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1st August:	Outing to Denbies (tbc).
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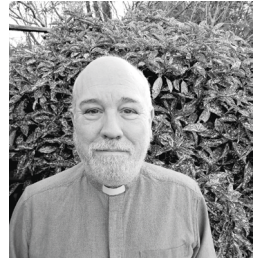
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CHURCH NEWS

BISHOPS BURBLINGS

There may be some who will be saying, "why are you bothering to write an article for a magazine that no one is going to read?"

You may well now be looking at that statement rather quizzically, so I'll explain.



As you might have seen, an astronomical phenomenon is being banded around on social media with the breathless announcement of a planetary alignment on January 25th 2025. Claims are being made in certain quarters that all eight planets will be in a line on one side of the sun and will be visible to the naked eye in our night-time sky.

This planetary alignment has raised the interest of some who are using it as an excuse to proclaim that all is not well with the universe and that the alignment is in fact the precursor to the end of the world.

This doom mongering is of course nothing new. Hal Lindsay, an American evangelist who died in December, wrote a number of hugely successful books in the 1980's and 90's in which, using the text from the New Testament Book of Revelation, he attempted to show that a number of the apocalyptic forecasts in Revelation had already come to pass, others were occurring, and that the end of the world would soon be upon us. He ended up re-writing and editing these books a number of times, as his predictions failed to materialise. For centuries of course, there have been those who have faithfully read and followed the writings of Nostradamus. Once again, whilst it may be possible, at a stretch, to accept that some of what Nostradamus predicted has come to be, the vast majority has not.

For those of you reading this and now looking out at the night sky wondering if the end is indeed nigh - be assured, this planetary alignment is another partial-myth. Yes, there will be planets in our evening sky throughout January, and yes, they are in what appears to be a line - albeit actually an optical illusion - but then, this alignment is like it always is. And there will only be 6 and not 8 planets visible. So, the *great planetary alignment* does have a grain of truth to it even if it has been made out to be something more than it actually is.

In our age of social media and the seeming acceptance by some of whatever they read "on-line", it is not always easy to know what is true and what is a myth. Either deliberately peddled for mischief or just simply misinformation.

The church is sadly not immune to this either. It is not always easy to discern whether what we hear from our church leaders is truth or what someone chooses to say is true in order to fit with a particular agenda or motive.

At the end of the day - literally as well as metaphorically - the only truth we can always rely on, is the promise of love, hope and salvation given by Jesus, the Word made flesh, whose birth we have recently celebrated.

CHURCH NEWS

As we look ahead at the year to come, it will be with a certain amount of trepidation as we look to events in the Middle East and the Ukraine; a change of President in the USA; concerns about the economy here in the UK and rising levels of street crime and violence.

But we also look forward to times of celebration, especially here in our own community, as we come together on 23rd February at St Bartholomew, Burstow, to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the appointment of John Flamsteed as the first ever Astronomer Royal by Charles II. Flamsteed, in addition to this royal duty, was the Rector of St Bartholomew Church from 1684 until his death in 1719.

So, come along and join us at 10.00am at St Bartholomew's for this celebration, we would love to meet with you and welcome you.



In addition, we will be marking the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Windmill United Benefice of St Bartholomew, Burstow; St Mary the Virgin, Horne, and St John the Baptist, Outwood. More details will come in due course on how that will be marked throughout the Benefice.

Whatever our outlook on the months and year to come, we can be assured that God is with us through the presence of Jesus who holds us in his arms of love, and the Spirit who guides and leads us.

If you would like to understand more about the Truth, that is the Word made Flesh, then please join us at our morning services, as advertised later in this magazine, or come along to Café Church, an opportunity of meeting in a more informal and child friendly environment in the Smallfield Church Hall at 3pm on the second Sunday of each month.

I trust that you had an enjoyable Christmas, and on behalf of everyone in the Windmill United Benefice, I wish you a blessed, truthful, and peaceful New Year.

Steve

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CHURCH NEWS

STARS AND SPIRES PROJECT AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S BURSTOW

We are excited to share the latest developments in the Stars and Spires project, a community initiative celebrating the life of John Flamsteed, his connection with St Bartholomew and the intersection of history, science, religion and creativity.

The "**Stars**" section of the programme is shaping up to be an engaging educational journey. Schools will explore Flamsteed's legacy as the first Royal Astronomer and former rector of St. Bartholomew Church. Tailored activities scheduled for Spring term, will align with the Key Stage 1 curriculum and foster learning behaviours, including perseverance and collective knowledge-building. Schools will have their pupils' creative work featured in an exhibition at St. Bartholomew's Church, in summer 2025. The programme will culminate in a Flamsteed Festival in early July, blending learning, creativity, and celebration.

To kick-start our public programme, we are working with partners to host a range of events over **February Half term (15-23 February 2025)** for all the family: including stargazing evenings,

"How to Be an Astronomer", a mobile planetarium, astronomy inspired craft activities and storytelling and talks by Tony Roberts [Chairman of the Croydon Astronomical Society] and Dr Susan Payne UCL researcher and author of 'Astronomy on Tap'.

Stay tuned for more updates as we build towards the Flamsteed Festival! in summer and, if you are keen to take part in any of our programme, or eager to get involved and volunteer, please email us at windmillchurches3@gmail.com

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

There is an ancient tradition of house blessings during the season of Epiphany which involves chalking over the door of your home "20 + C + M + B + 25" where 2025 is the year and C, M, B represent Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Three Wise Men.

I am happy to visit your home, farm or business to offer an Epiphany Blessing over the next few weeks.

Please get in touch via the Windmill Benefice email address if you would like your home or business blessed. **e-mail: windmillchurches3@gmail.com**

May you be richly blessed at the start of a New Year.

Alan, Rector

OUTWOOD WI



JANUARY 2025

Early in December we were once again able to enjoy a fabulous Christmas lunch. Jan and her catering team produced fresh roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by melt in the mouth Christmas pudding and mince pies with brandy butter. The festive music and elegant table decorations (well done, Marcia and Jackie) got us all in the mood and much animated laughter accompanied the meal.



Even washing up after the Christmas meal can give members of our committee something to laugh at!



Our January meeting was a chance to catch up after the busy season and we enjoyed stretching our brain muscles with strategic team building games, some of which required communicating without speaking (a hefty challenge for certain members!) plus cryptic and topical quizzes with questions such as: I travel around the globe like Father Christmas, but never leave my corner. What am I? (The answer: a postage stamp).

2025 will see a full programme of interesting speakers and trips planned for the Outwood WI and we all now look forward to yet another year of shared learning and friendship.

Our invited speaker for the next meeting on Tuesday 4th February will be Dr. Alastair Daniel, an accomplished presenter, who will be talking to us about the history of oral storytelling.

Elizabeth Dyke



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BLESSING OF THE PLOUGH AT OUTWOOD



Last Sunday the Rector, Rev Alan Bayes blessed a plough kindly supplied by James and Carole Wells from Hookhouse Farm outside St John the Baptist Church in Outwood to mark Plough Sunday, the beginning of the agricultural year. He also blessed and handed out packets of wildflower seeds and members of the Outwood Horticultural Society were present as well.

If you would like your house, farm or business blessed for the New Year then please get in touch with Rev Alan who will be pleased to arrange a visit and blessing.

God speed the plough!

Alan

Rector of the Windmill United Benefice

Rural Life Adviser for the Diocese of Southwark

NATURE WATCH

A happy and healthy new year to all and much enjoyment of the nature around us even though some things are changing at an ever, faster pace. A key indicator comes from the plant world and this year I think the signs have been very clear with hazel trees starting to produce their dusty yellow catkins in mid-December and snowdrops just showing colour late in the month. Meanwhile in the garden hellebores aka “Christmas roses” lived up to their name by breaking into flower in more sheltered spots – the white ones always seem to be first to show. Another sign has been the busy activity of the grey squirrel population and the sheer numbers of them. They don’t hibernate they simply tuck themselves away and wrap themselves in their tails if the weather is really cold, however, during the mild weather we experienced up to early January, they continued gathering food supplies almost non-stop since the autumn with most gardeners experiencing bulbs such as tulips and, fritillaries being dug up from pots – its worth remembering you can discourage them by using cayenne pepper or ground chilli powder or simply cover with chicken wire. I’m convinced the population has been larger than ever this year and have never before have I seen so many dead squirrels on the local lanes. Things have gone much quieter since the cold snap in mid-January.

Another wild flower that always puts in an early display has been the winter heliotrope (*Petasites fragrans*) also known as bog rhubarb. It was first introduced to the UK from Italy in 1803. It is an unusual plant because it is exclusively monoecious male, meaning that it does not produce seed and can only reproduce via the very invasive rhizomes. It grows best near to waterways, like the ditch bankside near the entrance to Brightleigh Farm. The flowers, which as the name implies have a marked perfume with hints of vanilla and is even said to smell like cherry pie, are pink touched with purple and are clustered on 20cm stems which appear in mid-December with leaves following in January, although the mild conditions this year resulted in both appearing almost at the same time.

Walking in the countryside can give rise to some unexpected finds. A particularly unusual one came as the result of a phone call from Ashley Williams, the National Trust ranger, prior to her departure to South Africa. She explained that contractors had been carrying out work on some local footpaths and found that on one, between High Stile and the National Trust yard where rainwater had caused erosion, some sections of a broken gravestone were poking through and on investigation found that one bore the name of Steer, which with further work showed he was Arthur Steer. It seems certain that it came from the old Baptist Chapel on the common, which was deconsecrated following the last service held on 30 September 1979 and the subsequent sale in 1980. Gravestones were removed from the graveyard and moved to the southerly edge of the common adjoining the chapel grounds. As one would expect some gravestones must have been broken during the removal and used as rubble on nearby paths. Arthur Steer was first recorded in the 1891 census, aged 27 living at The Castle in the village with his mother Millie, who was housekeeper to Richard Morley the publican, after whose death he took over the licence and became the landlord between 1900 – 1910.



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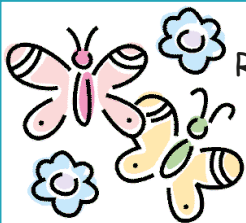
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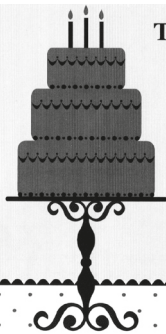
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OUTWOOD VILLAGE SHOW

30th AUGUST 2025

I am delighted to announce that we will be holding a Village Show on Saturday 30th August, together with the annual Horticultural Society Show.

Leigh Loveridge, who lives in Millers Lane, has very kindly agreed to organise and run the Show, and has joined the Lloyd Hall Committee. Leigh will be pulling together a team of volunteers to plan and organise logistics between now and August, and also to set up, run, and clear up on the day.

We weren't able to run the show last year because of lack of support from the village, so please do consider offering a little of your time to help bring back what has always been a key part of the village calendar.

If you would like to be involved, to any extent at all, please contact Leigh on **leighloveridge27@gmail.com**

Best wishes

Richard Pollard

OUTWOOD WINDMILL

I am pleased to inform you that Ms Rebecca Ali has taken over responsibility for enforcement relative to Outwood Mill refurbishment following the departure of John Langdown.

She and we are in touch with the owning family and are doing our utmost to achieve a satisfactory solution.

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Paul Daniels



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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our residents.

The Parish Council's first meeting of 2025 was held on 7th January, and we were blessed with the presence of 8 members of the public – maybe it was a quiet night on the TV!

The Council agreed its budget for the next financial year and set the precept at £34,000 for the year. Tandridge District Council has a consultation being carried out regarding devolution of some assets to the local communities. Outwood has the playground that is currently managed by TDC and Members felt it important that this asset is maintained in the community. Therefore, a budget needed to be set for this.

We have a very community minded person who picks up litter opposite the Castle. Thank you so much for this, but we would ask that you take the collected litter away because it can create its own problems if left there.

We will be co-opting for a councillor to replace Jane Weston, so if you feel you could make a difference, please drop me a line with your 'cv' explaining how you could help: parish.clerk@outwood.org

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 4th February.

NEW BENCH IN MEMORY OF TOBY BRIGGS

The National Trust kindly gave us permission to upgrade the bench between our driveway and the car park on the Common in memory of Toby.

This spot was a special place for Toby; sitting there on his own was his first foray into independence as a child.

Thanks to Andy Wright's handiwork, there is now a more elegant and comfortable bench for everyone to enjoy.



Mary, Nick, Oliver and Ben would like to thank everyone from the village for their support over the last year.

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Meetings are held each month except August and December

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8.00am BCP Holy Communion - Horne Church

4.00pm Joint Benefice Choral Evensong - Horne

Sunday 9th February

9.30am Morning Worship - Burstow Church

10.00am Holy Communion - Horne Church

11.00am Holy Communion - **Outwood Church**

3.00pm Café Church - Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 16th February

9.30am Holy Communion - Burstow Church

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Sunday 23rd February - John Flamsteed Sunday

10.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion - Burstow Church

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A new Repair Café has started in Horley. 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. By repairing these items they are saved from landfill, raw materials are saved, and the owner saves money. It also means these repairing skills are passed to others rather than being lost forever.

We also acts a community hub, allowing people to meet and chat over a hot drink and piece of cake whilst their items are being repaired. Owners of items can get as involved as they want to with the repair, even undertaking it themselves if they so wish, overseen by one of the volunteers.

The first session of the Horley Repair Café which is a Church run event was a resounding success with over 40 items brought in, of which over half were successfully repaired. Items included a sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, a bike with a puncture, a record player, lamps, a soft toy in need of stitching and implements that required sharpening.

We currently have a great team of volunteers covering repairs to electrical, electronic, woodwork, mechanical and general items, clothing, hi/hi & audio, bicycles, tool/knife sharpening, and computers.

The repair service is offered free of charge (parts chargeable) and donations are welcome to cover running costs.

Would you like to get involved? Whether you have a repairing skill or not we are on the lookout for more volunteers. Please contact us on the email below or just turn up at a session and see how it works.

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.

The next session will be Saturday 8th February 2025 11.30-2.30. At the last session we were very busy for the first hour or so but it was quieter from then on.

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

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 4th** **WI MEETING - "STORYTELLING"**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 4th** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Friday 7th** **CRICKET CLUB AGM/SUPPER** (*See cover*)
7.00pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 11th** **O. HOC.SOC - EARTHWORMS** (*See page 25*)
7.00pm - Lloyd Hall

MARCH

- Tuesday 4th** **WI MEETING - "A SCHOOLGIRLS WAR"**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 4th** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Thursday 6th** **ST CATHERINES HOSPICE - AGM**
7.00pm - Church Room



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



To all Outwood's cinema-goers

You will have seen the last Outwood News carried Shan & Paul Daniels' announcement that the Film Club cannot continue due to exorbitant rising costs.

Although they gave typically generous credit to various 'helpers', nobody should be in any doubt about the time and effort they put into the Club and they wholly deserve the lion's share of all our thanks.

Lloyd Hall has benefitted hugely from their efforts which have enhanced its appeal to villagers and hirers alike.

If a way can be found to acquire worthwhile films at a reasonable price in the coming weeks or months, we might be able to resume film nights, even if not quite on a monthly basis, to keep the social enjoyment going. Value for money would still be the prime objective.

Any suggestions please to: 01342 842743 (Nigel & Pam Shaw)

So, thank you Shan & Paul from all of us.

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Since I was elected, I've held regular surgeries with local residents to talk about the issues that matter to them.

I've also been holding regular remote surgeries by telephone, so if you need any help or want to raise an issue of importance to you, please don't hesitate to email or call me to set up a meeting.

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Member of the 57th Parliament of Great Britain, South East constituency. Please contact the office.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your loved ones and enjoyed a joyful celebration to welcome in the New Year. As some of you will know, my family and I are feeling very blessed as we're expecting a baby boy very shortly.

My very capable team will be on hand to help anyone who needs it whilst I get back on my feet and I will be back doing my constituency surgeries before long too - so as always, if you need any help please do let me know at claire.couthino.mp@parliament.uk.

Last year I relaunched my Christmas Card competition. Following a spirited competition, Isla from Lingfield College Prep won with her patriotic drawing of a very British Christmas. The card featuring Isla's design was sent to residents across East Surrey, to members of my charity and even to His Majesty the King.



I also want to give a huge well done to the runner up, Amalie, whose robin design came so close to clinching the top spot. The bar was set incredibly high this year and I want to thank all the pupils for making it a wonderfully festive competition.

We all know Christmas is a busy time, with many sending gifts and cards to friends and family far and wide. When deliveries fail to arrive, questions must be asked. I met with staff at Royal Mail's Caterham Delivery Office again last month, where I was assured that new hires would help resolve this issue. If you do not see deliveries improve, please let me know as my team will be following up with the office in February.

In December, in the national picture, I voted against the Government's Family Farms Tax which will drive up food prices for everyone. I have also co-sponsored the Safer Phones Bill. This piece of legislation is designed to make it harder for companies to push addictive content on children, one of the main causes of smartphone addiction. As Children's Minister, I heard time and time again how parents' number one worry was how to handle their children's access to digital devices. While I would like to go further and see a ban on social media for under 16s, this Bill is a crucial step in the right direction.

In my Shadow Ministerial briefs, I wrote for the Telegraph on why the new Government's failure to back new nuclear power stations will be their biggest mistake and push up energy bills for everyone – you can find the article on my website. In my new equalities role, I pressured the Government into releasing data on organisations who weren't following the law on protecting single-sex spaces for women and girls, and pushed the Government to ban first-cousin marriage and make it crystal clear to all public bodies that they should not be implementing race-based hiring policies.

And finally, as we said goodbye to 2024, it was wonderful to see so many incredible East Surrey residents recognised in His Majesty The King's New Year Honours – from Dr Thomas Balchin, Vivien Jones and Zoë Harris from Lingfield, to Ben Commings and Robin Clements from Caterham, and Her Honour Sehba Haroon Storey from Whyteleafe.

Best wishes, 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.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th February 2025

7pm Lloyd Hall

Earthworms, their value for gardeners.

A talk by Sarah Foss – Members only.

If you would like to attend and aren't already a Hort Soc Member, please email outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com to join.

Saturday 21st June 2025

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Go on - try something new!

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Tuesday		
14.30 (1st Tuesday of month)	W.I.	carolinedurance@me.com
19.30 (last Tuesday of month)	Film Club	carolinedurance@me.com
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9.30	Yoga	reigatemassageandyoga@gmail.com
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13.30	Yoga	jdyson7@hotmail.com
18.00	Dance Classes	harmonydancing@hotmail.co.uk
Thursday		
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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 ukmikia@hotmail.co.uk to find out more.

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