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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH ROOM.**

# CHURCH NEWS

## Rector's Ramblings

You may have already heard, but I shall be retiring at the turn of the year. My last service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January (10am at St Mary the Virgin, Horne). Why am I retiring now? you might ask. Simply because (as I said when I made my retirement announcement in church), “I have a sense that my 35 years of ministry will have completed the chapter of my life as a stipendiary priest, *for everything there is a season and a time for every matter under the sun* and that there is a new chapter in my life which means, therefore, a new chapter in the life of the benefice.”



The paragraph above mentions turning twice and my *For everything there is a season* quote comes from the biblical book of Ecclesiastes, in which the writer reflects on the meaning of life. In the late 1950s Pete Seeger made a song out of that quote called *Turn! Turn! Turn! (To Everything There Is a Season)* made popular in the 1960s by the group The Byrds. During my 40 days' sabbatical in the Sinai desert back in 2014, I think I ended up a bit like the writer of Ecclesiastes as I sat in the sand and reflected on the meaning of life. One of the things I took away from the desert is a simple truth, which became for me one of the deepest truths, that we live in a turning world. As I sat and watched the sun, moon and stars appear to move across the sky I became more and more aware that it was not them that were moving but me. That I was living on a turning world. Day becomes night and night becomes day because the world turns, completing the circle every 24 hours. Turning is part of our existence. Turning brings life.

And as our thoughts turn to remembrance in this month of November, first with the All Souls service on 5<sup>th</sup> November and then Remembrance Sunday on 12<sup>th</sup> November, two special times when we remember those who have died, we are also reminded of turning. The poppy is the symbol of remembrance because in all the destruction of war, the artillery shelling turned the soil over and over and it was this turning that enabled the poppy seeds to germinate and flourish, an amazing sign of life in a place of so much loss. Many of us are also aware of more recent losses and these can be remembered at the All Souls service. I am very aware that every loss is different and words that comfort one person may not comfort another, but all this talk of turning has brought to mind a poem of comfort by Mary Hall (an American lawyer, suffragette and poet):

*If I should die and leave you here a while,  
be not like others sore undone,  
who keep long vigil by the silent dust.  
For my sake turn again to life and smile,  
nerving thy heart and trembling hand*



# CHURCH NEWS

*to do something to comfort other hearts than mine.  
Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine  
and I perchance may therein comfort you.*

That poem is about death and death is one of the most painful of losses. But we experience loss in all sorts of ways. As I approach retirement sometimes people ask me if I'm looking forward to it. And while the answer to that has to be yes, I am also aware that my retirement will also involve an experience of loss, not least a loss of what is in some ways part of my identity, who I am. I will miss being known by people, by you reading this. I will miss writing these Ramblings and the connections I make with people, with you, by writing them. I shall miss being a presence in the community. But I do so deeply know that, for everything there is a season, and I shall turn again to life, to a new chapter and a new season.

With love and prayers

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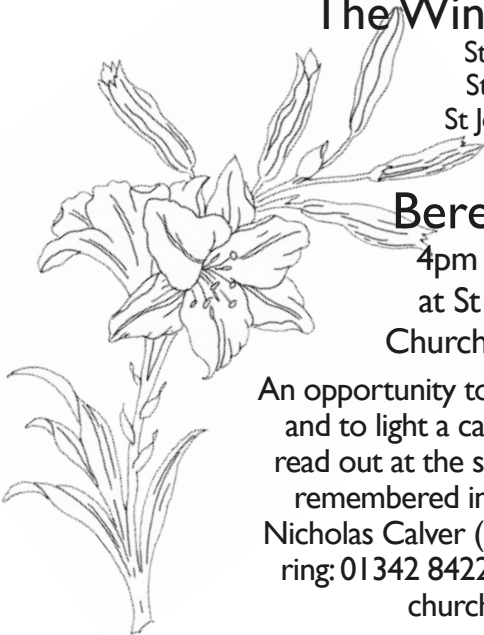
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St Mary the Virgin, Horne  
St John the Baptist Outwood

### All Souls Bereavement Service

4pm on Sunday, 5 November  
at St Bartholomew's Church,  
Church Road, Burstow RH6 9RG

An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died and to light a candle in their memory. Names will be read out at the service and if you would like someone remembered in this way, please contact the Rector, Nicholas Calver (email: [nicholas.calver@btinternet.com](mailto:nicholas.calver@btinternet.com) or ring: 01342 842224). Names can also be added at the church before the service begins.



# COME AND SING AT CHRISTMAS!

The Outwood Carol Service will be at St John the Baptist Church at 5pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. As before, Emma Denny is putting together an augmented choir for this service and everyone is welcome to join to lead the singing of carols and to learn some Christmas anthems. The rehearsals will be in the church on:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

And at 3pm on the afternoon of the carol service.

Sunday morning rehearsals will be at 10am in the church, Wednesday evening times at 7pm.

Get in touch with Emma to express your interest and for more details:

[willowdenny@aol.com](mailto:willowdenny@aol.com)

## FESTIVE FIRS 2023

Festive Firs is back, with the same formula as before.

It will be held in the church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, with decoration of trees on the afternoon/evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup>.

You will be provided with a 5ft. tree, in a stand.

All you have to do is think of a pretty and witty way of decorating it, and let me know if you'd like to take part. I'd love to hear from you.

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## OCTOBER 2023

The Outwood WI group continue to expand (two new members at our last meeting) and we are adding social events to our healthy list of monthly clubs. A coffee morning at Haskins last month will be followed in October by a lunch date at Nutfield Priory.

Our October meeting was an open session and we were pleased to welcome several visitors both from other WI groups in the area and from local residents. Our planned presentation came from a group very close to the heart of our long term member Pat Hewett: her own life has been enriched because of the support of Canine Partners, a charity which aims to transform the lives of people with a range of disabilities - by providing them with a highly trained assistance dog.

After Pat's husband suffered a massive stroke twenty three years ago, she struggled to cope with the demands of his care until a chance reference on the radio led her to Canine Partners who have since supplied her family with dogs (including black labrador Yukon and the gorgeous golden retriever Beau who came to the meeting with her) who performs amazing support tasks for her husband including raising the alarm if he falls or needs the emergency services.

Yvonne Saunders, another member of the Canine Partners team, led the presentation describing the history of the organisation and showing photographs and film demonstrating some of the many tasks these highly trained dogs perform: fetching items, carrying shopping, posting letters, opening cupboards, drawers and doors, hanging out washing, taking shoes and socks off human feet. We even watched the dogs collecting money from the cashpoint and switching onlights! Support dogs have been seen at Help for Heroes events, the Invictus Games, university degree ceremonies - they have even acted as ball collectors at Wimbledon!

It is not surprising that it costs a lot of money to train the dogs to this fantastic level: £30,000 is need for each animal. We were very happy to make a contribution to this charity - as well as buying some of the doggy products - and it was a truly heart-warming afternoon.



*Pat (on the right) with two members of her presentation team.*

*Beau is shown lots of affection from members Christine, Barbara, Janet & Yvonne.*

*A Doggy Advent wreath - what a great idea!*



The Outwood post box has been newly adorned by our topper team: all the vegetables and fruits are crocheted for the Autumn Harvest.

As usual, there is a code attached for donations to St. Catherine's Hospice.

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 7th November at Lloyd Hall.

*Elizabeth Dyke*

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# NATURE WATCH

The warm weather of September continued into mid-October when the winds veered first to south westerlies, bringing some much-needed rain, and then to north easterlies giving us the first frost of the season, just enough to singe the petals of some of the more tender garden flowers, and a sign that winter is just round the corner. A mere two days earlier the mercury was at 22°. It was also a useful reminder to me to start moving my frost tender potted flowers into the greenhouse after getting caught out by the early frosts last year, which resulted in the loss of a number of choice plants.

The late burst of summer conditions proved to be a boon for some butterflies such as large and small whites, peacocks and especially red admirals, which I've seen in abundance. The annual Big Butterfly Count now in its thirteenth year, which ran from mid-July to 6<sup>th</sup> August, showed that numbers had improved on the all-time low of 2022 with the average number of butterflies seen on each count increasing from 9 to 12, which was attributed to the mixed weather this year compared with the drought conditions of 2022. The standout was the red admiral that had increased by 360% year on year, followed by the gatekeeper and the large white. Despite these improvements the facts are that overall, species continue to be in decline as a result of habitat loss and climate change.



*Red Admiral Butterfly*

In September Andy Wright reported a couple of unusual sightings the first of which was a buzzard, not unusual in itself, but this one certainly exhibited some strange behaviour. Andy spotted the bird when it attacked one of his chickens. The second was the sighting of a common raven (*Corvus corax*), which was on the ground, hopping from one mole-hill to another making a warbling croak. They are an unusual sight locally although I used to spot one occasionally, worm hunting on the back fields among a flock of rooks and standing out like a sore thumb because of its sheer size. The common raven is the largest member of the crow family, which is distributed across the northern hemisphere favouring mountainous and wooded, rural areas. They weigh between 2–3.5lbs – larger than a buzzard - and have a wingspan of 1.3 metres. In the wild they live for between 10-15 years but they have been known to survive for 25 years in captivity. Their diet is varied comprising insects, nuts, grains, berries, carrion, worms and mammals up to the size of lambs. When young they collect together in small groups and can often be seen showing off their excellent acrobatic abilities but as they mature, they pair off and mate for life. Along with other members of the crow family they are very intelligent and their brain to body ratio is only slightly less than humans. So perhaps it is no surprise that they are excellent mimics, particularly of the human voice, and experts suggest they are better than parrots. They also have other surprising abilities. They recognise faces and if they are upset by another raven, or animal, they can hold a grudge for some time. They gesture to communicate by pointing their beaks and yet another facility is their ability to construct tools. In folklore, across their territories, they are known to be tricky and devious and this is perhaps why collective nouns for ravens include a treachery and an unkindness.

*Mike F Johnson*

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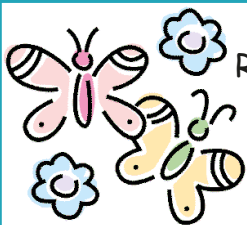
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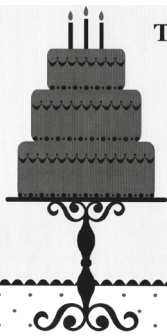
- Batteries, including e-cigarette batteries - put them in a small, tied sandwich bag next to your bin on your collection day. Your local community recycling centre and supermarkets also accept them.
- Small electrical appliances and power tool batteries - put them in a tied carrier bag next to your bin on your collection day.
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We will be hosting an outside Christmas Market in the Quad at Woldingham School on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

The market is a very special outdoor festive shopping event. It will feature over 40 exhibitors selling luxury or unique goods and artisan fayre and will run from **4.15pm – 7pm** in the beautiful quadrangle, adjacent to the mansion. This is the oldest part of the buildings and will provide a wonderful atmospheric backdrop to the market.

The market is a charity event.

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and will have plenty of festive catering, Christmas lighting and live music.





## Burstow Friends of St Catherine's Hospice

The development of our new Hospice building at Woodgate, Pease Pottage has continued over the summer, and the steel shell I toured earlier this year is now a stunning and almost completed building. As well as fitting out the building, a lot of work is happening on the surrounding site, including gardens for patients and a memory walk leading to a pergola offering stunning views across the Sussex countryside. Staff teams will start moving in next month, and the first patients are expected to be admitted in December.

If you'd like to see what's happening for yourself, tours of our new Hospice are running from 2nd to 17th November and are open to anyone interested in having a look round. You can book your visit on the St Catherine's website at [www.stch.org.uk/tours/](http://www.stch.org.uk/tours/)



Sitting alongside the Hospice is The Hub - a Community Café run by St Catherine's. The Hub is now fully open and offers nourishing food, great coffee and a warm welcome. So why not pop in and give it a try next time you're passing.

Angie

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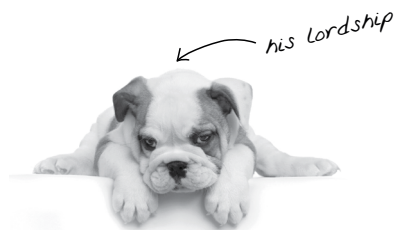
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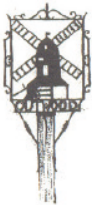
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# OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who helped with the litter pick on 6th October.

There were 14 bags collected plus some metal and wood.



Some of you may have noticed that there is a new bench on Outwood Common in memory of Ian Bowring – he was always on the barbecue at the Village Show.

## POLICE STATION

When the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in school construction hit the headlines in September, the police began proactively assessing our buildings for the presence of RAAC.

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We wish to reassure you that Reigate & Banstead's local Neighbourhood Policing Teams, who spend much of their time away from the police station patrolling and responding to 999 emergency calls, will remain based at the police station maintaining our local policing presence.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this relocation due to health and safety concerns.

**ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM TANDRIDGE COUNCIL  
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## MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS

**Wednesday 1st November 2023, 7.30pm in the Church Room**

*For more detailed meeting reports and any current planning applications please visit the website at [www.outwood.org](http://www.outwood.org) and click on Parish Council*



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*Information provided by  
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- 4 pm All Souls Service at St Bartholomew, Burstow

### **Remembrance Sunday, 12 November**

- 10.50 am Parade by the British Legion before an Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial followed by a service in Church



- 3 pm Café Church at Smallfield Church Hall

### **Sunday, 19 November**

- 11 am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 26 November**

- 11 am Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 3 December**

- 8 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at St Mary, Horne
- 10 am Joint Benefice Advent Carol Service at St Bartholomew, Burstow

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Church Room
Tuesday 7th	<b>WI MEETING - Annual Review Meeting</b> 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Sunday 12th	<b>ORBL POPPY LUNCH</b> <i>after the church service at 10.50am</i> 12.30 for 1.00pm - Lloyd Hall ( <i>See page 3</i> )
Tuesday 21st	<b>ORBL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Church Room
Friday 24th	<b>HORT SOC. AGM &amp; SUPPER</b> AGM 7.00pm - SUPPER 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Tuesday 28th	<b>FILM CLUB "Official Secrets"</b>

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th	<b>WI MEETING - Christmas Lunch</b> 12.30pm - Lloyd Hall	
Sat 9th/Sun 10th	<b>FESTIVE FIRS</b>	( <i>See page 6</i> )
Fri 15th - Sun 17th	<b>SHOESTRING - "Aladdin in Outwood"</b> ( <i>See page 24</i> )	
Sunday 17th	<b>OUTWOOD CAROL SERVICE</b>	( <i>See page 6</i> )

## OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE

[www.outwood.org](http://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.

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Victor Constable Cup for the best exhibit in the vegetable classes was awarded to  
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## CHICKEN AND HAM PIE SUPPER AND AGM

The Hort Soc Supper will take place on Friday 24th November  
at the Lloyd Hall 7.30pm preceded by the AGM at 7pm.

Tickets £12.50 members, £15 non-members.

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

All welcome.

To reserve your places call Jane on: 07753 602656

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*Please book by Tuesday 21st November*

Dear friends, neighbours and fellow Outwood residents,

Last New year my poor pony Talullah suffered and died a horrendously painful death as a direct result of fireworks being let off close by in Outwood.

As we approach the winter and fireworks season, I am writing to ask you to consider attending an organised public display such as the one at The Bell, rather than having fireworks at home.



I for one feel privileged to live in a beautiful rural village surrounded by animals and wildlife.

"The Animal Welfare Act 2006 states it is an offence to cause any unnecessary suffering to any captive or domestic animal. Government advice is – Fireworks must not be set off near livestock or horses in fields or close to buildings housing livestock". The offence carries a fine of up to £20,000 and/or a prison term of up to six months.

I know fireworks are a contentious issue and I fully appreciate that many people will want to celebrate with fireworks, but please instead consider an organised insured public display, or have a display that uses quiet fireworks.

On the left is a poster to promote Outwood's animal safe zone.

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Chillier days and nights are coming and with that our Autumn/Winter schedule, new menus, unique special dishes, (try our fondue & more smoked dishes!) charity supporting events and of course, Christmas!

*We at The Bell are finalists for The Griffin Trophy, a Fuller's annual award for "Pub of the year" being in the final three in our class! Judging is complete and we'll hear how well we've done at the awards ceremony on Nov 28th. Please wish our team well, as it'll be another recognition of their dedication. There's just no stopping them all & we're up for more awards that we'll let you know about.*

As always, we're looking forward to playing our part for charity, with the Grand Bonfire and Firework organising committee this year, as always in aid of Helping Adolescents at The Marsden charity. This local event will be held on Saturday 4th November & The Bell is pleased to be able to fund the fireworks. This will be an evening of fun, it's a Bell tradition, and an opportunity to raise lots of money for HAM at The Royal Marsden. (Don't forget Wassail in January, it'll be here before you know it).

Plans are in place for fireworks night, and our car park will be closed as usual and, although we'll be serving lunch, our normal dining will be closed on the night. A team of volunteers will be at entry points, to take your cash, selling tickets, glow sticks, kicking off the banter & welcoming you all to what has become one of the biggest events in Outwood's calendar.

*Whilst we are a very "dog friendly" pub, please leave them (dogs and horses) at home. They may not usually be disturbed by fireworks, but a fifteen-minute display can be quite different. Sorry but we can't allow sparklers, as the fields are often used for grazing and sparkler debris can be dangerous.*

Christmas is coming! Scott Currie, our Head Chef and Natasha Harris our Manager have both been working hard planning for Christmas here at The Bell & our Christmas Fayre Menu is available from 1st to 23rd December (Monday to Saturdays). Pop over to our website for menus: [www.belloutwood.co.uk](http://www.belloutwood.co.uk) Book with us now for these, to avoid disappointment, on 01342 891835 and please make sure that we know that you are booking for a Christmas menu style booking.

*For the big day, Scott has created an absolute feast of a five-course menu for you to enjoy. Both Christmas Fayre & The Big Day to be booked in advance with a 50% deposit taken for Christmas Day.*

Now, as with every year, we just need to order our huge village Christmas Tree from Charlotte and Dean at Holborn's in Nutfield for outside The Bell & also remember how to fix it for decoration, which always proves to be quite a job, but Andy Wright saves the day! "Andy, a cold pint (or two) is waiting for you again!"

**Very best and thank you all for your kind support. You all do really make The Bell what it is.  
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