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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Supermarkets love their Christmas TV adverts.

You may have seen Aldi's one this year, an adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol using vegetables as characters! It's called 'A Christmas Carrot' by Charles Chickens in which Ebenezer Scrooge becomes Ebanana Scrooge and the Spirit of Christmas is played by Kevin the Carrot. Kevin takes Ebanana on a flying journey, showing him Christmas as a time of 'peas and goodwill' to all and introduces him to Marcus Radishford, who in Kevin's words is 'always helping children'. Like his Dickens counterpart, Ebanana becomes a changed person and starts to treat everyone with kindness, generosity and compassion, embodying the spirit of Christmas. The advert ends with the line: "The moral of the story? The answer you'll find: for you to be happy, you need to be kind."

The word kind has the same root as the word kin. Our next of kin is our next of kind. To be kind nowadays means to be caring and loving. But it comes from the idea that we treat our next of kin or kind in a kindly, loving way. The Dalai Lama often says, "My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness". Jesus said that we should love our neighbour as ourselves and when asked by someone, "Who is my neighbour?" he answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan, which ends by telling us not who our neighbour is but how we can be a good neighbour by showing kindness to others who are in need.

Charles Dickens knew what it was like to be in need. His father got into financial difficulties and was sent to the Marshalsea, a debtors' prison in Southwark. Charles, aged 12, was forced to pawn his collection of books, leave school and work at a dirty and rat-infested shoe-blacking factory in order to help his family. Footballer Marcus Rashford (whose voice we hear when his counterpart, Marcus Radishford, speaks) also knows what it's like to be in need. Speaking about his part in the advert he said of his childhood:

'As a family, we relied on the local food bank to get our Christmas dinner. To this day, I remember queueing outside with mum, mum feeling embarrassed that she might be recognised ... For many children in situations like mine growing up, there is very little expectation around this time of year; add the impact of the pandemic and the very least they deserve is a Christmas dinner.' He was awarded an MBE by the Duke of Cambridge last month for his campaign

to support vulnerable children and recognised for his efforts last summer to ensure no child in need went hungry during lockdown.

Being kind to others is important, but so is being kind to ourselves. Jesus says we should “love our neighbour as ourselves”, so, in other words, we need to love ourselves first before we can love others. Loving ourselves, being kind to ourselves, is not a selfish thing. We can only care properly for others, be kind to others, if we care for and are kind to ourselves first. But this is not always easy and sometimes it takes someone being kind to us to help us do that – which is what happens to Scrooge in ‘A Christmas Carol’ when he experiences the kindness of his nephew Fred and of Tiny Tim. We need to be open not just to showing kindness but also to receiving kindness from others.

This message of kindness is embodied in the angels’ message to the shepherds when they announce the birth of Jesus. A message not quite of ‘peas and goodwill’ but of peace and goodwill, two words summed up by the one word, kindness, a word that also sums up the spirit of Christmas. Kindness changes Scrooge for the better and kindness changes us all for the better too. A changed Scrooge says, “I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year.” That is a good Christmas and New Year message for each one of us.

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Nicholas

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St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, Horne RH6 9LA

St John the Baptist, Brickfield Road, Outwood RH1 5QF

Revd Nicholas Calver 01342 842224

Sunday 12 December

4 pm Carol Service in Smallfield Church Hall followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Sunday 19 December

10 am Crib Service in Horne Church
5 pm Carol Service in Outwood Church
6.30 pm Carol Service in Horne Church

Christmas Eve

4 pm Crib Service in Outwood Church
5.30 pm Crib Service in Burstow Church
11.30 pm Midnight Service in Burstow Church
11.30 pm Midnight Mass in Horne Church

Christmas Day

9.30 am Christmas Communion in Burstow Church
10 am Family Service with carols in Horne Church
11 am Christmas Communion in Outwood Church

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Sunday 19 December

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- 1 December: Norman's Road, Rookery Hill, Rookery Lane
- 2 December: Churchill Road, Chapel Road, The Woodlands
- 3 December: Careys Close, Careys Wood, Raleigh Drive
- 4 December: Plough Road, Smallfield Road, The Acorns, Wilmots Lane
- 5 December: Orchard Road, New Road
- 6 December: Meadow View, Clover Way
- 7 December: Mead Place, Heather Walk,
- 8 December: Gorse Drive, Thistle Way, Field Walk
- 9 December: Wheelers Lane, William Gardens
- 10 December: Weatherhill Road, Weatherhill Close
- 11 December: Woodside Crescent, Grange End, Grange Way, Tudor Close, Dyersfield
- 12 December: The Cravens, Charlotte Grove, Hayes Walk
- 13 December: Hathersham Close, Hathersham Lane
- 14 December: Larkfield Court, Grasslands, Cooper Close
- 15 December: Bridgeham Way, Kings Mead, Hollie Close, Baker Drive
- 16 December: Dowlands Lane, Cogmans Lane
- 17 December: Alberta Drive, Quebec Close, Toronto Drive, Vancouver Court
- 18 December: Ontario Close, Perrylands Lane
- 19 December: Broadbridge Lane
- 20 December: Redehall Road up to no.80
- 21 December: Redehall Road no.81 onwards
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- 23 December: Lone Oak, Park Road
- 24 December: Geary Close, Wellin Court, Laburnum Court

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Sadly we had to cancel our October meeting at the last minute due to illness of several members.

As we won't be holding our customary Christmas lunch in December we are starting our monthly meetings in 2022 on Tuesday 18 January with a buffet lunch, to be held at 'Lilac Cottage', Donkey Lane, Fernhill, starting at 1pm. For more information please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

On Tuesday 15 February we will meet at our usual meeting place, 6 The Cravens for a planning meeting for the coming year, starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to join us even if it is only for an hour or so before collecting your child (children) from school. You might even have a suggestion for our meetings and or speakers!

We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. Hopefully we will see you at one of our meetings in 2022.
Mollie Case-Green (01342 712478)

CAMEO Come And Meet Each Other

There was much food for thought at the November meeting of CAMEO when Charles Sargent came to lead some thoughts on Remembrance ahead of 11 November.

Charles read poems and showed clips from films, such as Battle of Britain, and documentaries, such as one explaining how the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier came to be.

There was music, too, and everyone joined in the singing of first, 'I vow to thee my country' and, at the end, to the familiar strains of 'We'll meet again'.

The December meeting of CAMEO will see members enjoying festive fare at Centenary Hall, thanks to Apple and Cor. The first meeting of the new year will be on at 2pm on 7 January in Smallfield Church Hall when Roger Hind and his keyboard will be coming to entertain us all. Everyone is most welcome. If you have not been before and would like to speak to someone before coming, ring Jo Coulson-Davis on 01342 843498 or Nicholas on 01342 842224.

NEWS FROM CLAIRE COUTINHO MP

In her latest regular update for the Parish News, our local MP outlines what she has been involved in recently

November was a very busy month in politics.

Many of you will have watched the COP26 Summit in Glasgow. We made a great deal of progress that we can be very proud of. But the devil will be in the implementation. If you'd like an independent view, I will be organising a Zoom event with Geoffrey Lean, our country's longest standing environmental journalist, where we will discuss the progress made at the Summit and what comes next. Please do send me an email at claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk if you'd like to sign up to attend.

I also want to thank the 350 local residents who signed up to attend the Surrey-wide Virtual COP26 Climate Summit, which I hosted in late October. I was joined by a number of distinguished guests, such as Secretary of State Michael Gove and Sarah Jane Chimbwandira of the Surrey Wildlife Trust, to talk about the importance of biodiversity, the move to sustainable travel, and our local fight against climate change in Surrey.

It was an honour to support the Chancellor and Treasury team on the Autumn Budget in my role as a Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS). After we do the famous walk outside 11 Downing Street for the media photo with the Chancellor's Red Box, the PPSs scurry less glamorously over the road to the House of Commons to take our seats behind the Chancellor for the Budget speech.

Some of the measures I'm most proud of include the rise of the National Living Wage to £9.50, giving a £1,000 pay rise to two million of the lowest paid, and a significant tax cut for low-income families by reducing the Universal Credit (UC) taper rate from 63 per cent to 55 per cent. When you take the UC change together with the increase of the Work Allowance by £500, this represents a tax cut for two million low-income families, worth £1,000 a year.

In addition to freezing fuel duty, freezing alcohol duty, and cutting beer duty by three pence in a pint, the Chancellor also cut the price of English sparkling wine and prosecco by as much as 64 pence, which will benefit small businesses here in East Surrey, such as the award-winning Godstone Vineyards.

I'm also pleased to report that eligible businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors will have their business rates cut by half next year. This will benefit 90 per cent of businesses in the sector, from our high street shops to local pubs and theatres.

In the South East, we'll also be receiving £495 million of funding for local roads maintenance – enough to fill over seven million potholes over the next three years – which after recent rain is all too needed.

Whilst it wasn't as widely reported, I also want to highlight a new programme that will be a gamechanger in equipping people with the skills they need for how our economy will change in the future – a new numeracy programme called Multiply. I am personally very supportive of the Government's agenda to improve Britain's maths, data and numeracy skills, and you can read my article on ConservativeHome in which I try and convince you that we should make Maths compulsory post-16.

Over the past few weeks, I've been checking in on some of our local hospitality businesses like the Bell in Outwood, the Station in Nutfield, the Star Inn in Lingfield, Café in the Park in Horley, and the Red Barn in Lingfield. I do hope you all have a chance to visit and support them too during this year's festive season.

Finally, please do remember that if you haven't booked your Covid booster vaccine yet and it's been five months since your second dose, you are now able to book your appointment online at nhs.uk or by calling 119. Recent data

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**Claire
Coutinho MP**

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Since I was elected, I've held regular surgeries with local residents to talk about the issues that matter to them.

I've also been holding regular remote surgeries by telephone, so if you need any help or want to raise an issue of importance to you, please don't hesitate to email or call me to set up a meeting.

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OUTWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

It has been a very exciting month for our WI group in Outwood. We have finally had the opportunity to celebrate our 100th birthday – in 1921 the group was established to promote friendship, support and learning among women. We are proud to trace our history back to a time when women had so few rights (not until 1928 did all women get the right to vote) and we strive to maintain those same principles.



Our members enjoyed a piece of birthday cake and there was much excitement as the committee unveiled the wonderful banner which has taken two years of hard work to complete.

Smiles have also been raised in the village by the new post box topper which two of our members (Liz and Jackie) have created.



At our next meeting in December we shall be enjoying our Christmas lunch.
Elizabeth Dyke



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- the **second Wednesday of every month, from 10.30-11.30 am** (during WOW, the community coffee morning, see p25 for more details)

If you are housebound, Helen is happy to bring items and advice to your home



Christmas craft fair

Sunday 5 December
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Joanna Foote

Burstow Group of St Catherine's Hospice



Thank you to everyone who supported us this year.

We look forward to welcoming you at our events in 2022.

Save the date

Race Night - Saturday 19th March.

Details in the next issue of Parish News

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

News from the 1st Burstow Brownies



1st Burstow Brownies have been enjoying our meetings with focusing on a new topic and welcoming some more Brownies to the unit.

A few weeks ago, we were thrilled to host our first Promise Ceremony being back and welcoming seven new members. The new Brownies were excited to have their parents watching them and took their promise in front of their new Brown Owl.

This term we will be focusing on expressing ourselves and being creative with everything from performing to building. With Christmas fast approaching the girls are looking forward to some fun festive activities and a very special party at the end of term!



The Brownies also took part in the Remembrance Parade in Horley. We were incredibly proud of them for their respect and understanding. It was wonderful to see so many Girlguiding units back together since lockdown.

If you have a daughter who is interested in joining the waiting list for 1st Burstow Brownies, please contact us through email: burstow_brownies@hotmail.co.uk

Sophie, Helen, and Caroline

Update from Broadlands Farm



Ian McCubbine writes:

So another year is coming to a close here at Broadlands Farm. It's been a complete trial of a year. Most years throw up issues and head-scratching situations which we accept as farmers. Indeed, some of us actually thrive on pressured times, much to our families' joy and despair (usually more despair than joy). However this year has been the 'mother' of them all.

Spring started well, Summer hung around for approximately five days, then left! That gave us four months of battling with the weather to get silage, hay, harvest and straw completed. We spent many days in what seemed to be a war of attrition. We finally got silage finished in the first week of November – not quite the record but late enough.

Covid affected everybody and even though we work mainly alone and in the open air, we did get affected. That said, we quickly adapted and carried on with the work in hand. Cattle still have to be fed; crops need to be grown and harvest comes around every year. It's been a challenge stopping my wise and determined old owl of a Dad, Mac, getting too involved in the daily running of the farm. At over 90 years old, he needed to concentrate on the day-to-day running of himself! He contracted Covid mid June, following a bout of pneumonia, but still pulled through. My absolute thanks go to the NHS and the fantastic vaccination programme. If Dad had not had his, I am sure the story would have been very different. Please get your jabs if you haven't already done so! My thanks also, as ever, go to Martin,



Phil, Sarah and the rest of the farm's family and friends for pulling together through a difficult summer.

Thankfully, Autumn has been, as we say in farming, very open, meaning it's been dry and warm. This means most of the cattle are still outside in the fields, saving on bedding, food and labour. It has also meant that a few other tasks have been

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News from the 1st Burstow Scouts

The Beavers have worked on their Communicator badge. This has included using semaphore to send the sequence of coloured balls from one end of the hall to the other. The Beavers have also learnt a parent's phone number and about addresses, including addressing an envelope to themselves ready for the Christmas Post. The Cubs have finished working on their Money Skills Badge, by looking at whether spending now is better than saving. We did this using chocolate money. They had to choose, eat it now or wait! If they waited until the end they received a second coin. The Scouts had a Crystal Maze themed evening and learnt about Diwali. The Cubs and Scouts have also taken part in Parliament Week, doing activities to understand about voting, campaigning and debating on how money should be spent. This week I had a surprise, as I received a letter from Jeremy Quin, my MP, thanking us for taking part.

Jason (below) and Joseph (right) both received their Young Leader Award in October. This is in recognition of them completing 11 training modules and 4 missions. We marked the occasion with Ron Bochard, the Young Leader Explorer Scout Leader, coming to visit the Beaver and Cub sections, to present these brilliant young



men with their awards and share cake.

Fletcher (opposite), has become the first Cub in our Scout Group, to earn his Martial Arts Badge. Fletcher started Karate lessons in April and has already earned his red belt and came second in a tournament recently. He is hoping to achieve his next belt soon.

In November, as a Scout Group, we focused our activities around Remembrance. At Scouts we were very pleased to have Stephen Hall visit us from Nutfield Branch of the Royal British Legion to talk and answer questions. Stephen also showed us how to carry our flags, our standards, and the proper way to lower and raise them ready for Parade on Sunday. This Remembrance Sunday it has been lovely to return to Horley to take part in the town parade to the War Memorial, to take part in the 2 minute silence and the outdoor service. Every member who attended had been given a special occasion badge.



We are now looking forward to our Christmas and New Year activities. These include Pottery Painting, Crime Scene Investigation, Pantomime, Sleepover, as well as crafts and cooking and many more. We are taking part in the Outwood Christmas Tree Festival by decorating a tree with contributions from the members of our Scout Group.

We are planning to hold a Family Quiz night on Saturday 5 February 2022 at 6:30pm. If you would like more information, please do get in touch with me at gsl@burstowscouts.org or by phone on 01342 718862.

If you know a boy or girl who would like to join the 1st Burstow Scout Group, to have fun while learning skills for life through Scouting, please contact me on 01342 844 998 or by email at enquiries@burstowscouts.org. Adults are always welcome to join us too. We have many roles to suit all and help support our young people.

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The Committee would like to thank all members and their guests who supported our Halloween Disco. We had a fantastic night and could not believe the amount of support we had. Thank you everyone!

On Sunday 14 November we held a Charity Pool Match for the Poppy Appeal. We raised over £450 and would like to thank all who took part. Special thanks go to Jacqui, our Steward who arranged it, and Vanessa for running the bar!

Forthcoming events and entertainment:

- 1 December MEMBERS ONLY please register for Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner that will take place on 9 January
£7 – Limited availability
- 4 December Big Quiz – £10 per team – maximum of 4 persons per team
8.30 pm start Members and their guests only
- 11 December Christmas party for members' children/ grandchildren
Pre-registered children only – 2pm start
- 17 December Christmas Draw: 8.30pm start
- 24 December Christmas Eve Disco with PJT
Members free, Guests £2
- 25 December Members' Christmas Day Draw
- 31 December New Year's Eve Disco with PJT
Members free, Guest tickets available from bar staff
- 9 January Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
Pre Booked Members Only; 2pm

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of wishing all Members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Don't forget Membership renewal is 1 January 2022.

The Committee

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GOING GREEN – PRESENCE NOT PRESENTS

This month in her series on living in a more environmentally way, Lauma Kazusa dreams of a Green Christmas

It is the time of the year when we start thinking of presents, and time to reflect upon the needs and wants and what is important.

Being together with friends and family is at the top of most wish lists. The last two years have made us treasure those moments and left us wanting them more than any stuff wrapped in shiny paper. While many yearn for a white Christmas, with a candle-lit tree and presents to open, there are little ways of achieving a 'greener' festive season.

The tree first – fake or real? There is no consensus, and the argument can be swayed either way. The best option is a real potted tree that can be looked after year after year. If you are happy with the same tree for at least 12 years, then a fake could be a better option, assuming it can be recycled (currently impossible). Single-use, real trees remain the most popular and can be collected with the garden waste thereafter.

Still unsure if you should ration mince pies and cheese? Possibly. The best way of reducing food waste is by not buying and preparing more than you will eat in the first place. Brussel sprouts and carrots are the most wasted Christmas foods. There is no shame in ending traditions if it reduces the waste.

Ever-present news on shortages of stuff could be a blessing in disguise. The greenest way forward is by reducing our consumption, including new gadgetry, clothing, toys, and other stuff. Perhaps opt instead for a homemade present – a jar of marmalade, shortbread, or other delights.

Fed up with Christmas cards – pick up the phone and call. A friendly chat will be more memorable than a card, especially for someone living on their own.

Share your Christmas meal with a lonely neighbour or relative, assuming it is safe to do so.

Meet a friend for a winter walk and pack mulled wine in your thermos.

Still determined to give your time or cash, why not help a charity of your choice. Create a reverse Advent Calendar and donate to those in need, e.g., www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk/reverse-calendar.

Wishing you all an enjoyable time with your friends and family!

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AVIATION GROUP



Although we are not 100% safe from Covid, we are now having our regular meetings, albeit with safety measures (masks and sanitizer) in place. Visitors are always most welcome, admission is £3 (members £1) for the evening which includes refreshments, Newsletter and two tickets for the transport books raffle. The Membership fee for 2022 is £18 (£27 for couples) and £5 for under 20 year olds. Call 01342 841564 for further information.

The next Meeting on 7 December will be Graham Charman describing the challenges of 'Helicopter Operations in the South Atlantic'. South Georgia, best known after Ernest Shackleton's miraculous escape from Antarctica, was the site of a massive environmental effort to eradicate rats from the island which were decimating the wildlife including unique bird species. During three summers, helicopters were used to lay poisonous bait and later to confirm whether the rat population had been eradicated. Graham will describe the problems of operating and maintaining helicopters in such a remote place.

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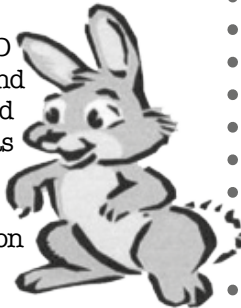
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As I write this on Remembrance Day, I am reminded that at the same time last year we were at the beginning of the second week of the second lockdown of 2020 and have to reflect on how far forward the world has moved toward the restriction of the pandemic but remind you all that we should still remain cautious about our social behaviour.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Angela Schwartz for the production of the wonderful white crochet cross enhanced with a poppy wreath that many of you will hopefully have seen adjacent to the entrance of Centenary Hall.

The activities in Centenary Hall are almost back to pre-Covid level and I list below the present calendar and contact details for regular weekly events.

Mondays

Over 50s table tennis 10-11.30am (John Connors 07956 307 257)

Tuesdays

Tai Chi 10am-12 noon, two classes, beginners and intermediate (Kirsten Baron anyanka62@gmail.com)

Forget Me Nots Dementia Group 2-4pm (Bobby Weekes bw444@btinternet.com)

Badminton 8-9.30pm (Bob Locke/Clerk to Council 01342 841880)

Wednesdays

Short Mat Bowls 10am-12 noon (David Brown/Rita Hendy davidbrown949@btinternet.com; 01342 843629)

Whitesides School of Dance 6.16-8pm. (Abi/Alice whitesidesschoolofdance@hotmail.com)

Over 50's Short Tennis 1.30-3.30pm (Mick Folliard 07825 711172.)

Crochet Classes, day time (Angela Schwarz angelascrochet.andmore@gmail.com)

Thursdays

Flexercise 10am – 12 noon. Melody Sturt melodysturtfitness@gmail.com 07741 485697

Table Tennis 1.30 – 3.30pm Martin Lodge c/o Parish Clerk 01342 84

Whitesides School of Dance 4.30 – 7.17pm. Abi/Alice whitesidesschoolofdance@hotmail.com

Dance Mania 7.30-11pm (Debbie Axon 07801 261150)

Fridays

Table Tennis Open Session, afternoons

Dance Mania 7.30-11pm (Debbie Axon 07801 261150)

My fellow councillors and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and health and happiness in the new year.

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shows it really does make all the difference, with a booster bringing protection levels back up to 95 per cent.

With that – and I can't quite believe I'm writing this already – I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas season and a happy new year. I'll be putting up my Annual Review on my website in early December where you can read about all of the things I've been up to in my second year as your MP.

I do hope that 2022 will draw a veil over the hugely challenging couple of years we've all experienced, and after last Christmas – when so many families were separated from each other – I hope you are all able to take time out and spend some quality time with those you love.

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Ian McCubbine: continued from page 19

carried out early and that the Winter should be shorter. Ask me about that next Spring – I may have a different answer!

We sold quite a lot of cattle this Autumn for two reasons: firstly the price is high – actually, it's where it should be. We get too many cheap imports that dilute the price. Indeed, we should treat food with respect and give it value. Secondly, we have a Bovine TB test early in 2022 and it's important not to have any extra cattle on farm, in case of a failure. If a failure occurs, the farm is shut down from trading until a clear test occurs after another 60 days. However, in true farmer fashion, with the money we made, we bought in 29 calves to rear. Under 12 months of age, calves are exempt from the Btb test as they don't manifest symptoms until around this age.

So as we round up the year, we look back at challenging times for us and for the country; however, the farming year continues and the next challenge awaits. So I'll bid you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year and let's look forward to 2022!

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The January 4th Meeting will be Dr Graham Rood with a two part evening 'The Farnborough Royal Aircraft Establishment Site and Building Heritage' along with 'Cody and the FAST Museum Cody Replica Project'. Farnborough was a major birthplace of British aviation and where in October 1908 Samuel Cody made the first flight of an British built aeroplane.

Turning to 1st February's meeting we will hear from Sean Leahy about 'Air Operations in Network Rail', and their use of helicopters to check for rail track problems.

John Thorpe

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Coffee Morning

Saturday 4 December from 10:00 am to 12 noon:

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For Christmas services, see p5

Regular Sunday services:

- Sunday morning worship, 5 December at 11 am (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 26 December at 11 am

- Sunday morning worship, 2 January at 11 am (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 9 January at 11 am
- Sunday morning worship, 16 January at 11 am
- Sunday morning worship, 23 January at 11 am
- Sunday morning worship, 30 January at 11 am

Sunday School: Sundays from 11 am to noon

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Days of Prayer at 10-11 am on Wednesdays 1 December and 5 January
- Every Wednesday in December and January at 7.30 pm (except 1 and 29 December and 5 January) looking at 1 Thessalonians

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The Windmill United Benefice

Calendar for January

For December's services, see overleaf

For full details of Christmas services, see page 5

Sunday 2 January

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

Sunday 9 January

9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow Church**
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne Church**
11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood Church**

Sunday 16 January

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow Church**
10 am Holy Communion at **Horne Church**
11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**

Sunday 23 January

9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow Church**
10 am Morning Worship at **Horne Church**
11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood Church**

Sunday 30 January

11 am Joint Windmill United Benefice service of Holy Communion for Candlemas at **Outwood Church**

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The Community Lunches are back! In Smallfield Church Hall on the third Sunday of the month, everyone is welcome to come along for a delicious two-course lunch. People come in groups or alone and there is always someone to chat to. There is no fixed charge but donations are welcome on the day. There is not a lunch in December so the next lunch, will be at 1 pm on Sunday 16 January. Ring Kay on 07808 322440 to book your place!

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Contact the Parish clerk if you have an hour or two a month free. Training is now given by one of our Speedwatch volunteers along with online learning.

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The Windmill United Benefice

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

Calendar for December and January

Sunday, 5 December

- 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Family Service with baptism at **Horne** Church
- 11 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church

Sunday, 12 December

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 11 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church
- 4 pm Carol Service in **Smallfield Church Hall**

Sunday 19 December

- 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Crib service at **Horne** Church
- 11 am No service at **Outwood** Church
- 5 pm Carol Service at **Outwood** Church
- 6.30 pm Carol Service at **Burstow** Church

Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December

- 4 pm Crib Service at **Outwood** Church
- 5.30 pm Crib Service at **Burstow** Church
- 11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Burstow** Church
- 11.30 pm Midnight Mass at **Horne** Church

Christmas Day, Saturday 25 December

- 9.30 am Christmas Communion at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Family Service with carols at **Horne** Church
- 11 am Christmas Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 26 December

No services today

Find January services on page 35

In addition to the above, online Sunday services continue every week and can be found on the benefice website:

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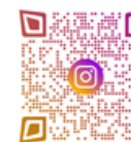
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