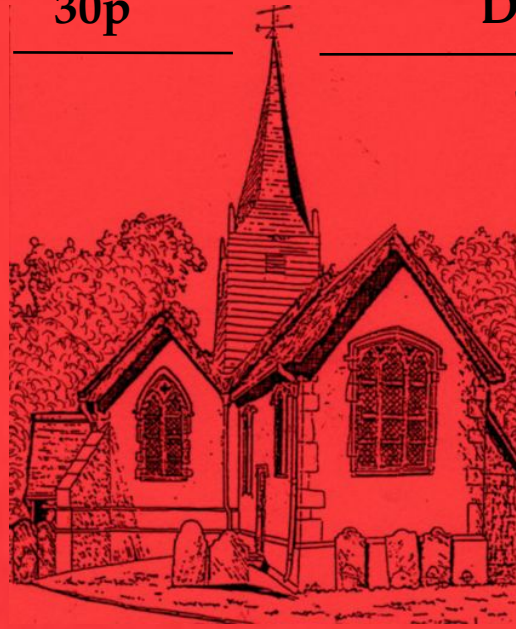


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Services, Events
& Festivities
in and around
the Village

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Your Village Magazine

SOME LOCAL SERVICES

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PC Wayne Stephens, PC Alice Bennett

Online reporting :

Smallfield area 'Send Us A Message' . It's ideal for queries and feedback:

<http://www.surrey.police.uk/tandridge/smallfield-burstow-horne-and-outwood/>

Non-urgent crime (including anonymously) can be reported here:

<http://www.surrey.police.uk/contact-us/>

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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS...

Two questions for you. Firstly, What are your plans for Christmas? And secondly, How does that question make you feel?

The answers you give to those questions will depend very much on your own circumstances and may particularly depend on what might be different for you this Christmas compared to a year ago.

Thinking of plans reminds of the saying The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry, adapted from Rabbin Burns. His poem To a mouse is an apology from a ploughman to a mouse for accidentally destroying the mouse's home. In the poem the mouse's plans are disrupted by man but one Christmas, a mouse disrupted man's plans, 200 years ago in a little village in Austria.

The story goes that the day before Christmas, Christmas Eve, the church organ had broken down – a mouse had eaten a hole in the bellows. The young pastor of the church wondered what to do – it would be a silent night without the organ. 'Silent night' – he remembered the poem he'd written a couple of years earlier. He showed it to the organist who there and then

wrote out a simple tune to be played on a guitar. And that night at midnight mass the priest and the organist sang the song to the congregation – and a carol was born. Silent night is a beautiful carol, originally written in German and translated into nearly 300 languages and dialects across the world

This year saw the 100th anniversary of the battle of the Somme. Two years before that battle, on the first Christmas Eve of the war, British soldiers erecting barbed wire fences in no man's land heard a strange sound. In the stillness of the night they heard singing:

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft; einsam wacht
Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright

Lights appeared, men holding lanterns, like Herald Angels appearing to the shepherds working in the fields proclaiming Peace on the earth, good will to men.

All down the line Groups of Germans carrying lanterns were slowly walking across to the British trenches singing Silent Night in German. One by one the British laid down their weapons and walked out to meet them, singing Silent Night in English. The only casualty that night was war.

The carol tells of the birth of the Christ child and that the most important thing in the world is love. That's what the Christmas story is all about. We need once again to heed the call to honour the humanity we share with all the peoples of the Earth. To recognise that every life – regardless of the language they speak, the God they worship or the rules they live by - is a child of God and loved by God.

So whatever your plans are for Christmas and however they make you feel, the timeless message of Christmas sounds out across the years. And this year, as much as in any year, it tells us that the best thing we can ever do, the best way we can live our lives, is in that love, sharing it, spreading it around, reaching out to one another, across all the barriers that divide us:

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!

With love and prayers for a blessed Christmas

Nicholas

Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com

KEN HARRISON

Ken Harrison became a Councillor in May 1999 when he decided to stand and do what he could to improve life for his community. Ken was a well known figure in the village being the owner of one of the two petrol station and garages here. Many people heard him give his opinions on the state of the Country, the County and the Parish. Taking into account the time needed to tend his business and look after his dog Ken sensibly decided not to run for Prime Minister and instead wanted to help his community.

In particular he championed the cause of young people and was very aware of the limited recreational facilities in the Parish. Add to this a poor public transport system he knew there were limited opportunities for (constructive) fun and games in the village. He worked a long loud campaign to bring the very first skate park to the Broadbridge Lane open space. Long-term residents of the village will know that in those days the biggest entertainment on the open space was puddle splashing after some rain so the skate park heralded the beginning of the busy multi activity equipment that is there today.

For many years, despite his worsening health, Ken has been a stalwart of the Parish Council, regularly attending meetings and giving his valued opinion on the goings-on in the Parish. His position as a member of the Parish council was well known and because of that he would bring requests for improvements to the council. The streetlights in the snickett were a direct result of someone approaching Ken, saying how unsafe they felt during the dark winter nights. He was a good man. We will miss him and thank him for his years of civic duty and as a friend.

Jeannie Ryan

Clerk, Burstow Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

It is now officially time to worry about Christmas - the food/presents/good cheer/lights! However most of these possible problems can be solved by our own village shops and local gift fairs and you get to talk to real people!

We will be putting up Christmas Lights in the shops and don't forget we are running our "best dressed house" competition again this year (trophy and prize to the winner) . We may not be able to compete with Oxford/ Regent street in wattage terms but I am sure that our efforts are appreciated by all the village residents.

Our Neighbourhood Plan now has a group six starting to work on it, we still need more volunteers for this to ensure a really good mix of ideas and local experience.

More volunteers are required to ensure the Community Speed Watch group can continue the valuable service of preventing traffic speeding through the village. To get started you just need to attend a one hour training session with Surrey Police at the Reigate station. The more people we can get to help then the less time each person needs to contribute.

On Remembrance Sunday I had the honour of laying a wreath at Burstow Church where the names of the twenty seven men who gave their lives in the first and second world wars were honoured. A very moving experience.

Council meetings to be held in December at Centenary Hall :-
Tues. 6th December 7.00pm Planning.
Tues. 6th. December 7.15pm Planning and General Purposes
Tues. 20th. December 7.00pm Planning
Tues. 20th. December 7.15pm Properties

Other notable dates:-
The Parish Council office will be closed from 21st December until 2nd January 2017.
Emergency contact details will be posted on our website.

Ray Holdsworth

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE

To All Contributors :

We should be grateful if you would let us have your copy as early as possible for the January issue, and please no later than Saturday 10th December, so that the staff of Lonsdale Print (our printers) and the stalwarts who deliver *Parish News* each month throughout the year can have a happy Christmas too!

Editor

BULKY RUBBISH

The next bulky rubbish collection in Smallfield will be on Saturday 3 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.gov.uk and click on 'Recycling and Waste' or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

TDC

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday Club received a letter from Buckingham Palace recently :

To the Members of Horne and Newchapel Wednesday Club,

The Queen wishes me to thank you all for the card and kind message which you sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday.

The Queen has been deeply moved by the wonderful response to her milestone birthday, and hopes you will understand that, because of the overwhelming number of messages received, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

I am to thank you all very much once again for your kind thought for Her Majesty at this time.

*Mary Morrison
Lady-in-Waiting*

The Club has been preparing and packing shoe boxes for the children and people of Dorohoi in North East Romania. The boxes will leave Horley by lorry on 26th November and be delivered in time for Christmas.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. We will be having a Christmas Tea and Carols while wearing hats we have made for the competition. There will also be a Tombola and Secret Santa.

Ivy Hollingshead

SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween Disco. The children looked fantastic in their Fancy Dress Costumes and with the help of Mirage Disco enjoyed a great evenings entertainment.

The festive season is once again almost upon us and our December Entertainment is as follows:-

- 10/12 - Member's Children/Grandchildren Christmas Party with Disco £4.00 - Make sure Children's Names are on list by Friday 2nd December.
- Entertainment carries on with Pink Parrot Disco - Members Free, Guests £2.00
16/12 - Christmas Draw - 8pm Start - No Meat Raffle this week.
24/12 - Christmas Eve Disco with Bob Mummery - Members Free, Guests £2.00
25/12 - Members Only Christmas Draw.
31/12 - New Years Eve Disco with Mirage - Members Free, Guest Tickets £10.00 - Buffet Included - Tickets in Advance.

Don't forget Bingo Wednesday evening, Meat raffle on Friday and Free Pool on Sunday.

New Members welcome.

The Committee

CAMEO

On Friday 4 November we met in Smallfield Church Hall at 2pm - not for early fireworks - but with cakes to celebrate Joyce's and Derek's birthdays. Nicholas then led us through a booklet called "Smallfield Past and Present" which was first published in 1995 by Horley History Society. Although some of the places photographed had changed since this publication, many memories and comments were shared and much extra history was learnt, some of it from a bit further afield.

We don't meet at 2pm in December. We meet instead at 12 for 12.30 at The Plough to enjoy a Christmas lunch. If your name is not yet on the list do get in touch. Back to Smallfield Church Hall in January. Happy, blessed and peaceful Christmas to you all.

Margaret Hobson

WINTER BREAK

The weekly Art Class, Exercise and Drop-In, run by the Smallfield Community Care Association will be taking their usual winter break. The Monday Art Class will start its break after Monday 12 December and resume on Monday 9 January. The Friday Exercise and Drop-In after Friday 16 December, restarting on Friday 13 January.

Peter Brown



We met in November to organise our programme for next year and at the same meeting we discussed plans for the stall we were running at the Church's Christmas Fair.

In December we have our Christmas lunch and this year we will be at the Shipley Bridge Inn, so our next actual meeting will be in the new year on January 17th to hear a talk about the charity "Ripple Africa". More about this charity next month.

On behalf of of our Mothers' Union branch may I wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Mollie Case-Green

BINGO

Yes its that time of year again, Christmas bingo in the Church Hall on Saturday December 10th starting at 7.30 pm. All welcome bring along your family including children, lots of seasonal goodies to be won.

Eileen Sowter

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Smallfield Evangelical Church

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

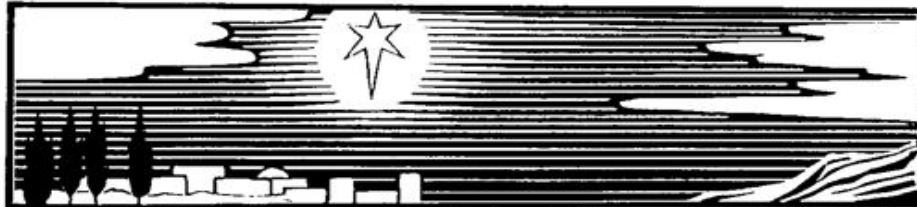
Christmas Services:

Nativity Service on 11th December at 11:00 am
Carol Service on 18th December at 11:00 am
Christmas Day at 9:30 am (short service)

English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Horley

Father Francis Ezennia 01293 431703

Christmas Mass times not yet available



Christmas Services in The Windmill United Benefice St Bartholomew, Burstow, St Mary the Virgin, Horne and St John the Baptist, Outwood



Sunday 18 December

10.00 am Nativity Service at **Horne** Church
5.00 pm Carol Service at **Outwood**
Church, followed by mulled wine
and mince pies
6.30 pm Joint Burstow and Horne Carol
Service at **Horne** Church

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December

4.00 pm Crib Service with candles
at **Outwood** Church
5.30 pm Crib Service with candles
at **Burstow** Church
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Burstow** Church
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Horne** Church
11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Outwood**
Church

Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December

9.30 am Christmas Communion at
Burstow Church
10.00 am Family Service at **Horne** Church
11.00 am Christmas Communion at
Outwood Church

TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Plan: Sites consultation

If you have views about our Local Plan: Sites Consultation we want to hear them.

Our consultation gives residents an opportunity to comment on sites being assessed as part of the creation of a new Local Plan. The Sites Consultation finishes on Friday 30 December.

Each site has been through a landscape, ecology and other assessments to look at whether it could be developed or not.

As a result sites have been identified which:

- Could be realistically developed.
- Cannot be recommended for development
- Need more investigation before a decision can be made

either way.

The Sites Consultation will include evidence which can be used to protect the Green Belt in the long term. It will:

- Not allocate any land for development.
- Not change the boundary of the Green Belt.

Drop in sessions

As part of the consultation drop in sessions have been held but were announced too late for the November *Parsish News*.

The Sites Consultation documents can be viewed on www.tandridge.gov.uk/localplan.

Anyone can make comments by:

- Registering online and making your comments using the consultation portal <http://consult.tandridge.gov.uk/portal/>.
- By e-mail to localplan@tandridge.gov.uk.
- By post to Planning Policy, Council Offices, 8 Station Road East, Oxted RH8 0BT.

The Local Plan is how we manage the future development of our district. It will set out where homes, jobs, community facilities, shops and infrastructures can be delivered and identify the areas that need to be protected.

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November Meeting of Burstow WI was also the AGM. Before the AGM members enjoyed a lunch of a piping hot jacket potato served with lashings of butter and various toppings. The weather that day was distinctly chilly and a hot potato was just what was needed to warm them up. Then into the business of the AGM. Carol Falconer gave the secretary's report about the activities and speakers during the last year - Carol will be taking over the role of Treasurer for the next year. Then Alison Brown gave the Treasurer's report - the books had been audited as correct - Alison has been Treasurer for the last five years and has now taken on the role of Programme Secretary passing over the job of keeping the accounts to Carol.



Joan Lamb in her role as President gave a report about the various trips, coffee mornings and luncheons that had been arranged for members last year. Joan was then unanimously voted back into the position of President for another year.

Trophies were presented to Pauline Lloyd for Knitting, Pauline Thorpe for Flower Arranging and to Alison Brown for Cookery.

Having concluded the AGM business the members then settled down to watch a demonstration of Floral Design Made Easy given by Andrea Winder. Andrea produced several unusual and interesting arrangements incorporating not only flowers but items of dried foliage, fruit, painted corks etc. The finished arrangements were then raffled with the lucky winners taking home something unique.

The next meeting of Burstow WI will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday 13th December at Smallfield Church Hall Redehall Road Smallfield. A tea of mince pies and Christmas cake will be served and the entertainment will be George Yates "Magic and Mentalism".

Alison Brown

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 9 won in October not September and number 7 in September - sorry wrong months last time.

Margaret Hobson



SCOUTS

Sam Steggles passed for her 'nights away' permit for indoors accommodation at Blackland Farm campsite over the weekend. Many congratulations to Sam - even leaders have on-going training to do all the time!

Beavers and Cubs of 1st Burstow enjoyed a weekend of fun by taking part in the owl trail around the camp site looking for owl names, team games, looking for CD's in the woods hanging up in the trees using their torches



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in the dark to find them. Saturday evening singing songs around the camp fire. Sunday was low ropes climb, maze and going through tunnels very enjoyable by all and then it was time to go home.

Sunday November 27th Christmas Fair to be held in 1st Burstow Scout Headquarters, Redehall Road, Burstow from 2.00pm -- 4.00pm. Please support your local Scout Group.

John Freebody

President 1st Burstow

GOLDEN WEDDING

Many congratulations to Roy & Eileen Sowter on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 22nd October at Smallfield Club, New Road. Many friends and family came together to help them in their special celebration, even came over from Germany.



John Freebody

Photo overleaf

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Among the pieces of music which **South Nutfield Choral Society** will be singing are :

Magnificat by Jonathan Willcocks
 Cantique de Jean Racine by Gabriel Faure
 Lully Lulla by Phillip Stopford

Additional items will include carols for choir and audience as well as some solo items.

The traditional light buffet will be available to all at the end of the concert.

Judy Wilkinson

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Horley Methodist Church is having a festival of decorated Christmas trees again this year. The trees are decorated by different groups in and around Horley. It was hugely popular last year. This is not a competition but an opportunity for the community to come and see the trees and perhaps be amazed at variety of the groups who created it.

The Festival is open on
Friday 2 December
 10:00 am - 7:00 pm



Saturday 3 December
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Sunday 4 December
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 (6 pm Carols amid the trees)

Refreshments will be served in the Café throughout. The Festival closes with a special Candlelit Carol Service around the trees commencing at 6.00pm on Sunday evening. **Admission is free** throughout but there will be collecting boxes placed around the Church for donations, which this year will be given to **The Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice** and again there will be collecting boxes in the Church.

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 6th December will be 'The Saga of Haddock Force 1940' from Owen Eggington. A strange name for a little known operation to attack Northern Italy using RAF Wellingtons based in the South of France and outdated Whitleys based in Jersey. We will hear how it all went wrong.

Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The 2017 Subscription is £12 for the year (£15 for couples and £4 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

3rd January'17 – 'Update on UK Search & Rescue', Chris Bond, Bristow helicopters.

7th February – either 'WW2 Female Spitfire Pilot' by Joy Lofthouse, one of the few still around to tell the tale or 'Shackleton & Nimrod Maritime Patrol Aircraft by Nev Feist.



John Thorpe

THE WAY IT WAS NO. 30

The 14th Canadian Military Hospital

Bordering on Perrylands Lane, Broadbridge Lane and Weatherhill Road the hospital was originally built for civilian use to cater for the expected casualties from London. By the beginning of 1942 the worst had passed and it was transferred to the army, who named it The Queen Alexander Hospital and staffed by the RAMC. (Royal Army Medical Corps). In April of the same year new occupants were installed.

They were the 14th Canadian General Hospital, a 1200 bed unit who moved to Smallfield from Aldershot (a military town). The move was in conjunction with the planned D Day landings in France when casualties were expected.

After the Canadians had all left Smallfield the hospital reverted to the RAMC, then back to civilian use by Redhill County Hospital on 19th November 1948. Finally closing in June 1983 when it was dismantled and the ground prepared for housing development.

From 1942 when the Canadians first arrived their presence slowly increased until the 6th June 1944 when the invasion into occupied Europe began. Juno beach was the chosen destination for the Canadians and Smallfield was to become one of the hospitals units to cater for their wounded. The entry point for the Smallfield wounded was at Nutfield Aerodrome (Redhill).

These particularly delicate operations were performed by a specialist unit of flyers from front line air strips. They were The Canadian Casualty Evacuation Unit. Their aircraft arrived at Nutfield both day and night in the twin engined DC3 Douglas Dakota. These particular Dakota's were the freight carrying type fitted with wide doors, through which 18 stretchers could be installed in place of seats.

After arriving at Nutfield they were transferred to Smallfield by Austin K2/Y army ambulances, each carried 4 stretchers or 10 seated casualties. For every aircraft landed up to 5 ambulances were required. The route to Smallfield then consisted of 8 miles of narrow bumpy roads. One of our school friends who lived in Hathersham Lane recalls they were passing by all the time.

The occasional Dakota with stretchers did land at Gatwick which Bill was quick to explore when he worked there but Nutfield was the designated Aerodrome for all aircraft carrying wounded for Smallfield.

The official entrance to the hospital was on the Weatherhill Road. There was a substantial guard room and military presence at all times, with us boys always being chased away. The wards were some distance from the entrance and were all single story buildings positioned either side of the single roadway.

Each ward was open ended towards the roadway, the opposite end adjoined a distribution corridor from the operating areas. Us local boys were allowed access into many of the wards to talk with the wounded but banned from the serious ones. We obviously looked in at the entrances but were always chased away. Most of us were totally unaffected by these situations, it was real life, and to this day we remain unaffected having seen it all as youngsters.

For communication purposes during the time the Canadians occupied the hospital it was designated to be FPO 237 (Field Post Office). Copies of two envelopes are in circulation from FPO 237, one from A1066612 PTE P.L Stansell and another from A108368 Pte L.G Shoebottom. Both dated 1945 and both to families in Ontario. No further information of these two young men is available.

The military servicing the hospital lived in the larger houses and grounds around the village, many of the drivers were reckless and were well known for demolishing corner brickwork and narrow sections whenever their space needed widening.

Close to Perrylands Lane was an entertainments building where visiting groups performed, local children were always encouraged to visit and to sit in the centre aisle. Christmas parties were popular. According to several local girls who attended they remember being collected in the military ambulances "with those big crosses on the sides". Among the treats they were given were tins of chocolate powder, iced cakes and peanut butter sandwiches, various sweets, chewing gum, oranges and a Yo Yo, (a round chocolate biscuit).

There were several grades of wounded, many were seen walking around the village in their colourful hospital clothing consisting of blue cotton trousers and jacket, white shirt and red tie. They were always friendly with their favourite question "Have you got any sisters"? the answer was mostly yes followed by "well go and find her" always returning with the youngest of around 5 or 6.

The pub in Plough Road was popular. Occasionally a bicycle would go missing, usually to be found at the hospital entrance. Many of the soldiers sought out the local girls, some more intently, often leaving behind an

offspring when they moved on. A few girls (Joan Apps from Keepers Corner) married and moved to Canada, others remained and settled in the village. A few families adopted one of the hospital staff, Vic and Ivy Carden from School Road were one where the soldier almost lived there. Another household was known to encourage soldiers on a too familiar basis, prompting visits by the white helmeted military police.

The Canadians soldiers smoked a cigarette named 'Sweet Caporal', on their reverse were a series of aircraft pictures in silhouette, we would always be asking for the empty packets. A smarter plan we decided was to raid their waste rubbish, and we did but with little success. The refuse bays were then just a few yards from a broken hedge access in Broadbridge Lane. It was always clean paper rubbish but we were always chased away if seen.

Eventually all the Canadians were gone and the village settled but the memories never faded.

Dennis Stanning and Bill Haylor

HELP STOP FLY-TIPPING IN SURREY

A new drive to tackle fly-tipping is underway in Surrey. The county has seen an increase in the amount of waste being illegally dumped in the past year which cost Surrey's councils nearly £1 million to clear up.

County, borough and district councils, together with other partners, have joined forces to crack down on fly-tippers and want residents to help by reporting it. They're also highlighting that it's a home-owners' responsibility to dispose of any waste from their property responsibly and legally. So if a contractor is doing work at your home it's vital to check they are a registered waste carrier.

Fly-tipping can range from a black bag of household waste to large quantities of commercial or construction waste and is one of the most common forms of anti-social behaviour. Anyone caught fly-tipping risks an on-the-spot fine and, if convicted in a Crown Court, could face an unlimited fine or imprisonment.

"Fly-tipping is a criminal act, damages our environment and is a blight on the Surrey countryside," says Mike Goodman, Surrey County Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning. "We really want to encourage people to report any fly-tipping when they see it and be aware of their responsibility to deal their own waste. The message is that fly-tippers are not welcome and, if they do it, we will catch them and prosecute."

For more information on waste disposal, fly-tipping and how to report it, visit recycleforsurrey.org.uk/flytipping.



Happy Christmas

To all readers, contributors, advertisers,
and to all who produce and distribute
Parish News



LAST UK POSTING DATES FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 20 December
2nd Class and 2nd Class Signed For
Wednesday 21 December
1st Class and 1st Class Signed For
Thursday 22 December
Special Delivery Guaranteed
For International mail see Royal Mail leaflet from Post Office

TANDRIDGE MAGAZINE WINTER ISSUE 2016

Full of news and information the latest [Tandridge Magazine](#) is currently being delivered to residents and businesses in the district. Anyone who has not received a copy of the magazine by 21 November should contact Customer Services on 01883 722000, or e-mail customerservices@tandridge.gov.uk.

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Baptism

30 October Octavia Poppy De Hane Wood

Funerals

25 October Brian Cullen, aged 72

1 November Madeleine Alfonsine Arter, aged 90

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Funeral

4 November Peter Lance Allen, aged 73

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Christmas Services:

- Nativity Service on 11th December at 11:00 am
- Carol Service on 18th December at 11:00 am
- Christmas Day at 9:30 am (short service)

Regular Services:

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am
- 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 7th December
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm on 14th looking at Psalms

Church: Rosemary Foster Jean Totten Leslie Totten
Contacts 01342 843630 01342 844795 01342 844795

NOTICEBOARD

For your small ads - Sales, Wants, Personal, etc - normally 20 words maximum. Send your small ad to the editors (see page 1 for details). No fee, but please make a donation to Burstow Church if successful.

FOR SALE

Folding bed

£10

buyer to collect

Phone 01342 842653

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

2,3,4	weekend		Christmas Tree Festival	<i>see page 21</i>
3	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish collection	<i>see page 5</i>
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6	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
6	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : F&GP Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
7	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Christmas Tea	<i>see page 5</i>
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16	Friday		SCCA : Last Ex, DropIn before Xmas	<i>see page 9</i>
16			Smallfield Club: Christmas Draw	<i>see page 6</i>
20	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
20	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council : Properties Comm.	<i>see page 4</i>
24			Smallfield Club: Disco	<i>see page 6</i>
31			Smallfield Club: Disco - Mirage	<i>see page 6</i>

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17			MU: 'Ripple Africa'	<i>see page 9</i>
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St Bartholomew, Burstow

A member of the Windmill United Benefice with St Mary the Virgin, Horne and St John the Baptist, Outwood

Church Calendar for December

Thursday 1 December

10 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 4 December

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

Sunday 11 December

9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church

4 pm Messy Church Christmas party at **Smallfield** Church Hall

(there will be no 6pm Holy Communion today)

Sunday 18 December

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church

6.30 pm Joint Burstow and Horne Christmas Carol Service at **Horne** Church

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December

5.30 pm Crib service with candles at **Burstow** Church

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Burstow** Church

Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December

9.30 am Christmas Communion at **Burstow** Church

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