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We are planning another film night for **Friday 30th October** so save the date and details will be available nearer the time.

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CHURCH NEWS

ALAN'S AMBLINGS

Dear friends, as we enter August the Summer is now fully upon us and most of us, I hope, are enjoying the sunshine and opportunities for rest and relaxation that this time of the year can bring. As I write this article, I am conscious that we are about to go on holiday in Scotland and we are looking forward to a good break away and the opportunity to meet up with my daughter and her family who live near Perth.



We are very fortunate to live here in Smallfield, Horne and Outwood surrounded by such beautiful countryside with many walking routes along country paths and lanes. The National Trust has recently put in a new circular trail in Outwood which starts by the Cricket Club and links up with St John the Baptist's Church. It has become a favourite walk for me when needing time and space to reflect and often provides inspiration for my sermon for the coming Sunday as well as an opportunity to stop off at Outwood Cricket Club and enjoy watching the cricket! Walking or cycling around our local countryside is not only a good way to exercise but makes us slow down and notice things we wouldn't always see when we are driving.

The pace of modern life is very hectic, and we are often rushing to the next appointment without being aware of the people and the world around us. An important spiritual practice is that of being still and being attentive to God's presence in the natural world that is around us. I remember visiting a monastic community in the north of England many years ago when training for Ministry in the Church of England and being told by one of the monks there of the importance of paying careful attention to the world we inhabit and of valuing each moment of the day. He encouraged me to go for a slow walk in the countryside in silence, stop regularly and take note of the sights, smells and sounds all around me. As I did this, I found myself slowing down and tuning in more to the rhythm of the natural world, becoming more present and not just thinking about all the things I had to do in the future which can often fill our minds with anxious thoughts. I commend this practice to you to help you become more focussed and present to other people in our daily lives.

Even though August is a quieter month in the calendar, there are still lots of things going on in the Benefice. I am looking forward to taking weddings at all 3 of our churches and on **Sunday 16th August at 3pm at St Bartholomew's Church in Burstow** there will be a wonderful concert with our Organist, Roger Hind and

CHURCH NEWS

his amazing Recorder Group called Recorders at the Garage to help raise funds for the Church.

I find the psalms to be a great source of comfort and challenge and often draw on this ancient wisdom when seeking guidance in life. Psalm 46 contains the wonderful line:

‘Be still and know that I am God’

If we say this verse quietly to ourselves, pausing and reflecting on each part then this can help to still our minds and bring us to place of quiet contemplation and help us become much more attentive to all that is around us.

So many of the psalms draw on the beauty of the natural world and help us draw closer to God who is the source and meaning of all by reflecting on the world he has created for us to enjoy and learn from.

Another great psalm that I particularly enjoy is Psalm 19 which begins with the wonderful words

‘The heavens are telling the glory of God’

set to music by Haydn in his great work, The Creation.

In September, the church’s calendar takes us more deeply into the season of creation where we focus particularly on the ways in which we encounter God through the natural world. It also reminds us of the importance of caring for this world and making sure that future generations can also enjoy this wonderful world that God has created by not taking it for granted. Unfortunately, we have not been very good stewards of creation and see more the terrible effects of climate change resulting from human greed and arrogance towards the natural world. We need to live more in harmony with nature and learn to tread more gently on this good earth we have been given.

As most of you will know, I was a scientist before becoming a priest and many of the early scientists who were also clergy including, of course, John Flamsteed spoke of discovering God in the Bible as well as in the Book of Nature.

I really hope and pray that you will be able to appreciate more the beauty of nature that is so abundant in our fields, rivers and forests during the Summer and find time to slow down, reflect and be thankful for the wonderful gift of God’s creation in this special place where we live.

Every Blessing, **Alan, Rector**

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CHURCH NEWS

LOOK TO THE SKY

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JULY

Have you ever described somebody as “upper crust”? Or have you “raised a toast” on a special occasion? If so, you have been using expressions that derive from old English habits developed at the dining tables of our ancestors. Our visiting speaker this month, Jessica Thurtell, took us on a journey through from Anglo Saxon times to present day, explaining how dining habits have changed. Not only did she describe how the types of foods eaten reflected social change, but she gave us an amusing insight to the table manners and habits around the tables of history. While the poor subsisted from basic foods such as pottage and coarse bread, the wealthy have always displayed their importance through lavish banquets including visual stunts such as placing live blackbirds under the top crust of a pie so they fly out when the pastry is cut open: nursery rhymes are often based on fact! Much discussion followed Jessica’s presentation as we pondered whether our modern eating habits were preferable or, indeed, more healthy?

Our regular monthly clubs continue; here you can see our president and secretary using ruthless strategies playing Rummikub:



Our August meeting will be our summer lunch.

Note to members: Due to an alteration in circumstances, our September speaker has been cancelled. We shall now be welcoming Glenda Law, who will be giving us a nature talk called "Watery Wanderings". **This will no longer be an open meeting** as originally listed.

Instead, October’s meeting will be open to family, friends and the local community. Watch this space in the next edition for further details....

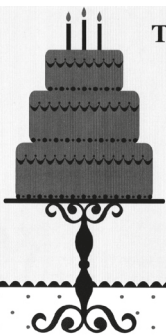
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Recently, on a trip down Wasp Green Lane, I spotted, some distance ahead, what looked like two rather large cats. As I got closer one skipped into the hedge and the other moved onto the verge and then stood staring at me until I was close enough and realised it was one of a pair of beautiful young foxes almost certainly trying out their hunting skills on the rabbits in the adjoining fields.

Some years ago, Yvonne and me were cruising the narrow boat on the Leicester arm of the Grand Union Canal when I spotted a large patch of beautiful, pink flowerheads, a flower I had never seen before or since in the wild. So, being curious we stopped to take a look and it transpired that the flowers were atop long stems arising from clumps of narrow, iris like leaves growing in not so much a pond as a swamp. I vowed that when we returned home, I would do some investigating. The plant turned out to be the flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*), which originates from Asia but because of the attractive flower it has been introduced across the world arriving in America in the late 1890's, where it has spread across the country and in many areas is looked on as a pest. It is a plant of watery, margin areas and can grow to between one and one and a half metres with the flower head in the form of an umbel with numerous flowers each with three pale pink petals and three dark pink sepals. I bought one and planted it in the shallower of the two sections of the pond.

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We next meet for lunch in The Cherry Tree pub in Copthorne at 1pm on 7th August. Then on 4th September we shall meet in Smallfield Church Hall at 2pm for a talk from Co-op Legal Services called Tax, Toy-Boys and Me. Everyone is welcome.

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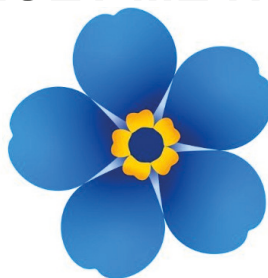
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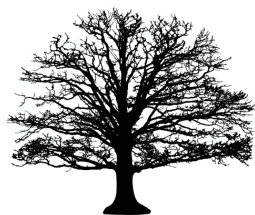
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Tandridge Local Plan



The consultation has been extended and will now close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2026

The Tandridge District Local Plan consultation which started on Monday 6th July will now close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Originally, it was due to close on Monday 17th August.

The extension has been given following several requests for an additional period to give residents, businesses and community groups more time to review the information and submit comments.



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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Outwood Parish Council Update

Outwood Parish Council has seen a few changes over recent months. Since April, the Council has welcomed a new Parish Clerk, **Angela Baker**, and more recently two new Parish Councillors, Cllr **Tina Emerton** and Cllr **Mark Osland**.

While there have been a number of changes behind the scenes, we remain committed to listening to and engaging with residents.

The Council has also introduced new **.gov.uk** email addresses for the Clerk and all Councillors, providing a more secure and professional way for residents to contact us. These are shown on page 19 opposite.

We also will have a new website address and will shortly begin the process of upgrading the Parish Council website to a new, more accessible version.

We are also pleased to confirm that the '**Outwood Matters**' email newsletters is now being published by the Parish Council.

There will be a new email address for the newsletter content which is **outwoodmatters@outwoodparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Residents are reminded that Tandridge District Council's Regulation 18 Local Plan consultation is currently underway. This is an important opportunity to have your say on future development across the district, and we encourage everyone to take part before the consultation closes. The Parish Council will also be making a representation during August and will publish this.

<https://www.tandridge.gov.uk/Planning-and-building/Planning-strategies-and-policies/Tandridge-District-Local-Plan-2024-2044>

Nutfield Parish Council has requested a speed survey covering some roads that affect parts of Outwood. Once the report has been received, it will be published and considered at a future meeting of Outwood Parish Council.

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We wish all our residents a wonderful summer and thank you for your continued support. We look forward to keeping you updated and working with you over the coming months.

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9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Family Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 9th August

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Morning Worship - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 16th August

9.30am	Morning Worship - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Morning Worship - Outwood

Sunday 23rd August - St Bartholomew

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Morning Worship - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 30th August

9.30am	Morning Worship - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Morning Worship - Outwood

Sunday 6th September - Birth of St Mary the Virgin

8.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion - Horne
9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 13th September

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood
3.00pm	Café Church - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 20th September

9.30am	Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am	Morning Worship - Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion - Outwood

Sunday 27th September - Harvest

9.30am	Harvest Service with Uniformed Organisations - Burstow
10.00am	Harvest Communion - Horne
11.00am	Harvest Communion - Outwood

DIARY OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Tuesday 4th **WI SUMMER LUNCH**
12.30pm - Lloyd Hall

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st **WI MEETING - "Watery Wanderings"**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall

Saturday 4th **OUTWOOD VILLAGE SHOW**
OHS LATE SUMMER SHOW
1.00-4.00pm - Lloyd Hall

Saturday 19th **SCH - QUIZ NIGHT AND SUPPER**
7.00 for 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall (See page 11)

Monday 21st **OUTWOOD FILM CLUB - "H IS FOR HAWK"**
7.00pm - Lloyd Hall (See page 3)

Saturday 26th **SHOESTRING - "You can't beat the BEATLES"**
7.00pm - Lloyd Hall (See page 35)

OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.outwood.org

The website Diary page, maintained by Outwood News, lists all village events (*of which we are aware*) taking place up to a year in advance.

Why not take a look to avoid a clash of dates!



SAVE THE DATE!

THE OUTWOOD VILLAGE SHOW 2026

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**THE LLOYD HALL,
OUTWOOD**

1PM - 4PM

More details to follow!

The Show requires volunteers to set up
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By kind permission of Grant and Di Macdonald, over sixty members, guests and helpers enjoyed a splendid, sunny Garden Party at The Old Farmhouse on 19th July.



Tea flowed, scones laden with jam and cream appeared as if by magic - and then promptly disappeared - all to the background music of songstress, Ruth, and to the background chatter of Outwood enjoying itself.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees, almost £500 was raised for The Royal British Legion.

OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome. Only £5 per year. Benefits of membership include discounts at Burstow Nurseries and Thompson & Morgan. Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com to find out more or to join the society.

LATE SUMMER SHOW

The Late Summer Horticultural Show will take place in the Lloyd Hall on Saturday 5th September in conjunction with the Outwood Village Show.

Entries are welcome from members and non-members alike.

The schedule and entry form can be found with this edition of the Outwood News.

Even if you don't enter any produce do come along to admire the exhibits.

Photographic Classes for the Late Summer Show

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What's on at Lloyd Hall

Monday

10.00am	Wood Carving	b.monk031@btinternet.com
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Tuesday

14.30pm (1st Tuesday of month)	W.I.	presidentoutwood@surreyfedwi.org.uk
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Wednesday

9.30am	Yoga	reigatemassageandyoga@gmail.com
11.00am	Coffee Morning	ukmikia@hotmail.com
18.00pm	Dance Classes	harmonydancing@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday

9.30am	Pilates	lmcfitness@icloud.com
15.00pm	Dance Classes	harmonydancing@hotmail.co.uk

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every Wednesday from 11.00 to 12 noon**

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