme for the rest of 2015 and look forward to our canal trip on 7 August, garden party at The Rectory on 4 September and then every first Friday until our Christmas lunch on 4 December. I am glad we were not asked to choose our menus for that - the weather was more salad than roast turkey.

Margaret Hobson

BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield will be on Saturday 12 September and 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

Have your say about allocating council or housing association homes

Tandridge District Council is reviewing its policy for allocating council or housing association homes and is carrying out a survey to get residents' views.

The Allocation Policy is used to decide who gets housing, which is essential, as there are a lot more applicants for housing than there are vacant properties.

Residents are invited to complete a short survey www.tandridge.gov.uk/allocationpolicy. They can also ask for a copy from customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk or call 01883 722000.

Councillor Simon Ainsworth, Chairman of the Housing Committee, said: "On 1 April we had 1,753 people on the Housing Register applying for housing, while last year we were able to allocate 239 council and housing association homes. This shortage of suitable homes is why the allocation policy is so important in helping us decide who has the greater priority in being offered a property. Please take a few minutes to fill in our survey and let us know what you think."

Tandridge Magazine – summer issue

Full of news and information the latest [Tandridge Magazine](#) is being delivered to residents and businesses in the district from 20 July.

It includes a pull out and keep crime prevention supplement about the flytipping campaign, rural, house security, rogue traders and useful contact numbers. A copy of the Your council, your councillors leaflet, which has contact details for district and county councillors, is also included with the magazine.

Anyone who has not received a copy of the magazine should contact Customer Services on 01883 722000, or e-mail customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk. The magazine should arrive by 27 July.



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Saturday 5th September 2015

Gates open at 1pm. Parade from Outwood Common at 12:45pm

Entry: £3 adults and £2 children - under 5's go free!



1st Burstow Scouts set a challenge to see how many crates they could balance until they collapse. Two Scouts manage twenty before they come tumbling down. This was another fun day at Blackland Farm Campsite, near East Grinstead, organised by Rowenna Leader In Charge.



1st Burstow Scouts enjoyed an evening with Dutch Scouts from the Wetrot Scouts from Rotterdam camping at Broadstone Warren, Ashdown Forest. The Scouts all took part in joint activities and ate burgers. Later on the Guides from Copthorne joined the events making it very enjoyable for everyone. Even the ice cream went down very well with everyone. At the end of the evening our host presented everyone with a badge celebrating 85 Years Wetrot Scout Group with their centenary.



John Freebody
President 1st Burstow

The photo shows John with the Dutch Scout leader. It's nice to see John in front of the camera - he is usually the one taking the photos for *Parish News*.
Editor

BIG BIKE RIDE PHOTOS

1st Burstow Scouts provided refreshments at their headquarters for the cyclists on the BHF London to Brighton Ride in June. Radio Suzy was there, interviewing Scout leader Rowenna Woodward about her award of the British Empire Medal.

John Freebody



THE STORY OF HORLEY'S ARCHWAY THEATRE

When the London Brighton and South Coast Railway opened the current Horley Station on the last day of 1905 who could foresee that the arches under the steep approach road from the town would become a thriving theatre complex?

The arches have had various uses over the years including war time Civil Defence training. A visit to a table tennis match in one of the arches by Arthur Clermont and John Dilly of **Horley Central Players** gave them an idea: the main arch felt like a theatre so why not turn it into one?

The Archway Theatre was created in an Arch rented from the Community Association: the premises were not licenced for plays and it proved easier to get permission for a Theatre Club then a public theatre. In 1952 the Constitutional Club hosted the Central Players 50th production (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*) and later that year the first play was performed in the Archway Theatre.

Whilst the Archway celebrated its 60th birthday in 2012, for a large part of its existence it was home to two separate companies: the other group was **St Barts Players**. Their first production *Rob of the Forest* was presented in 1951 at the Empire Hall, Horley and in 1952 *Babes in the Wood* was put on at the Constitutional Club Hall. The Archway have presented an annual pantomime ever since.

The Community Association did not renew its lease with British Rail in 1956, so Central Players negotiated a 21 year lease on five of the arches. These were redecorated and converted to permanent theatre use by the Company, and seats were purchased from the old Gaiety Theatre in London. In October 1956 the Archway Theatre reopened with Ibsen's *Hedda Garbler*.

Barts performed their first play on the Archway stage in 1957 which then became their home theatre. They became firmly established as a fellow Company at the Archway Theatre, each performing 5 productions a year 'underneath the arches'.

In 1979, Horley Central Players Ltd signed a 12 year lease with British Rail. In 1980 it was decided Horley Central Players Ltd would change its name to **Archway Theatre Company Ltd** comprising two divisions: Horley Central Players and Barts Players - both divisions still responsible for their own productions.

British Rail Property Board and HCP started to negotiate a new lease, the Railway demanding a large rent increase for the arches: an enlarged theatre company could provide a stronger financial position, though the rent could only be met if the Theatre's capacity could be increased, purchasing extra land behind the auditorium arch (with the Railway's agreement) and raising money to pay for building costs.

On 1st January 1987 the newly merged Archway Theatre Company was formed, with a 32-year lease. The first production was *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Eric Jordan drew up plans for the present Theatre. To increase seating capacity to 95 seats, the auditorium was turned through 180 degrees and a new stage built outside the Arches. Instrumental in this conversion were David White (Chairman), Arthur Claremont (Secretary) and Peter Gwynne (Treasurer).

The Theatre had capital, raised funds, and borrowed £36,000 from Barclays Bank; repayable over 6 years (but paid off in 5!).

On Saturday 7th March 1987 the old theatre closed with *Desperate Hours*. After heroic efforts by Mitchells the builders and company members, on Tuesday 22nd May the new theatre opened with *Scapino*. Disaster nearly struck that evening: beer for the new bar arrived only 1 hour before Curtain Up!.

In the early nineties a youth workshop was formed, which has provided a foundation of training for our adult members. The workshop is still thriving today with a membership of over 80 young people under the stewardship of Jaquie Redfern.

In April 1997 *She Stoops to Conquer* was the 100th production in the enlarged theatre. The play had been performed in 1965 and two of the original cast, Miles Beauchamp and David White, played the fathers of their earlier roles!.

The Archway's Millenium Project in 2000 transformed the arch nearest the railway station into a large function room (it already had a sprung floor), and created a working Studio Theatre space. The Theatre's 50th anniversary was marked by a Gala Night during the run of *Cabaret* in 2002.

By 2009 the Archway's Expansion Project had bricked in an 'open' arch, joining up the Studio with the main Theatre arches and creating offices, workspaces and additional dressing rooms: in 2010 we had truly become a 'Theatre Complex'.

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The theatre goes from strength to strength, hosting many and varied events including the Annual Conference of the Little Theatre Guild in May 2006. It's a testament to the vision and enthusiasm of its members and patrons, all of whom are volunteers, that the Archway is a hive of activity for most days of the week.

The Theatre company (whose patron we are honoured to say is local resident Dame Judi Dench) presents 10 main house productions each year for 10 performances each over a 2 week period. The choice of productions is wide and varied and in 2012, for instance, included works by William Shakespeare, Martin McDonagh, Alan Ayckbourn, Alan Bennett and Arthur Miller. The Studio Theatre presents an average of 6 varied productions per annum for 3 nights.

The Archway has a club Membership in excess of 600, paying £10 per annum and a Company Membership of approx 180 paying £30 (the latter being "active members"). For further information and to purchase tickets please visit the Theatre's excellent website www.archwaytheatre.co.uk Tickets are priced at £8.50 for members and £10 for nonmembers. In addition the Box Office is open every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 11.30am for personal callers. We embrace and welcome new members and provide a very active, friendly and social environment. We look forward to welcoming you "Underneath the Arches".

Chris Butler

WORKING TOGETHER TO CRACK DOWN ON FLYTIPPING

Tandridge District Council has joined forces with Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and Mole Valley District Council to crack down on flytipping, which cost Tandridge £58,211 last year. All three councils are pooling their experience, resources and knowledge to take a more proactive approach to this increasing problem. This includes using new technology and legislation, as well as stop and search days when motorists and vehicles will be checked by officers from the Department for Work and Pensions, DVLA, DVSA (formerly VOSA), the Environment Agency, Trading Standards and the UK Visas and Immigrations service, as well as council enforcement officers.

Residents can help by making sure anyone who collects waste from their home is properly licensed. The Environment Agency has a public register of waste carriers on its website www.gov.uk/find-registered-waste-carrier or call 03708 506 506.

TDC

THE WAY IT WAS NO 14 Bits and Pieces

Our pastimes varied, we would ask Arthur Putt the blacksmith to make us a hoop, it cost 6d, but needed constant beating with a wooden stick to maintain a straight line rolling speed, for another few pence he would make a pusher which was a double bent length of iron that hooked over the rolling hoop so that it only needed pushing and saved a lot of whacking. We preferred a stick, sticks were plentiful in the hedgerows.

Roller skating down the centre of a road was great. Bows and arrows were always popular. Our sex education was learned the old fashioned way, show me yours and I'll ... nothing was ever explained, the usual comment was that babies were delivered by the stork, funny how this mystery bird went to some houses many times and others not at all. We smoked woodbine fags bought from slot machines on the outsides of shops and garages, the packets were coloured green and were 5 for 2d.

We would place a parcel in the road and tie string to it then be ready to pull it away when someone stopped to pick it up. If someone was on a bicycle we would throw a small piece of metal at the bike so it made a tinkle sound and the rider would stop and look for it. Making up an empty parcel and adding someone's address then watching it being delivered was often done. Bonfires were lovely and smelly, especially if there was a tyre to burn !

Some of us had catapults and we used to aim pebbles at the white dollies on telegraph poles. There were no outstanding unlawful village characters but Syd Mitchell working as one of Henry Kings undertakers was known to stop at a pub while on his way with a silent delivery. There were occasional hints of a chicken rustler. The Ebenezer Chapel had its dedicated followers, the Longley's from School Road would be seen every Sunday, wet or fine making their way through the village.

The Plough pub had its faithful visitors, Mr Butt from Welling Farm a very stout and elderly man was always accompanied by his very lean wife, on the way to the pub he always pushed his bicycle but was never seen riding it. After closing time both would be seen returning home, she holding tight to him and he holding tight to his bicycle.

Ditches were wonderful places, reflections, sounds, movement, tadpoles in season, sticklebacks, minnows, banks of primroses, violets, somewhere to hide, somewhere to explore, somewhere to float things. Perfect for small boys !

Dennis Sterning and Bill Haylor

Burstow Friends of St. Catherine's Hospice



A Night at the Races

With Fish & Chips Supper
Saturday 10th October
Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Rd, Outwood

Doors open at 7pm – first race 7.30pm
Tickets £20 including a welcome drink and
freshly cooked Fish & Chips Supper

Please join us for an exciting evening of indoor horse racing!

Races are shown on a large screen, creating all the fun of the racecourse. Prize money for the winner of each race. Please bring cash for racing bets (£1 per bet) Book earlier as places are limited

Come and have a flutter!

Cash Bar

Tickets available from Helen on 01342 842231 or email heleneliza@btinternet.com

All proceeds to the Hospice

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HOSPICE AUTUMN GIFT FAIR

The Autumn Gift Fair on behalf of St Catherine's Hospice takes place on Wednesday evening 16th September and Fair day Thursday 17th September, 9.30am-4pm in Shipley, West Sussex.

The Preview Night (6.30-9pm) will be themed on James Bond 007 this year as last year was such a success with the Downton Abbey theme.

Attached is an image taken outside Knepp Castle, home of Sir Charles and Lady Burrell, where the fair takes place in a large marquee.



Volunteer committee members gathered outside Knepp aided by W Sussex Bond girl and James Bond, alias Abigail Garner and Ross Pollecutt.

The fair is set to present a wonderful array of gift related stalls as this year the organisers have been overwhelmed by the number of applications for stalls making the selection process harder than ever. So hand selected with visitors in mind, the fair at Knepp will be playing host to beautiful homewares, exquisite home accessories and countryside fashion and glamour, artisan produce from the local area and beyond.

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The stalls are hand selected to ensure quality and originality is maintained. The event is all about style and finding gifts for him, her, the children and grand children, the home and the shopper at one prestigious event that you would not generally find in the high street. We seek to make a boutique environment in our large luxury marquee and present something that visitors will appreciate whilst helping a local cause, St Catherine's Hospice.

Preview tickets at £10 each are available from 01293 447367 and further details can be found at www.facebook.com/autumngiftfair or www.stch.org.uk.

Admission on Fair day is £5 which includes a refreshments on arrival. Lunch will be served from 12-3pm with afternoon tea to follow.

Disabled toilets and free parking in the parkland setting, but please be aware that there is uneven ground throughout.

Sally Pavey

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

There will be NO MEETING in August. The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st September when Capt Eric (Winkle) Brown RN will be talking about 'Bits and Pieces', Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for the rest of 2015 is £8 (£2 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

John Thorpe

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Our next Entertainment is Skittles on 5th September.

New Members welcome, facilities available include Darts, Snooker, Pool, Bingo on Wednesday Evenings, Meat Raffle and BBQ on Friday Evenings and regular Entertainment including Live Bands and Disco's.

We have a large Party Tent for Hire. Anyone interested please contact the Club for details.

The Committee

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Baptisms

5 July Emily May Sambolino
12 July Faye Griffiths
15 July Grace Isobel Harding
Jaé Jaé Gabriel Patrick Harding

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Wedding

27 June John Kidd and Leah Constable

Funeral

7 July David Edward Thomas 'Tom' Try, aged 83

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

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 5th August
- No Bible study in August (resumes in September)

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| 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)

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| 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

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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 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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

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| 5 | Wednesday | 2.30pm | Wednesday Club: Bingo | see page 10 |
| 7 | Friday | | CAMEO Group Canal Trip | see page 11 |
| 15 | Saturday | | Copy date for Parish News | |

September

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|----|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Aviation Group: Eric Brown | see page 28 |
| 2 | Wednesday | 12.00pm | MU: Wave of Prayer | see page 4 |
| 4 | Friday | | CAMEO Group Garden Party | see page 11 |
| 5 | Saturday | 1.00pm | Outwood Show | see page 15 |
| 7 | Monday | | SCCA Art class restarts. | see page 11 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 2.00pm | WI : Orpheus | see page 6 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Parish Council: Planning Comm. | see page 4 |
| 8 | Tuesday | 7.30pm | Full Parish Council Meeting | see page 4 |
| 10 | Thursday | 1.00pm | WEA Art course starts | see page 9 |
| 12 | Saturday | 7.30am | Bulky Rubbish collection. | see page 11 |
| 15 | Tuesday | 2.00pm | MU: Children's Hospital Project | see page 4 |
| 18 | Friday | | SCCA Exercise & Drop-In restarts. | see page 11 |
| 22 | Tuesday | 7.00pm | Parish Council: Planning Comm. | see page 4 |
| 22 | Tuesday | 7.15pm | Parish Council: Properties Comm. | see page 4 |

St Bartholomew, Burstow and St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Church Calendar for August 2015

Sunday 2 August

There is no 8am service in Horne Church this morning

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church

Thursday 6 August

- 10 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 9 August

- 10 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
There is no 6pm service in Smallfield Hall this evening

Sunday 16 August

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

Sunday 23 August

- 9 am Holy Communion in Smallfield Church Hall
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
There is no Messy Church this month

Sunday 30 August

- 10 am A joint benefice service of Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Bartholomew

Rector: Revd Nicholas Calver

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St Bartholomew, Burstow and St Mary the Virgin, Horne are part of
the Windmill United Benefice with St John the Baptist, Outwood

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..."