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From 7pm, enjoy a delicious hog roast, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Please note, food is ticket-only and must be bought in advance. Hog Roast tickets are £8.50pp and the vegetarian option is £5.50pp

The club bar will be open, offering a selection of locally produced gins, beers and ciders. It's a fantastic opportunity to support your local cricket team, meet neighbours, and enjoy an evening of great food and drink.

Tickets are now available through the club Eventbrite website; https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ outwood-cricket-club-hog-n-slog-tickets-920702705577

We look forward to seeing you there!

# **CHURCH NEWS**

# WARDENS' WARBLINGS

A welcome change ...

How often do you hear people express an aversion to change?

And yet, change is part of our lives from the day we are conceived, developing from a constantly changing mass of cells that gradually arranges itself to become a human being, probably with no awareness of what's about to happen.

Then the fun starts ... we are born and begin to encounter change. As we progress through life we encounter many changes when we go to school, begin further education, challenge parental and authoritarian expectations, follow a career path, leave home, make friends, get married, move house, become pet parents, become human parents, grandparents and great grandparents, suffer the loss of loved ones until we become, hopefully, increasingly old and creaky!

Life is full of challenging changes and the all-important "learning curve" but think about how bizarre life would be and how limited we would be as individuals without change and the positive responses that we make to it!

Negative responses of denial, disagreement or refusal to change might tend to restrict development and growth whereas positive responses of optimism, agreement and acceptance tend to encourage feelings of wellbeing that promote development and growth.

The Windmill United Benefice was faced with a challenging change situation after Revd Nicholas Calver announced his retirement and then in early January 2024 an interregnum began, a time when the Windmill Benefice has no incumbent Rector.

With initial guidance from Revd Nicholas and Judith Calver, for which we remain immensely grateful, and with guidance from Archdeacon Moira Astin, the six Windmill Benefice churchwardens and our Associate Priests Charles and Steve, made lots of plans about how "things" would be managed during the interregnum. And there were so many things to be managed!

I for one, now have some understanding of the enormous challenges that are involved in "being a Rector". It certainly is not a one busy day a week on a Sunday sort of job!

During the interregnum we have continued to maintain regular worship in every Benefice church every week and we are extremely grateful to Peter Nye who is continuing to provide a weekly online service available on the Windmill United Benefice website at *windmillchurches.co.uk* 

## **CHURCH NEWS**

Prayer has been fundamentally important for us during the interregnum, both during regular worship in church and at prayer group meetings in Smallfield Church Hall Chapel when we have met to pray for the needs of the Benefice, the needs of our immediate community and the world beyond.

We have brought our hopes, concerns and thoughts to God in prayer expressing our thanks to Him, asking for guidance and help in keeping our hearts and minds open to the positive potential benefits of the changes facing us.

There is a Chinese proverb; "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills."

The idea of "building windmills" in the midst of the winds of change is a beautiful way to illustrate how the flow of life can be harnessed into something positive and creative by being open instead of building defensive walls that are resistant to change, negative and unproductive. By being open, we gain insight to hidden blessings in every situation and hence use it to our advantage.

So that's what the Windmill United Benefice will continue to do ... it will be an even better Windmill with bigger sails to be open to and harness the winds of change into something wonderful, positive and creative.

And finally, some news ... that on Sunday June 9th 2024, congregations at the three Windmill United Benefice churches of St Bartholomew, Burstow, St Mary the Virgin, Horne, and St John the Baptist, Outwood were delighted to hear about the appointment of the Reverend Alan Bayes, as the new Rector of The Windmill United Benefice.

We feel very excited and very much welcome this change to our situation; we look forward to Alan's arrival and to welcoming Alan and his family to the Windmill United Benefice.

With my best wishes

Sue Wates Joint Churchwarden

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# **OUTWOOD WI**

### **JUNE 2024**

Summer is officially here and the thoughts of our ladies have turned to the outdoors.... We have a lovely afternoon planned at the Priest House in West Hoathly, including a guided tour and afternoon tea in the garden. Some of our ladies have also been enjoying coach tours and making friends, as can be seen in this photo of Jackie and Pauline enjoying the company of a Chelsea Pensioner at the Hospital in London.

At our June meeting our invited guest speaker was Cherrill Sands, a garden historian with an MA in the Conservation of Landscapes,

Parks and Gardens. A former chair of the educational charity Surrey Gardens Trust, she enjoys discovering the endless variety of gardens around the world and sharing her knowledge with others through her talks and visual presentations. Our members enjoyed a fragrant journey through various English gardens once owned by female authors some well-known and some less so. Jane Austen (a "desperate walker" according to her brother) adored shrubberies full of yellow and purple flowers; in her novels the favourite heroes love trees and being in the outdoors. Frances Hodgson Burnett - most famous for her novel "The Secret Garden" - believed that "as long as one has a garden, one has a future" and her books show the redemptive power of growing beautiful flowers and plants. Gardens for another author, Agatha Christie, were the perfect settings for murders, secrecy and the growing of poisonous plants! Cherrill finished her virtual tour by investigating how plants (both real and fantasy) play a part in J. K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" stories, from the different woods that characterise the wizards' wands, to the violent "womping willow" and gillyweed, which enables you to grow gills and swim underwater. A colourful slide show illustrated all the settings and wildlife described and we ended the afternoon feeling we had been on a refreshing journey. Enjoying the outdoors, especially in a gorgeous garden, is wonderful for maintaining positive mental health and our Outwood ladies will continue to take the opportunities to make time for those walks in the open air.



Our post box team have been busy again. This time Outwood residents can enjoy a summery view of Mirianda the mermaid and her fishy friends!

Our next meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm when our guest speaker will be April Lewis, talking to us about "Haunted Britain". Can't wait....

Elizabeth Dyke







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## **NATURE WATCH**

Due to the beginning of the last week of June the weather had been a disappointment with almost non-stop rain, grey, cloud filled skies, low temperatures requiring a tweak of the central heating controls and many of us hanging on to our long-sleeved vests but as soon as we passed the summer solstice, on the 21st, the gulf stream moved to the north, temperatures began to rise and the sun kept shining for more than just a few moments. As the fourteenth century round verse puts it "*Sumer is a icomen in, Lhude sing cuccu*". At last, summer had really begun and temperatures were forecast to reach the mid 20's to 30° before the end of the month.

In the plant kingdom, as a result of the wet weather, plants and trees had already put on excellent growth that, like billowing skirts, resulted in a narrowing of most footpaths. It was noticeable that many of the hedges had a sheen of bronze colouring created by the young leaves of field maple, the llamas or second growth of oaks and the startling rusty bronze of the leaves and stems of some sycamores. Wild flowers were all around with the bright, white discs of ox-eye daisies, the pink and white forms of the dog rose, creeping buttercup and everywhere, rose bay willow herb, always said to be the first flower to be seen on a bomb site after the second world war.

On the wild flower front Ashlie Williams, our local National Trust ranger, kindly sent me a number of photographs of wild flowers on the common including orchids, yellow rattle, stitchwort and red clover in the areas around the cross roads near the windmill. The early purple orchids have been seen around the common for a number of years but the sheer numbers this year have made them even more noticeable. In the area on the right of the road to the garage you simply cannot miss them. The presence of yellow rattle is very good news and, although I have not seen it there before, it is further evidence of the importance of the large range of flora on the site and a tribute to the maintenance and cutting regime practised by the trust over many years. Yellow rattle is parasitic on grass roots and over time the more rank grasses die out leaving finer grasses and better conditions for both the yellow rattle as well as other wild flowers.



The photo by Ashlie Williams shows purple orchids, yellow rattle and buttercups.

On warmer days the numbers of insect sightings increased particularly over the last two weeks of June when I spotted meadow brown, gatekeeper and red admiral butterflies plus one or two damsel flies both in the garden and the general countryside.

I have the feeling that since the number of shooting clubs have declined there has been a marked increase in the local population of red foxes and reports say that the same is true for both roe and fallow deer. I have often seen foxes in the late afternoon and just recently as I made a slow approach, I spotted one with a very bushy brush, slowly trot across Millers Lane, through the small carparking area by the old school and then gone.

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# OUTWOOD HISTORY GROUP

Does anyone know about the Lloyd Family, any stories about them personally? How did they take part in village life, or maybe prop up the bar in the Bell?

I would like to write something about the family that played such a big part in Outwood's history.

The Outwood History Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

If the weather is OK the next meeting will be at the Marl Pond at 7 o'clock 9th July (to see the geese and ducks fly in at twilight). If the weather looks bad, please ring David for the alternative venue!

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Our thanks to everyone who attend our recent Afternoon Tea and Bonsai Event. We raised the terrific sum of £2,318.

We are extremely grateful to Peter Chan for allowing us to host the event in his pavilion at Herons Bonsai Nursery, and for the excellent talk and demonstration he gave.

All proceeds to the Hospice.

# If you would like advance notice of our future events, please email <u>stcathsburstowgroup@gmai</u>l.com

and give us permission to add your details to our contact list.



### JULY: DELPHINIUM AND WATER LILY

The July birth flowers are delphinium and water lily. Water lilies were named after a Greek nymph and are said to symbolise purity, unity and finding peace and balance. With associations of positivity, delphiniums are very much happy, cheerful flowers to brighten up someone's day! They're also a classic, British bloom and can be found growing wild in many woodlands across the UK.

Pelphiniums got their name from the Ancient Greeks who thought that the shape of the flower bud looked like a dolphin's nose. (Which we can totally see!) There are hundreds of different species of delphiniums these days and many of them can grow to be 6 foot tall. Pelphiniums are said to symbolise an open heart, positivity, dignity and grace.

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On 20th June, a first aid awareness session was run at Lloyd Hall, funded by OPC. The session 'How to save a life in 4 mins' provided attendees with basic CPR knowledge and how to use a defibrillator (defib). Outwood village has defibs located at The Dog and Duck PH, The Bell PH and Lloyd Hall. These are at the front of each building in a locked cabinet. If needed in an emergency, please dial 999 at the defib location and provide the call handler with the location code on the cabinet; you will then be given the lock code. Emergency services should be dispatched at this point. The defib should be taken to the location of the patient - when switched on the machine will provide instructions in how to use it until the emergency services arrive. There is an additional defibrillator located at Outwood Cricket Club and is accessible when the clubhouse is open.

Fly tipping continues to be an issue and Council is in touch with the NT where appropriate.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS Wednesday 3rd July 2024, 7.30pm in the Church Room There is no meeting of the Council in August.



### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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Meetings are held each month except August and December

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## WINDMILL UNITED BENEFICE SERVICES CALENDAR FOR JULY 2024

### Sunday July 7th

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion at St Mary, Horne
9.30am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Burstow
10.00am	Family Service at St Mary, Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion at St John, Outwood

#### Sunday July 14th

9.30am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Burstow
10.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary, Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion at St John, Outwood
3.00pm	Café Church at Smallfield Church Hall

#### Sunday July 21st

9.30am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Burstow
10.00am	Morning Worship at St Mary, Horne
11.00am	Holy Communion at St John, Outwood

#### Sunday July 28th

There will be no services in the morning at St Bartholomew, Burstow, St Mary, Horne and St John, Outwood

4.00pm Joint Benefice Choral Evensong at St Bartholomew, Burstow to celebrate Burstow Flower Festival

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

### JULY

Tuesday 2nd	<b>WI MEETING - "Haunted Britain"</b> 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Thursday 4th	GENERAL ELECTION	
Wednesday 3rd	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Church Room	
Sunday 21st	<b>ORBL - GARDEN PARTY</b> 3.00-600pm - The Old Farmhouse	(See Cover)
Friday 26th	<b>OUTWOOD CRICKET CLUB - 'H</b> 6.00pm - Outwood Cricket Club	OG & SLOG' (See page 3)
Saturday 27th	SHAKESPEARE AT THE BELL - "	The Tempest"

## AUGUST

Friday 2nd	<b>SHOESTRING - JAZZ NIGHT</b> 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall	(See page 24)
Tuesday 6th	<b>WI MEETING - Summer Lunch</b> 12.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Saturday 31st	O.H.S LATE SUMMER SHOW 1.00-4.00pm - Lloyd Hall	

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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!

## LLOYD HALL



As usual, we have a "holiday in July and August, and sadly for technical reasons we have to cancel September. Therefore, we wish you all a good summer (hopefully with some sunshine) and look forward to seeing you in October.

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> > Hope that rings your Bells!

# **OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome.

Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

#### Dates for your diary:

Late Summer Show	Saturday 31st August 2024	1.00-4.00pm	Lloyd Hall
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Later in the year on Saturday 2nd November Firework Night! Jim's already herding us together to organise another great fundraising evening for HAM Charity and The Marsden, so there's another date for your diary!

Always best to book, and that's easy. Just give us a call on 01342 891835 or online via our website at www.belloutwood.co.uk. Or, just pop in and let us know. We'll do the rest.





This is summer. Grab it while you can. It'll be over by teatime tomorrow....

Summer's menu is up and running, including popular choices such as red snapper fillet, Thai chicken satay (Great with a bottle of Singha!) and an 8oz chimichurri ribeye steak. Chef Scott and the team continue to produce wonderful new specials such as Lamb bhuna, pork ribs and birria lamb tacos.

On Saturday July 27th we will again be welcoming the theatre company to present 'Shakespeare in the Garden'. They will be preforming the Tempest the story of betrayal magic and revenge.

An experienced theatre company, who we have worked with for some years now, so expect as much fun as the previous years and a super evening for all!

We will of course be offering a pre theatre supper for all those who attend.

Having sold out in previous years we recommend purchasing your tickets early to avoid missing all the fun, these can be found on our website under the "what's on" page.



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Everybody is very welcome to come along and make some new friends whilst enjoying real coffee and homemade cake - only £3.50 coffee / £3.00 tea

Price includes cakes, savory bakes and refills.

## **COFFEE MORNING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Could you spare 2 hours roughly every other month? Our regular Wednesday Coffee Mornings need a few more volunteers. Alternatively, if you have a friend that you "just don't see often enough", it's a great way to spend a couple hours catching up while giving back to the community.

We have several regulars who really count on Wednesday Morning Coffee as a chance to get out once a week.

It is a great way to invest in our community and get to know some of your neighbours.

Please contact Michelann Pollard at ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk to find out more.

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