

Welcome to the Churches of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 30th May—Trinity Sunday



10am All Together Holy Communion Service

At St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon-on-the-Hill

The 10am service is recorded for our website.

If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.



Today's Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our mind with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the better weather.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, when we celebrate the three Persons of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is also the fifth Sunday of the month so, in the new service pattern we would have been having one morning service at 10am and an afternoon Songs of Praise service. However, as we are not yet able to sing indoors and are unsure of what the weather will be like outside, we have postponed the Songs of Praise until a time when we can all sing properly. Please note that there will not be an 8.45am Holy Communion Service this Sunday, but a 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon with activities for children. Do join us to worship if you are able.

We held our monthly morning Holy Communion at Horndon on Tuesday which was well attended. Please note that, in future, we will start this service at the slightly earlier time of 9.15am to allow those serving refreshments at open church and the Tuesday morning gardeners to be able to start promptly at 10am.

At 3pm next Saturday, 5th June, I'd like to invite you to join us in Orsett's churchyard and take part in the 'Churches Count on Nature', the details of which are explained later in this notice sheet. This is followed by a Forest Church service at 4pm and everybody is welcome to attend.

Finally, I just wanted to let you know that the total we raised for Christian aid this year was £421.25. Thank you, so much, for your donations to this important work.

As we are out and about more now, please do let me know if you would value a visit or if you would appreciate a prayer or a chat on the phone.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Eco Pause for Thought

Kettle – save water and energy ... only boil the amount of water required.



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Holy, holy, holy, merciful, eternal, and mighty, by your grace you have shown us who you are, One in Three, and Three in One. We glorify you as Trinity, even as we worship you in your Unity. Open our hearts to receive your word to us, that not only in our worship but in our lives we may serve and reflect your Triune Love all our days. Amen. (Adapted from John Wesley)
- *PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-APR-MAY21-prayers.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Chris C, Anita J, Suzarne P, Nick T, Revd Brenda, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Sandra B, Maureen D, Pat W, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J following his surgery
Other Elizabeth, Evelyn and Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Bulphan Sheena and family following the death of Jean L, June and family following the death of Steve
Other Family and friends of Benjamin H

Please let Revd Sue or Revd Max know of people who are unwell or in need of pastoral support



**CHURCHES
COUNT ON
Nature**

Churches Count on Nature, which runs between Saturday 5th to Sunday 13th June 2021, is a citizen-science event covering churchyards across the England and Wales.

The project will see communities and visitors making a note of the animals, birds, insects, or fungi in their local churchyard. Their data will then be collated on the [National Biodiversity Network](#). It is being jointly run by the conservation charities Caring for God's Acre, A Rocha UK, the Church of England, and the Church in Wales.

It is thought church land, often uniquely unploughed and undeveloped, could be a habitat for precious and endangered plants and other wildlife. During Covid-19 restrictions, churchyards have offered a quiet space for communities particularly in urban areas.

The United Benefice has planned to take part by inviting you all to join together in **Orsett's churchyard at 3pm on Saturday 5th June** to look at and count the insects and plants that can be found.

At 4pm we will be holding a Forest Church service.



Care and Relief for the Young (CRY)

Stamp donations



CRY can use your old stamps to generate additional income for the charity. Do you or your place of work keep the stamps it receives or does it throw them away? Please consider saving them for Cry. The stamps need to be trimmed from the envelope, collected together and for the moment kept at home. There are now be collection boxes our three churches in Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill. When Bulphan's Community café and Orsett's Oasis café resume they will also have a box.

Cry is able to sell them and raise essential money for our projects all round the world. They can use all kinds of stamps but they especially love any foreign ones as they are more sought after and therefore bring in more money for the charity.

CRY is a Christian children's charity which believes in a world where all children and young people are able to fulfil their God-given potential. They work in 28 nations and with 33 partners, to meet the practical needs of the most vulnerable and marginalised children, to help them grow up in safety, and with the support and resources they need to survive and thrive.

<https://www.cry.org.uk/about-us>



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Both events are being held at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett



Churches Count on Nature

Saturday 5th June - 3-4pm

Please come along and help us discover what wildlife is living in Orsett's churchyard. You will record what you see and this information will be included in a national survey which counts wildlife in churchyards and beyond.



Forest Church

Saturday 5th June - 4-5pm

Forest Church is a new way of doing church, it is for all ages and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme, worship and is often around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please wear wellies, waterproof clothing and bring an umbrella! You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Rev'd Sue

Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

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| Orsett | The Rectory and Orsett Stores |
| Bulphan | 24, Church Lane and Bulphan Local Store |
| Horndon-on-the-Hill | 1, Lion Cottages, High Road |

Shortages this week are: long life fruit juice, tinned spaghetti, rice puddings, sponge puddings, pasta sauces, cooking sauces and custard.



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Hobnob Magazine

- July edition—Please submit articles to Ron by June 25th email: r.porter@hobnob.org.uk
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine

Individual Private Prayer



The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon

Bulphan Church

Monday and Thursday

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church

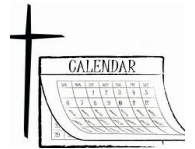
Tuesday and Saturday



Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church
- Horndon-on-the-Hill APCM meeting 30th May at 11.30am
- Thursday 3rd June at 8pm—SHAPE Course on zoom
- Saturday 5th June—3pm Count on Nature followed at 4pm Forest Church in Orsett Churchyard
- Next Sunday's (6th June) service is an All Together HC at Horndon Church at 10am
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be on Monday to Saturday at 8.30am and 7pm respectively and can be found through Facebook @HOBNOBChurches.
- If you would like to listen to daily prayers, these can be heard at <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>
- Daily Hope, a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers can be found on 0800 8048044



Advance notices *(Please remember due to Covid regulations only those invited to funerals can attend)*

- Thursday 10th June at 2pm, funeral of Jean L at Bulphan Church
- Fischy Music assemblies on Mondays at 11am. The link for Fischy Music is www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic

Bible Readings for this week

| Sunday | Principal Service |
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| Isaiah 6.1-8 | Psalm 29 |
| Romans 8.12-17 | John 3.1-17 |

| | Morning prayer | Night prayer | | Morning prayer | Night prayer |
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| Monday | Psalm 85 1 Samuel 2.1-10 Mark 3.31-end | Psalm 122 Zechariah 2.10-end John 3.25-30 | Tuesday | Psalm 5 Job 8 Romans 4.13-end | Psalm 9 Joshua 7.16-end Luke 10.38-end |
| Weds | Psalm 119.1-32 Job 9 Romans 5.1-11 | Psalm 11 Joshua 8.1-29 Luke 11.1-13 | Thursday | Psalm 147 Deuteronomy 8.2-16 1 Corinthians 10.1-17 | Psalm 23 Prov- erbs 9.1-5 Luke 9.11-17 |
| Friday | Psalm 19 Job 11 Romans 6.1-14 | Psalm 22 Joshua 9.3-26 Luke 11.29-36 | Saturday | Psalm 23 Job 12 Romans 6.15-end | Psalm 24 Joshua 10.1-15 Luke 11.37-end |

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