

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 13th June—2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion Service

10am Family Service



At St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

The 10am service is recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.

Today's Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of our Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heave, and we share in the eternal banquets with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Last weekend we were busy with our Count on Nature followed by Forest Church at Orsett on Saturday afternoon and an All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon on Sunday Morning.

The good weather made these events and services all the more enjoyable and we appreciated sharing refreshments again as we gathered outside after our acts of worship.

The SHAPE course that some of us have been doing is nearing the end. It is so important to recognise that each one of us has been given gifts by God to be used in his service and it has been a privilege journeying with people as they explore their gifts and talents and how God might be calling them to use them.

In September we are hoping to run an Alpha Course to allow people to explore Christianity or just have a refresher. Please do let me know if this is something that you might be interested in doing. Details will be on the notices in due course.

Some more money has been donated for Christian Aid so our final figure is now £486.25 and thank you to those who have donated.

As ever, please do continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs and I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love and prayers,

Sue



Eco Pause for Thought

When buying fruit and vegetables – check air miles and choose loose vegetables and fruit unwrapped by plastic.



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Please pray for the life and ministry of the Diocesan Retreat House at Pleshey, for the Friends of Pleshey, and for all who work there encouraging the spiritual growth of those in our Diocese and further afield.
- *PRAY for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-June21.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Steve B, Chris C, Anita J, Suzarne P, Nick T, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Sandra B, Maureen D, Pat W, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
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



Thanksgiving for your vaccination

As more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their vaccines, we share a real sense of gratitude and relief. At the same time, we are aware that many communities around the world are suffering as they don't have access to vaccines and the basics that they need to protect themselves such as clean water for handwashing.

Christian Aid and Unicef have both launched campaigns encouraging people to make a donation, as a practical way to give thanks when they receive their own Covid-19 vaccination.

The 'VaccinAid' – Give the world a shot campaign is backed by the Church of England and aims to help fund almost two billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most high risk and vulnerable people on our planet. The money raised will also help UNICEF provide tests and treatments to people in 190 countries around the world through the global COVAX initiative.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, encouraged people and congregations to donate saying: "I'm delighted that churches and other faith groups in the UK are supporting the VaccinAid campaign.

"There is no better way to show our deep gratitude for the gifts of science and medicine

than making sure vulnerable people around the world are also given a shot.

Commenting on Christian Aid's Campaign, Bishop Guli said: "As the roll out of vaccines continues at pace, we give thanks to God for the scientists, health professionals and many others whose work has given us hope that this brutal pandemic may soon come to an end. At the same time there are many living in the poorest parts of the world where the virus remains rampant, vaccines aren't readily available and there is a lack of healthcare and the basic provisions that are needed to keep people safe.

Whether you can give just a few pounds or a much larger sum, Christian Aid's campaign provides each of us with an opportunity to give generously in gratitude for our own vaccinations and to support those who do not have the benefits that we have. I am pleased to have been able to donate to Christian Aid in thanks for my own vaccination and I encourage you to do the same."

Give thanks and make a donation

Christian Aid: Giving thanks for vaccines
www.giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/thankful-for-our-vaccines-in-essex-and-east-london.

VaccinAid - www.vaccinaid.org.

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Churches Count on Nature

Thanks to Lynda and Alastair for organising this event at Orsett Church and to the families who attended. It was a lovely afternoon and we had great fun finding all the plants, insects and animals listed below. The information gathered is being uploaded to a national database to enable monitoring of wildlife/plants in churchyards. We intend to hold this event annually and hope that more families will be able to join us in 2022.

Plants - 22

- Daisies
- Germander speedwell
- Buttercups
- Dandelions
- Forget me not
- Goose grass
- Cowslips
- Stinging nettles
- Creeping buttercup
- Dock leaves
- Plantain
- Ivy
- Cocksfoot grass
- Thistles
- Speedwell
- Brambles
- Meadow foxtail
- Mushroom/fungi
- Lew parsley
- Yarrow
- Meadow fescue
- Oxtail daisy

Insects/animals - 17

- Squirrels
- Slugs
- Woodlice
- Holly blue butterfly
- Spider
- Caterpillar
- Red mite
- Ants
- May fly
- Snails
- Leather jacket
- Honey bee
- Bumble bee
- Hover fly
- Zebra spider
- Earwigs
- Ladybirds



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Thurrock Foodbank

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

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: **tinned fruit, sponge puddings, custard, rice pudding, tinned fish**

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
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Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.



Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Orsett Church
- Thursday 17th June at 8pm—Shape Course on zoom
- Next Sunday's (20th June) services 8.45am Holy Communion Service and 10am Holy Communion Service at Horndon
- Tuesday 22nd June 9.15am Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Forest Church on Saturday 3rd July, 4pm at Bulphan Church**
- 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)

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service		
Sunday	1 Samuel 15.34-16.13	Psalms 20
	2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17	Mark 4.26-34

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalms 44 Job 19 Romans 9.1-18	Psalms 47 Judges 2 Luke 13.1-9	Tuesday	Psalms 48 Job 21 Romans 9.19-end	Psalms 50 Judges 4.1-23 Luke 13.10-21
Weds	Psalms 119.57-80 Job 22 Romans 10.1-10	Psalms 59 Judges 5 Luke 13.22-end	Thursday	Psalms 57 Job 23 Romans 10.11-end	Psalms 62 Judges 6.1-24 Luke 14.1-11
Friday	Psalms 51 Job 24 Romans 11.1-12	Psalms 38 Judges 6.25-end Luke 14.12-24	Saturday	Psalms 68 Job 25-26 Romans 11.13-24	Psalms 66 Judges 7 Luke 14.25-end

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