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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 20th June—3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion Service
10am Holy Communion Service

At St Peter and St Pauls 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

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Dear Everyone,

It has been lovely singing outside at the end of our services over the past few weeks and enjoying refreshments and a chat in the sunshine. We are also appreciating the hard work of those who are making Open Church possible at Bulphan and Horndon during the week as well as the work of the volunteer gardeners who are having a busy time at the moment keeping our churchyards looking beautiful.

Last week those who came to our Family Service wrote comforting Christian messages on stones which they then left somewhere in one of the three villages, for people to read. This activity was prompted by our reading from Mark's Gospel where we acknowledged that we are called to sow the seeds of faith, but it is God who ultimately brings these seeds to fruition. Our Christian messages on stones are our seeds of faith which we pray God will grow in the lives of others. Do look out for the stones and, if you find one, please do send a photo to Lynda Robertson at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk so that we can share these messages with others.

As we enjoy the sunshine and the privilege of living in supportive communities, we recognise that life for some is somewhat less comfortable. Today we are called to pray for refugees and those seeking sanctuary. You may like to use one of the following prayers in your private devotions during the week.

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

O Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his resurrection he restores life and peace in all creation. Comfort, we pray, all victims of intolerance and those oppressed by their fellow humans. Remember in your kingdom those who have died. Lead the oppressors towards compassion and give hope to the suffering. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Sunday our services are at Horndon at 8.45am and 10am. I look forward to seeing you there.

Take care and God bless,

Sue

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **World Refugee Day:** Please pray for all who flee to other countries, or are internally displaced within their own country, due to famines, plagues, war, persecution, discrimination, natural disasters like floods and earthquakes, and to escape dire poverty. Pray too, for all organisations, churches and communities who are working tirelessly to care for refugees.
- *PRAY for the Church of North India (United)*
- 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	Carol N, 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	Pete, Sara B, Tara, Stephanie and Jack, 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

June is the National Month of Prayer for toddler groups Toddler groups offer an amazing space for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers to play, experience a warm welcome and develop a supportive community.

1277 make them count
National Network of Church-based Toddler Groups

A Prayer for Father's Day—Sunday 20th June

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through your Son Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen

Eco Pause for Thought

Why not use environmentally friendly products?
This website has lots of ideas www.traidcraftshop.co.uk.

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How are you?

Chelmsford Cathedral is beginning a big conversation about the shape of the future.

If has become very clear from conversations over recent weeks that the first part of that starts with a very simple invitation: to come together to share our stories of the last 18 months, and ask one another "how are you?".

For so many of us, not being able to gather, alongside the heightened background stress that everyone has been living with has been a challenging burden—whilst also recognising that we have all had different experiences.

As we begin to explore the next stage of our journeys together as Christian communities. I am inviting us to gather to reflect on how it has been and how that will shape the future. Everybody's welcome. The Cathedral is the Bishop's church for the whole of our Diocese, so everyone is warmly welcome to join it.

Please visit the new Cathedral website **chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/the-deans-big-question**—for further details.

This is all part of a listening process, open to everyone, and a great opportunity for everyone to play a part in shaping the future.

Nicholas

Nicholas Henshall,
Dean of Chelmsford,
Serving East London & Essex

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How lovely to see people enjoying fellowship and refreshments at our Open Church mornings

Refreshments are available at Bulphan, Monday 10am—noon

Refreshments are available at Horndon-on-the-Hill on Tuesday and Saturdays 10am to noon

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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, tinned fish, sponge puddings, custard and coffee.

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

Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church
- Tuesday 22nd June **9.15am** Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's (27th June) services 8.45am Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Bulphan
- **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 17.32-49	Psalm 9.9-end
	2 Corinthians 6.1-13	Mark 4.35-41

	Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 71 Job 27 Romans 11.25-end	Psalm 72 Judges 8.22-end Luke 15.1-10
Weds	Psalm 77 Job 29 Romans 12.9-end	Psalm 119.81-104 Judges 9.22-end Luke 16.1-18
Friday	Psalm 55 Job 31 Romans 13.8-end	Psalm 69 Judges 11.29-end Luke 17.1-10

	Morning prayer	Night prayer
Tuesday	Psalm 73 Job 28 Romans 12.1-8	Psalm 74 Judges 9.1-21 Luke 15.11-end
Thursday	Psalm 50 Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 Luke 3.1-17	Psalm 80 Malachi 4 Matthew 11.2-19
Saturday	Psalm 76 Job 32 Romans 14.1-12	Psalm 84 Judges 12.1-7 Luke 17.11-19

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