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Twenty Third Annual Village Meeting

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There will also be short updates from
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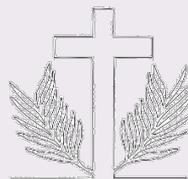
Palm Sunday 13 April

10am **Benefice Palm Sunday Service**

St John the Baptist, Outwood

6pm **Stainer's Crucifixion**

St Mary the Virgin, Horne



Tuesday 15 April

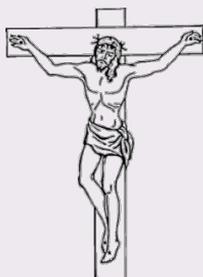
10:30am **Midweek Communion**

Smallfield Church Hall

Maundy Thursday 17 April

7pm **Seder Meal**

Smallfield Church Hall



Good Friday 18 April

10:30am **Stations of the Cross**

St Bartholomew, Burstow

2pm **Good Friday Liturgy**

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

3pm **Café Church**

Smallfield Church Hall

Easter Day 20 April

7am **Easter Celebration**

Outwood Common

9:30am **Holy Communion**

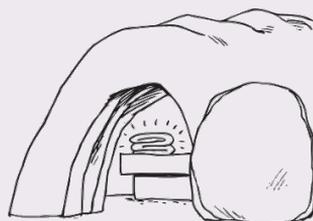
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10am **Holy Communion**

St Mary the Virgin, Horne

11am **Holy Communion**

St John the Baptist, Outwood



ALAN'S AMBLINGS

As we wander around the country lanes of this beautiful area where we live, the signs of Spring are all around us. I felt very uplifted last Sunday when driving up to Outwood for the service at St John's Church by the banks of spring flowers: snowdrops, daffodils and crocuses on the side of the roads in the village heralding the new life that Spring promises.



Spring is a wonderful time of the year and nature seems to be bursting with energy, especially when the sun shines so brightly as it did last weekend driving away the cold and darkness of the long winter months we have just been through.

It is springtime in the Church too as we enter the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. Some people see Lent as a dismal time of fasting and giving things with an emphasis on sin and repentance. However, I believe that Lent can be a positive time of hope and renewal giving us the space we need each year to take stock of our lives and seek inner growth and transformation through the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Lent is truly the Spring-time of the Church. In fact, the term Lent comes from an old English word *lencten* which means spring.

The season of Lent has many different meanings. It marks the period of 40 days and 40 nights that Jesus spent in the Wilderness preparing himself by fasting and prayer for his public ministry. In the early Church, it was the time when candidates for Baptism and Confirmation would receive instruction and preparation ready to be baptised at Easter. It is above all an opportunity to spend more time in quiet reflection seeking to grow closer to God and to each other.

Yes, we may well decide to give up chocolate or wine or bad habits and spend less time on our mobile phones in order to make some form of self-sacrifice during the season of Lent. However, in many ways it might be better to take up something new or engage in positive actions in our lives in Lent this year that can make a real difference to the world around us.

On Sunday morning before heading off to Church, I was listening to the morning service on Radio 4 which came from Scotland. The speaker was saying that instead of giving things up for Lent we should take up new activities and gave examples such as gardening, crafting or learning to play a musical instrument. She also encouraged people to do good deeds within their community such as helping our elderly neighbours with shopping or supporting the local foodbank.

These ideas all help to see Lent in a more positive way that can bring new beginnings, teaches us new skills and give us new hope.

CHURCH NEWS

Lent takes us through to Holy Week and Easter when as Christians we journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and then experience afresh the joy of Easter as we celebrate his resurrection from the dead. This year we are planning a number of special services and events throughout the Benefice to mark Holy Week and Easter, and you are warmly invited to join us for any/all of these. You will see them listed elsewhere in the magazine.

I end with a wonderful prayer by Pope Francis which sums up so much of what the season of Lent is all about called 'Do you want to fast?'

Do you want to fast?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Have a good Lent and may the joy of Easter when it comes fill your hearts and minds with hope for the future

Alan

Rector.

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CHURCH NEWS

Do support your parish church and the community it serves.

2025 is a special year because every Anglican church must renew its register of people who consider themselves a member of the church. In most years the church electoral roll is only revised - by removing past members and adding new ones. Every six years, starting in 2025, the electoral roll must be completely renewed.

What is the electoral roll?

The electoral roll is a register of people who can elect other people in the church, a bit like being on the civic electoral roll allows you to vote in local and Parliamentary elections. Being on the church electoral roll means that you can vote on any relevant issues at the annual parochial church meeting and stand for election to the PCC (the church council).

The Church is not a membership club!

Although the electoral roll is the closest thing the Church of England has to 'membership', joining the electoral roll doesn't commit you to anything. It does give you a voice in the future of the church in your community though.

You don't need to attend services or meetings, but if you care about your community and what the church offers it, it ensures your voice is heard. For example, you might be a member of a Friends group that supports and cares for the Church building, or part of a group looking after the churchyard, or maybe one of your family attends the church school. Signing up to the church's electoral roll is simply a sign you care about the Church's future in your community.

Am I eligible to join?

Yes, you are eligible if you are:

- resident in the parish;
- baptised;
- over 16 years old,
- and consider yourself part of the Church of England or a church in communion with it.

If you are not resident in the parish, you can still be on the electoral roll if you've attended worship (at least monthly) for over six months and meet the other conditions.

Count me in! How do I sign up?

By completing the form - 'Application for enrolment on the church electoral roll'. Speak to the Rector or churchwarden in your church, or you can download it from the Parish Resources website.

Prepared by David Spruce, Electoral Roll Officer



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MARCH 2025

They say that March “comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb”. Our latest post box topper in Millers Lane reflects the joy that new spring flowers can bring to rural Surrey at this time of year.



At our meeting this month we were pleased to welcome Mary Smith, the retired head teacher of Maidstone Grammar School for Girls, who had a fascinating story to share about a historical discovery at her former school. In a neglected corner of a store room, she found a war diary, put together during the 1940s by the young art teacher at the school.

Inside the diary were several years worth of energetic drawings and humorous paintings which showed how the pupils and teachers adapted to life during the regular bomb raids, when underground tunnels were dug on the school grounds so that the community could continue their lessons despite the interruption of war overhead. As well as collating all the art works, Mary has spent the last few years tracking down ex pupils of the school so that she could hear their first hand accounts of the time and they have offered further insights as to the accuracy of the illustrations in the diary. The result for Mary’s listeners was an absolutely fascinating narrative accompanied by a slide show of the nostalgic, moving drawings.



This humorous painting of a pupil in 1944 continuing her studies, while sheltering as German doodle bugs whizzed overhead, is typical of the lively painting style of Miss Keane, the art teacher

Our regular monthly social meet ups and clubs continue; also we are about to begin a new group needlework project to create a decorative cloth containing names and images of women who have been influential throughout history.

April’s meeting (on the afternoon of the 1st) will be an open meeting, to which local family and friends are invited: our visiting speaker will be Chris Denchfield who will be talking about the life of Amelia Earhart while collecting contributions for the Air Ambulance Service.

Elizabeth Dyke



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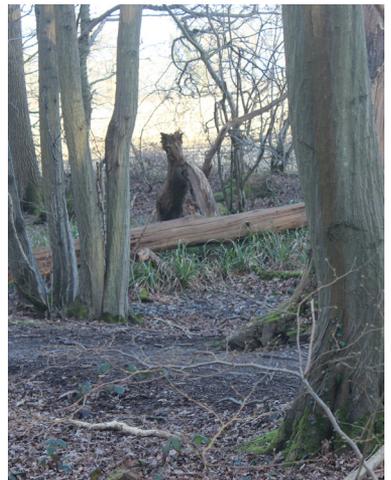
During the evening after the lunch everyone is invited to attend a beacon lighting on Outwood Common opposite the windmill which will take place at 9.00pm.

NATURE WATCH

The first half of March gave us dry, cold and sunny weather and a few degrees of frost on most nights, just enough to check attempts at early flowering, although I did spot my first celandine of the year on the 8th March. However, by the middle of the month the wind direction had moved round to southerlies and temperatures started to rise and immediately the yellow stars of celandines started to pop out everywhere like the smiles on people's faces, the white, open bells of wood anemones began carpeting the woodland floor and hawthorns in protected spots were breaking into leaf. Primroses have had a bumper year and I have never before seen such a display of them on the common at the top end of Millers Lane – it must be the best for miles. Early daffs were showing in late February but by mid-March they were lining village lanes and popping out in glorious bloom everywhere. The golden yellow gorse, were in full bloom on the common and on long sections of bankside going south on the M23. A chance encounter with Pat Hewitt alerted me to frogspawn in a swampy pond on the edge of woodland but it will need a few weeks before the comma-like tadpoles appear. In gardens, flowering cherry trees began to come into bloom including our beautiful, small, specimen Kojono mai but oh to be in Japan at this time where they revere and celebrate these trees and refer to the season as sakura. Meanwhile back to earth on our own plots, both magnolias and camellias have started their spring displays and tulips have thrown up their green flower stems that should be in flower within a couple of weeks. The arrival of the spring equinox on Thursday 20th tends to suggest spring has arrived, however whilst it may be on the move I stick to my old view of don't be in a rush there could always be a late frost or the dreaded March winds.

The birds, like the rest of the natural world, have been busy continuing their pairing-up and nest building. For the last week I have been watching one of our regular visitors a cock blackbird. With its bright yellow beak, it has been daily patrolling a patch of lawn on the lookout for food. The bird moves forward a few steps and then stops, keeps completely still, turning its head side to side, listening and then, very now and again, with a quick probe of its beak in the grass it emerges with a small, reddish, wriggling worm and after repeating this performance a few more times its off.

“If you go down to the woods today you are sure of a big surprise”, so goes the first line of the children's nursery rhyme “The teddy bears picnic” and surprise is what I got when walking Tess along the bridleway in the woodland going east from the top of Hornecourt Hill. We've gone this way many times before but it had never caught my eye. It was like looking up at the clouds and suddenly seeing a face and with a blink its gone – a mirage. The very strange thing about this vision was that I could see it very clearly going out but not at all on return. It so clearly resembled a cat or bear like animal when in fact it was the rotting trunk of a fallen tree.



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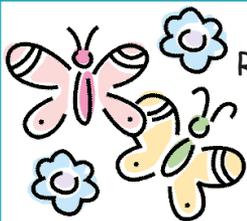
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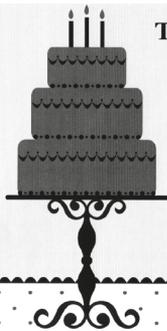
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Come And Meet Each Other

This month CAMEO was visited by Alison Woods from Cats Protection in Chelwood Gate. Alison has volunteered for Cats Protection as an education officer for a number of years and had many stories to tell about vulnerable cats. Cats Protection has a vision to make sure that all cats are protected, cared for and understood. This includes neutering, microchipping and rehoming.

Alison told us some astounding and interesting facts, such as how stroking a cat helps a person to relax, cats can have litters of kittens from four to five months of age and cats can jump up to six times their own length!

Our next meeting is on 4th April when we are entertained by the local handbell ringers and on 2nd May we have a member of the fire brigade come in to talk about fire safety in the home.

Everyone is welcome.

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Amongst you all there may be someone who would like to help out on the practical side, and this year we are in need of backstage crew. Whilst volunteers are very welcome to attend every meeting and rehearsal, this is not necessary until close to production time, just long enough to understand how the show works, and what props are needed when and where.

There may also be young people in the village working towards a Duke of Edinborough's award. Volunteering to help us is a legitimate activity that can count towards this end.

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DATE FOR THE DIARY – 29TH APRIL 2025: ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

In the Lloyd Hall at 7.30pm. Come along and listen to an update from local organisations and a presentation by Janet Hall, Deputy Lead Governor at the Queen Victoria Hospital – should be interesting in the context of the government abolishing National Health Service England (NHSE). This is YOUR meeting; YOUR opportunity to ask questions of your local councillors. Light refreshments will be served.

The next ordinary meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 1st April. The next meeting on 6th May will also include the Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM)



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Meetings are held each month except August and December

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

Tuesday 8th April

- 10.30am Holy Communion - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

- 10.00am **Benefice Service - Outwood**
6.00pm Recital - Stainer's The Crucifixion - Horne

Tuesday 15th April

- 10.30am Holy Communion - Smallfield Church Hall

Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

- 7.00pm Seder Meal - Smallfield Church Hall

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

- 10.30am Stations of the Cross - Burstow
2.00pm Liturgy for Good Friday - Horne
3.00pm Café Church - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday

- 7.00am Sunrise Service - Outwood Common
9.30am Holy Communion - Burstow
10.00am Holy Communion - Horne
11.00am **Holy Communion - Outwood**

Sunday 27th April

- 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - Smallfield Church Hall

HORLEY REPAIR CAFÉ @ ST WILFS

The Repair Café organisation is international with over 2,500 Repair Cafes worldwide. There are many in Britain and now Horley has its own. Vast numbers of items are thrown away where often a simple repair would give these items a new lease of life.

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The Horley Repair Café @ St Wilfs runs on every second Saturday of the month 11.30am – 2.30pm (last items in by 2pm please) at St Wilfrids Church Hall, Horley Row, Horley RH6 8DF.

This enterprise is only possible due to the very kind support of the Horley Team Ministry.

For more information please contact horleyrepaircafe@yahoo.com or our Facebook page Horley Repair Café @ St Wilfs

DIARY OF EVENTS

APRIL

- Tuesday 1st** **WI OPEN MEETING - Surrey Air Ambulance**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 1st** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Sunday 20th** **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Tuesday 29th** **ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING** *(See Cover)*
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall

MAY

- Saturday 3rd** **HORT SOC PLANT SALE**
10.00am-12 noon - St John's Churchyard
- Sunday 4th** **VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**
12- 6.00pm- Centenary Hall, Smallfield
- Tuesday 6th** **WI MEETING - An 18th Century Bride Revisited**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 6th** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING incl. AGM**
7.20pm - Lloyd Hall
- Thursday 8th** **VE DAY CELEBRATION LUNCH (ORBL)**
12 for 12.30pm - Lloyd Hall *(See page 8)*

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!

LLOYD HALL

BIKE RIDE BAKE SALE

Sunday the 15th of June will be the next London to Brighton Bike Ride and we will be out in force, once again, selling flapjacks to the cyclists to raise much needed funds for the Lloyd Hall.

THREE EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1) Sponsor a batch (or two!) of flapjacks for £5. My goal is to bake 100 batches of flapjacks and brownies this year, as we ran out by noon in 2024. If we can get the cost of all the ingredients sponsored, all sales proceeds will go straight to the Lloyd Hall. An especially good fundraiser as money is coming from outside the village. Plus, we are extremely popular with many repeat customers every year.
Transfer your £5 (or £10!) to Lloyd Hall sort code 60-11-41, account 34353224. Please put "flapjacks" as the reference.
- 2) Join us on the evening of Friday 13th June for the BIG BAKE at the Lloyd Hall. Spend an evening sipping wine, measuring, scooping and eventually washing up. In 2024, we baked 60 batches of flapjack in 3 hours. This year, I hope to start a little earlier and have 2 shifts of bakers so we can churn out at least 80 batches of flapjack (I bake 20 batches of brownies at home).
- 3) Wander down to the Dog and Duck on the morning of 15th June and help sell our stockpile of lovely flapjacks. If you've never joined us, it is an incredibly fun event cheering on the cyclists and receiving the many wonderful compliments on our delicious flapjacks.

Help is needed from about 9 am to 2 pm, so if you can spare an hour or two during that time, please do volunteer for a shift.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Michelann at ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk

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VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 4th May at Centenary Hall, Smallfield 12-6pm

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Plant sale in support of St Catherines Hospice

Royal British Legion – “Pin the Medal on the Soldier”

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Warren Clarke Golfing Dreams

Large garden games

Decorated cake competition on theme of VE
(using an 8” Victoria sponge)

Raffle and Tombola

Refreshments – Burgers, Ice Cream, a Bar and Hot drink/cake stall

A plea!

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As you will have seen in the national and local media, Godstone High Street, the only thoroughfare through Godstone, suffered a major collapse in late February. The situation has since been downgraded from a Major Incident, and we are now working with Tandridge District Council – as the supervising authority – to help communicate updates to residents and local businesses and feed their concerns to the teams managing the incident.

As part of this, we have attended meetings with local residents, local businesses, the Parish Council, Surrey County Council and utility companies to speak to residents about how we can help them during this time.

At one of these public meetings we recognised that many local businesses felt that communication and updates could be improved, so we organised a meeting for local businesses to raise their concerns with representatives from the Surrey County Council team managing the repairs and Tandridge District Council. The businesses were keen to stress that despite the disruption, they are open for business – so please do continue to support them as much as you can.

We discussed how they can apply to the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) for a temporary reduction in business rates due to reduced footfall. Many business owners shared their concerns that any delay in receiving rates relief would have a deeply concerning impact on their cash flow and ability to stay open.

Claire has since written to the Chief Executive of the VOA, urging him to instruct a team within the agency to make urgent contact with each of the businesses affected by the situation and share a dedicated point of contact who can provide updates on their case. You can read this letter on Claire's Facebook page, where we will share a response as soon as we receive it.

In other developments, on 27th February the Transport Secretary confirmed that the Government is "minded to approve" the Development Consent Order for Gatwick's runway expansion.

While the Government is broadly supportive of the examining authority's report, full Government consent is subject to further information from Gatwick on a number of specific issues. These relate to transport and road capacity, air noise limits and noise insulation schemes, wastewater treatment, sustainable growth, and good design.

To provide Gatwick sufficient time to make these amendments, the Transport Secretary has extended the Government's final decision date. Gatwick will have 24th April to submit their final expansion report, and the Government will then have until 27th October 2025 to make a decision. We will make sure to publish this when it is announced.

As always, while Claire is on maternity leave our team is working as normal. Please do continue to contact us on claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk if there is anything we might be able to help you with. **Team Claire**

OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome. Only £5 per year. Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.



Everyone is invited to our Plant Sale on Saturday 3rd May.

A large variety of Vegetable and Flower, plants and seeds will be available. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake and stock up your garden and greenhouse for summer. All items are available in exchange for cash donations to Outwood Horticultural Society and St John's Church.

If you have any surplus plants we would be delighted if you could donate them to the sale.

Dates for your diary:

Sat 3rd May	10am-noon	Plant Sale	St John's Churchyard
Sat 21st June	2-4pm	Early Summer Show	St John's Church
Sat 30th August		Late Summer Show	Lloyd Hall
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