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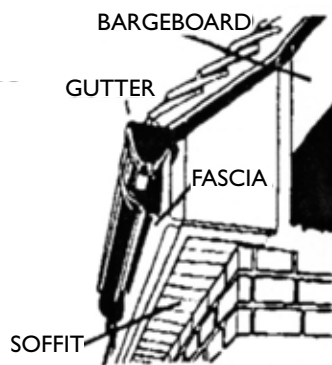
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## RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

What's your favourite Christmas carol? Since childhood I've always had a soft spot for 'We three kings of orient are', especially the chorus, which is the easiest bit to sing:

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

A soft spot probably because, again since childhood, I've always loved looking up at the stars. But stargazing has also served a practical purpose since ancient time – as a means of navigation. And it was for the purposes of navigation that in 1675, John Flamsteed was appointed as the first Astronomer Royal by Charles II. Britain's growing navy and merchant fleet needed a reliable means of measuring longitude and one possible way was by observation of the stars. In the end it was the marine chronometer of John Harrison that solved the problem almost one hundred years after Flamsteed was appointed and after Flamsteed had worked tirelessly for years trying to solve it himself.

In 1684 Flamsteed was also made Rector of Burstow and continued in both posts until his death. With my love of the stars I've always liked the fact that as the present Rector of Burstow I'm following in his footsteps. I often wonder what he'd make of the planes flying low overhead – not to mention the sophistication of their navigational aids! But his role as rector came second to his work at his observatory in Greenwich which took up most of his time, and he only came down to Burstow to collect his tithes at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. For the rest of the year a curate ran the parish. In one letter that still exists Flamsteed wrote to his curate, Mr Sheppey, "Pray have a care of my Cyder, it costs me deare". I hope he was as concerned for the welfare of his parishioners!

Flamsteed died in Greenwich but was buried in Burstow Church on 12 January 1720. At the east end of the church there is a Victorian window in his memory which shows the wise men presenting their gifts to the infant Jesus, held by Mary under a star radiating light on the whole scene. At the bottom of the window are the three kings' words from Matthew's Gospel: *We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.*

John Flamsteed died on 31 December 1719 and so in honour of that tercentenary there will be a special service in St Bartholomew's, Burstow on the feast of the Epiphany, Sunday 5 January 2020 at 10am to which all are welcome. Roger Hind, the organist at Burstow, has written a special choir anthem based on the kings' words for this service.

Details of the other Christmas services can be found elsewhere in the magazine. Hopefully they will contain your favourite carol, whatever that might be. I'd like to leave you with some words from another of my favourites, 'O little town of Bethlehem':

*O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth*

I like the idea of the stars proclaiming the birth of Christ; I'm sure Flamsteed would too. As the morning stars fade from the sky, and Christmas dawns once more, may the light of God's love shine in your heart and in your home this Christmas and always.

With love and prayers for a blessed Christmas and New Year

Nicholas (01342 842224; [Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com](mailto:Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com))

The Burstow and Smallfield Carol Service is at 4pm on Sunday 15 December in Smallfield Church Hall, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome!

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Love those you hold dear.**  
Let's spread lots of happiness,  
**Remember the poor,  
Not just at Christmas  
But for ever more**

Happy Christmas Everybody!  
June Dunn

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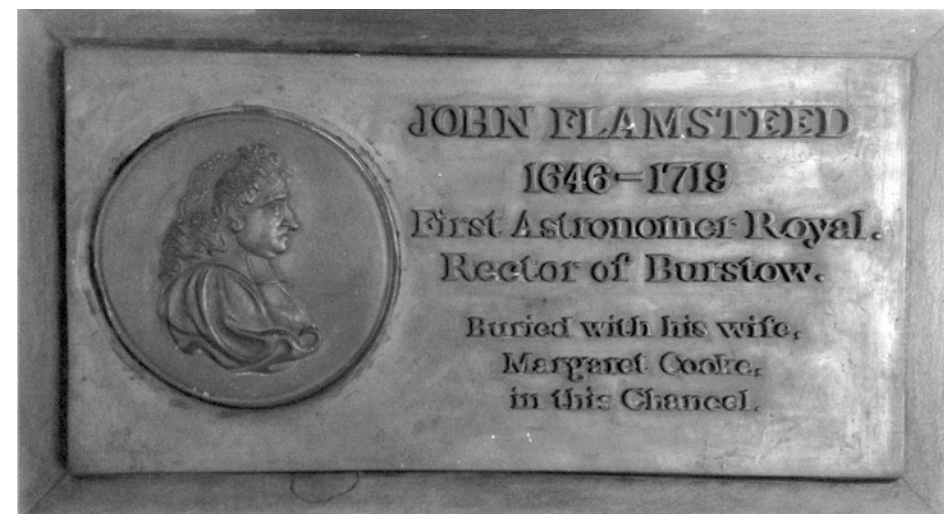


## JOHN FLAMSTEED, FIRST ASTRONOMER ROYAL

This year, as Nicholas says in his Ramblings, 31 December marks 300 years since the death of John Flamsteed, who was appointed in 1675 by Charles II to be the first Astronomer Royal – and who was also the Rector of St Bartholomew, Burstow from 1684 until his death in 1719.

Flamsteed was buried in Burstow Church itself, rather than in the churchyard, on 12 January 1720 but no memorial or tablet marked the spot. As Nicholas writes, Flamsteed didn't solve the problem of measuring longitude at sea and by the time of his death, his life's work was left largely forgotten. His contemporary, Isaac Newton, and his successor as Astronomer Royal, Edmund Halley, who had a comet named after him, are much better remembered. It was not until the 1890s that the Royal Astronomical Society became concerned that the first Astronomer Royal had no memorial either at his birthplace or at his place of burial. In the meantime, Mr Tustin, a resident at Burstow Hall, at his own expense supplied a stained glass window for the east end of the church to be erected in Flamsteed's memory. This depicts the wise men presenting their gifts to Jesus with the star of Bethlehem shining above the group.

Hearing about the window, the Royal Astronomical Society decided that they would do nothing further at Burstow and instead placed a bust of Flamsteed at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich. The official Royal Observatory memorial to Flamsteed (*below*) was not placed in Burstow Church until 1975, on the tercentenary of the observatory. The parish of Burstow held a Flamsteed Festival in July 1975 when Dr Hunter, the Director of the Observatory, gave a lecture on the astronomical significance of Flamsteed's work, and also read one of the lessons at a service of thanksgiving, when the Bishop of Kingston conducted Evensong and dedicated the new memorial tablet to Flamsteed.





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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your village website:  
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Traditionally, this is the time of the year for your Council to prepare its budget for the forthcoming year and I am happy to report that following approval it will not be necessary this year to increase the precept that you pay to the Parish Council.

As reported last month, a meeting was held recently, attended by representatives of Parish, District and County Councillors, Burstow Primary School and Surrey Highways regarding the safety of the junction at Wheelers Lane/Redehall Road/Plough Road, pinch points around the school together with general safety measures in the shopping area. The outcome was that an application is to be made for CIL funding of £350,000 for improvements to that junction together with a crossing from west to east opposite the shopping precinct which will additionally enhance the safety of pedestrians using the proposed new car park.

We are very pleased to announce that following negotiations with the council, Apple & Cor Event Caterers are to commence operating from Café Nearu, the self-service catering area at Centenary Hall. Initially opening on Fridays they will be offering full English breakfasts, lunch and dinners, all freshly cooked on site from 8.30am - 4.30pm. The opening day will be Friday 17 January and initially every Friday thereafter. It is hoped to begin themed events such as Wine tasting, Quiz with licensed bar and light snacks and other themed events. **See opposite page for details**

The Christmas Fayre will be held this year on **7 December from 10.00am to 2.00pm**, please do attend. There will be some activities for children, our chicken food truck and some opportunities to buy Christmas presents.

We continue to seek volunteers to be snow-angels and also drivers for the mini-tractor towing a gritter to keep the car park free. Names please to the Parish Clerk.

Finally I should like to take this opportunity of extending Seasons Greetings to you all, and trust a happy and prosperous new year.

**Ian Wates**  
*Chairman, Burstow Parish Council*

## WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our November meeting was about Age UK Surrey and how they can support us. One of the things that was impressed on us was cold calls: always ring off, NEVER get into a conversation with them.

At our Christmas meeting on Wednesday 4 December the Windmill Song Men will be coming and there will be a stall for Gifts and of course a Christmas tea. This is all at 2.00 pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. The following meeting will be on Wednesday 8 January 2020 at the same time and place. It will be our Annual General Meeting and there will be an auction.

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## BURSTOW AND SMALLFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The AGM of Burstow and Smallfield WI was preceded by a lunch of jacket potato served with either chilli or baked beans or cheese. The members were grateful for a hearty, hot lunch.

After the singing of Jerusalem, normal monthly announcements were made. The WI had purchased a poppy wreath for Remembrance Sunday and the current President, Joan Lamb had laid the tribute by the Silent Soldier outside the Centenary Hall.

The box for Horley Food Bank was again filled to the brim - there will be another collection at our December meeting and then all the items will be delivered to the food bank.

The recent Cake Stall held outside Harris' Butchers was a great success taking over £140 towards the Centenary Celebrations - we were very lucky with the weather and had to compete with the Rugby semi final for the attention of the buyers.

A Christmas Lunch has been booked for most of the members to attend at Horne Park Golf Club on the 12th December.

The AGM then started with a summary of the events of last year and copies of the audited accounts being passed round. Prizes for the various competitions held during the last year were awarded: The Produce Cup - Joan Lamb; The Craft Cup - Maggie Roberts; The Photo Competition - Heather Lemons; and The Art Competition - Cathy Rigby.

Joan Lamb who has been the President of Burstow and Smallfield WI for the last six years has decided to stand down so an election took place. Alison Brown is the new President of Burstow WI. All other members agreed to stay in their roles and Cathy Rigby has also joined the committee. All the members of Burstow and Smallfield WI appreciated how much work Joan had put in to the WI over the last years and whilst she will no longer be on the committee, she will be very involved in the forthcoming celebrations for our Centenary.

During tea there was a quiz - and the team that got the most correct answers received a prize of some chocolate.

The next meeting will be our Christmas Celebration on 10 December at 2.00pm - there will be bell ringing with Duo Decimus and mince pies and Christmas Cake to accompany our cup of tea.

The January meeting will be on Tuesday 14 January at 2.00pm at Smallfield Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield when the speaker will be from St Catherine's Hospice.

**Alison Brown**

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Saturday 14 December, 11am - 5pm  
Sunday 15 December, 2 - 5pm

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The Church Christmas Fair will also be on the Saturday  
Admission: adults £2.50; children free  
Monies raised will be shared between St John's Church and St Catherine's Hospice



# Christmas services

## Windmill United Benefice:

St Bartholomew, Church Road, Burstow RH6 9RG

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

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

Revd Nicholas Calver 01342 842224

### Sunday 15 December

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

### Sunday 22 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

## Smallfield Evangelical Church

Leslie Totten 01342 844795

### Sunday 15 December

11 am Nativity Service

### Sunday 22 December

11 am Carol Service Service

### Christmas Day, 25 December

9.30 am Short Service

## English Martyrs

### Roman Catholic Church, Horley

Father Francis Ezennia 01293 431703

### Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December

5.45 pm Carol and Nativity Play

6.30 pm Family Mass

11.30 pm Carols and readings before Christmas Vigil Mass at midnight

### Christmas Day

9 am Mass

10.30 am Mass

### Boxing Day

10 am Mass

### New Year's Eve, 31 December

10 am New Year Mass

### New Year's Day, 1 January

10 am New Year Mass



## News from the 1st Burstow Scouts...

Since the last parish magazine we have all enjoyed a well-deserved half term break. The Scout Group attended the Horley Town Remembrance Parade, organised by the Royal British Legion. We followed the Redhill Corps of Drums, who led the parade from the Legion down to the War Memorial. We paraded with other Scout Groups and other uniformed organisations and representatives from the local community. During the service at the War Memorial we remembered the countries and families who have been affected by War. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who took part all were presented with a special Scout and British Legion Badge to wear with pride.

Following the visit from Kerrie, from the parliament Engagement Service in September, during Parliament Week, the Scouts formed political parties and tried to write manifestos to help solve some of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals using just £10 million. This led to lively discussions and debates to try and decide which Goal was the most important or may lead to the largest change.

By the time you read this, we will have held our Christmas Fair. In case you missed us we will be having a stall at the Christmas Fair on 7 December at the Centenary Hall. Do come and say hello.

We are looking forward to our other Christmas preparations which include attending the Panto at the Harlequin, lots chocolate, craft and games. The Beavers and Cubs are having a fancy dress party. The Scouts will also be dressing up as they have a Mystery Party with a Christmas Buffet.

We are holding a Family Quiz Night on Saturday 8 February at 6pm. Tickets will be £6 per person including hot meal. Advanced booking required for catering purposes. For tickets please call 01342 718862 or email [gsl@burstowscouts.org](mailto:gsl@burstowscouts.org)

If you want more details, including joining or volunteering with the Scout Group, social events, or booking our hall for your own event, please call 01342 718862 or email [gsl@burstowscouts.org](mailto:gsl@burstowscouts.org) or call 01342 718862. **Rowenna Woodward BEM**



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The next meeting in Smallfield Centenary Hall will be at 7 pm on Tuesday 3rd December when Nigel Hills will describe 'The R34 Airship - New York and Back Again'. This 1919 flight was the first double crossing of the Atlantic by air and included a stowaway and a cat. Most Americans think Lindbergh was the first to fly the Atlantic but in fact 91 Brits had preceded him.

- **7 January** – Roger Creasey will tell us 'Some More Maintenance Stories' from the days when things weren't so strict.
- **4 February** – 'My Life in the Sky' by Rebecca Foweraker-Scott. She was a senior member of the Cabin Crew. .

Visitors are always most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments, newsletter and two tickets for the transport books raffle. Membership for the remainder of 2019 and the year 2020 is £16, (£24 for couples and £5 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

**John Thorpe**

## BURSTOW Mothers' UNION

**MOTHERS' UNION** Christian care for families

In October, we met to see a film. Quite a change! Many of us had seen excerpts of the "The Way" during Lent but took the chance to see it non-stop with an ice cream half way through – a lovely treat and surprise. We enjoyed tea, coffee and biscuits and chat and making plans for the Christmas lunch. This will be held on 3 December at Shipley Bridge.

In November we will be planning next year's programme so if you would be able to come and give us a talk do me (01293 784862) or Mollie Case Green (01342 712478).

**Margaret Hobson**

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In December Cameo members will be going to enjoy a Christmas lunch together at Horne Golf Club but will be back in the hall on the first Friday of January, 3 January at 2pm for the traditional new year visit from Roger Hind and his keyboard. If you have not been before and would like to speak to someone before coming along, ring Jo Coulson-Davis on 01342 843498.

**HEAR HERE:** NHS-trained hearing volunteer Helen will be at the hall from 1.30-2.30pm on Friday 6 December (even though Cameo will not be meeting that day) and on Friday 3 January to provide batteries for and to maintain your hearing aids.

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- Tuesday 24 December **Christmas Eve Disco with Bertie Bassett**  
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- Tuesday 31 December **New Year's Eve Disco and Buffet with Mirage**  
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The Committee would like to wish all our Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your support during 2019 and look forward to seeing you in 2020!  
*The Committee*

**PLOUGH ROAD ALLOTMENT GROUP**

Many thanks from Plough Road Allotment Group and Friends to all who supported our November sale in the community café, at the centenary hall. We were well supported and raised £93 for St Catherine's Hospice.

We will be in the café again on Monday December 9th and there will be a Christmassy theme to the morning. We will be selling Christmas wreaths and table decorations, Christmas cards, some botanical jewellery and mini Christmas cakes. There will as usual be plenty of home made cake to enjoy with your coffee in the cafe.

We plan to continue through 2020 on the second Monday of each month starting 13 January and hope we can count on your continued support. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
*Linda Lodge*

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St Bartholomew, Burstow

Funeral

19 November

Hilary Diana Snell, aged 80 years

### SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

*“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High . . .  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”*

#### Christmas Services

For all the Christmas services, see below and on page 15

#### Sunday services:

- Sunday morning worship, 1 December at 11 am
- Sunday evening worship, 1 December at 6.30 pm (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 8 December at 11 am
- Nativity service, 15 December at 11 am
- Carol service, 22 December at 11 am
- Short service, 25 December at 9.30 am
- Sunday morning worship, 29 December at 11 am

#### Motto Service

11am on Sunday 12 January

- Sunday morning worship, 5 January at 11 am
- Sunday evening worship, 5 January at 6.30 pm (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 12 January at 11 am
- Sunday evening worship, 19 January at 6.30 pm (with communion)
- Sunday morning worship, 26 January at 11 am

#### Sunday School:

Sundays from 11 am to noon

#### Bible Study and Prayer meetings:

- Day of Prayer, 10-11 am on Wednesday 4 December
- Every Wednesday in December at 7.30pm (except 4 and 25 December) looking at the letter of Hebrews
- Every Wednesday in January at 7.30pm (except 1 January) looking at the letter of Hebrews

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Rosemary Foster

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Elder

Leslie Totten

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Church Secretary

Jean Totten

Tel: 01342 844795

# The Windmill United Benefice

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



## Sunday, 1 December

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Joint Benefice Advent Carol Service at **Horne** Church

## Thursday 5 December

- 10 am Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

## Sunday, 8 December

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

## Sunday 15 December

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

## Sunday 22 December

- 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Crib Service at **Horne** Church
- 5 pm Carol Service at **Outwood Church**
- 6.30 pm Carol Service at **Horne Church**

## Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December

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

## Christmas Day, Wednesday 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 29 December

- 10 am Benefice Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

## Thursday 3 January

- 10 am Holy Communion in **Smallfield** Church Hall

## Sunday, 5 January

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am A joint benefice service for Epiphany and to mark 300 years since the death of John Flamsteed at **Burstow** Church

## Sunday 12 January

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

## Sunday 19 January

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

## Sunday 26 January

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

For full details of Christmas services,  
see the centre pages of this magazine



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**Hear Here!** NHS hearing volunteer Helen will be at Smallfield Church Hall to provide new batteries and maintenance for your hearing aids from 1.30 - 2.30pm on **Friday 6 December and Friday 3 January**

The next **Saturday Markets** at Centenary Hall will be on **7 and 21 December and 18 January**

There will be a **bulky waste collection** on **Saturday 7 December**, 7.30am-2.15pm from Centenary Hall car park, Wheelers Lane

### December

3	Tuesday	Aviation Group	see p17
4	Wednesday	Wednesday Club	see p9
6	Friday	No Cameo meeting today	see p19
7	Saturday	Horne Church Christmas Fair	see p13
7	Saturday	Burstow Council Christmas Fair	see p9
7	Saturday	South Nutfield Choral Society concert	see p9
9	Monday	Allotment Group coffee morning	see p21
10	Tuesday	Womens Institute	see p11
13	Friday	Cameo Christmas meal	see p19
13	Friday	Smallfield Club Christmas draw	see p21
14	Saturday	Outwood Festive Firs and Church Fair	see p13
15	Sunday	Outwood Festive Firs	see p13
24	Tuesday	Smallfield Club Christmas Eve disco	see p21
25	Wednesday	Smallfield Club Christmas Day draw	see p21
31	Tuesday	Smallfield Club New Year's Eve disco	see p21

### January

3	Friday	Cameo	see p19
5	Sunday	Flamsteed service at Burstow Church	see p4
6	Monday	Smallfield Club Senior Citizens lunch	see p21
7	Tuesday	Aviation Group	see p17
13	Monday	Allotment Group coffee morning	see p21
14	Tuesday	Womens Institute	see p11
17	Friday	First Apple & Cor! pop-up café in Centenary Hall	see p8

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