



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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 1st August—9th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion Service

At St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan



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

Today's Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Having had a lovely break away it is good to be back in the fold again. Thank you to those who took responsibility for things whilst I was away. After not writing anything for the notices for the past three weeks there is a fair bit to catch up on!

Firstly, a big thank you to Sonia and Felicity who organised a very successful cream tea in Horndon raising over £600 and thank you to all who attended and supported this. I understand that a great time was had by all, and I am sorry not to have been there with you. Please look at the photos on page three of this notice.

Last week we also received the fabulous news that Bulphan Church have received their Silver Eco Church Award. This is a great achievement and thank you to Lynda Robertson who submitted the application and kept everyone on track and to everyone at Bulphan whose efforts have enabled this to be possible.

Following the completion of the SHAPE Course, earlier on in the term, in the autumn we will be running an Alpha Course online. The Alpha course seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by its organisers as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". If you are interested in being part of this course or inviting a friend to join in, then please let me know. There are more details on page 2.

On a more sombre note, this year, as a Benefice, we have only paid just over half of what we should have paid by this stage in the year, so if you feel able to give, to enable ministry to flourish within the Benefice, I encourage you to consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. There are three easy ways to donate to your church through the Parish Giving Scheme. You can

1. Set up your Direct Debit online at www.parishgiving.org.uk
2. Call the Parish Giving team and they will take you through it, step by step. Their telephone service is on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, this will take about 15 minutes.
3. Fill in a paper form, available from your Church's Treasurer

If you decide to join this scheme you will be asked the PGS code for the church you are supporting, details as follows:

St. Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett	080608339
St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan	080608327
St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Horndon-on-the-Hill	080608337

You will also need the following information to hand:

- Personal bank account details
- You will need to confirm if you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- Confirm if you are eligible for gift aid

Or if you already give regularly please do pray about increasing your giving if you are able to. Sacrificial giving is part of our calling as Christians.

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Don't forget that the next Forest Church is at Orsett on Saturday 7th August at 4pm. You need to bring a waterproof, in case it rains and something to sit on. Do give it a try if you have never been. It is a great way to worship God.

Lastly, Morning and Evening Prayer will be back on Saturdays but with Morning Prayer on Saturdays being at the slightly later time of 9am.

As always, please do let me know about any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Would you like to find out more about Christianity or refresh yourself?

If so please come and join us on an online Alpha Course.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation and allow people to ask questions and share opinions. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs online, in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it.

Revd Sue is planning to run an eleven week Alpha Course using Zoom on a Thursday evening during the Autumn term, dates and time to be confirmed. As with other Zoom activities she will send the link out to everyone on the database. All are welcome. It would be helpful if you could let Sue know if you are interested in attending.



DONATE YOUR OLD OR FOREIGN COINS & BANKNOTES TO HELP

Raise funds for The United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill churches.

Donations can be taken to the churches or email Lynda at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk and she can arrange collection.

- ✓ All foreign coins & banknotes
- ✓ Current UK coins and banknotes
- ✓ Any old British & Irish money
- ✓ Even obsolete currency!

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Join us at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett for

Forest Church

Saturday 7th August - 4-5pm
and the 1st Saturday of each month



Encounter divine things in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme, worship, often around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately. You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- All those people who have contracted Covid recently
- Please pray for those in our Diocesan Registry: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Clerk.
- *PRAY for the Church of the Province of South East Asia*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Aug-Sept21.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Carol N, Steve B, Chris C, Suzarne P, Nick T, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Ted S, Sandra B, Maureen D, Pat W, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Other Brooke, Pete, Sara B, Stephanie and Jack, Elizabeth, Evelyn and Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Orsett Doris, family and friends following the death of Ed S, family and friends of Patricia G
Bulphan Family and friends of Veronica S

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

Happy August birthdays

Carys H, Willow H, Lottie L, Jackson P,
Molly R, Ruby S, Anna S, Toby S
and Bill R



Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by August 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/maqazine

Some lovely photos from the Cream Teas held at St Peter and St Paul's Church on 21st July



Eco Pause for Thought

BANANAS - One in three bananas bought in the UK is Fairtrade and it makes a huge difference to thousands of farmers, workers and their families.



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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: sponge puddings, rice puddings, tinned potatoes, long life milk (green/ blue) and fruit juice/squash

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

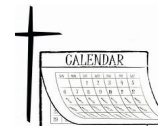
Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.



Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Service is at Bulphan Church
- **Forest Church—Saturday 7th August 4pm at Orsett Church**
- Next Sunday's (8th August) services are 8.45am HC and 10am Family Service at Orsett
- Tuesday 10th August—7.30pm Holy Communion service at Bulphan Church
- Morning Prayers—Monday to Friday at 8.30am and 9am on Saturday & Evening Prayers on Monday to Saturday at 7pm and are found on 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)*

- Friday 30th July the funeral of John Hutchins—12.40pm at South Essex Crematorium (Upminster)
- Monday 16th August the funeral of Patricia Goulding — 11am at Orsett Church
- Wednesday 18th August the funeral of Veronica Saville — details to be confirmed
- Wednesday 25th August the funeral of Ed Stoddart— 1.20pm at South East Crematorium (Upminster)
- Baptism preparation meetings will be held on Monday 13th September, Monday 11th October and 8th November at 7.30pm in St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett.

Bible Readings for this week

Sunday	Principal Service
Exodus 16.2-4, Ephesians 4.1-16	Psalm 78.23-29 John 6.24-35

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 44 Ezekiel 37.1-14 Mark 1.1-13	Psalm 47 1 Samuel 19.1-18 Acts 1.1-14	Tuesday	Psalm 48 Ezekiel 37-15-end Mark 1.14-20	Psalm 50 1 Samuel 20.1-17 Acts 1.15-end
Weds	Psalm 119.57 Ezekiel 39.21-end Mark 1.21-28	Psalm 59 1 Samuel 20.18-end Acts 2.1-21	Thursday	Psalm 57 Ezekiel 43.1-12 Mark 1.29-end	Psalm 62 1 Samuel 21.1-22.5 Acts 2.22-36
Friday	Psalm 27 Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 1 John 3.1-3 4	Psalm 72 Exodus 34.29-end 2 Corinthians 3	Saturday	Psalm 68 Ezekiel 47.1-12 Mark 2.13-22	Psalm 66 1 Samuel 23 Acts 3.1-10

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