

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 15th August—11th Sunday after Trinity

**8.45am Holy Communion Service**

**10am Family Service**



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

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

### Today's Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It was good to see so many at church last Sunday and we enjoyed singing some hymns and songs again, albeit with masks on. We also had a great time at Forest Church when the sun broke through the clouds for the duration of the service. Our main theme at all of our acts of worship was that of Christ being the bread of life; the one that sustains us and through whom, as Christians, we have the promise of eternal life.

This Sunday our service at Horndon will be a Family Service when we will be welcoming the Horndon Gardeners who so generously give of their time every Tuesday to keep the churchyard and cemetery looking beautiful. And I would like to express my grateful thanks to those who look after the churchyards at all three of our churches; your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget our Reduce Reuse Recycle Poster competition for young people between the ages of 8 and 16. Details of this can be found in July's Hobnob Magazine. And details of this year's Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal can be found in last week's notices.

And, lastly, please let me know if you are interested in taking part in our autumn Alpha Course.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- **The Blessed Virgin Mary (The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)**
- Pray for the work of all Authorised Lay Preachers in our Diocese.
- *PRAY for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.*
- 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** Florrie, Freda K, 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** Sir Graham B, 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  
**Other** Maureen, Colin, Abi following the death of Tony

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

## Eco Pause for Thought

*What will the great green wall do? It is a partnership that supports communities working towards sustainable management and use of forests, rangelands and other natural resources. It seeks to help communities mitigate and adapt to climate change, as well as improve food security.*



## 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.



## A Message to the United Nations from St Luke's School

This coming November the UK will be hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland. The Government has chosen pupils from St Luke's C of E Primary School in Canning Town to make a short video ahead of the conference. The school was chosen because of pupils' outstanding work in caring for the environment.

There is a dedicated pupil eco group that discusses eco issues and helps implement eco-friendly practices at the school. St Luke's has been awarded 5 Eco-Schools Green Flag awards and has taken part in national campaigns such as Keep Britain Tidy by conducting local litter picks. The school has also created an eco-area and each class has their own allotment where they learn how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

The climate talks will bring together heads of state, climate experts and campaigners to agree coordinated action to tackle climate change. In the film, children were asked what they thought of climate change and had an assembly style talk in their outdoor classroom followed by a Q&A session.

Headteacher, Matthew Hipperson said: "I'm so proud that pupils from St Luke's have been chosen to appear in this government film. St Luke's takes green issues very seriously. "We feel that it's important our children, who are immersed in a totally urban environment, need to understand, appreciate and hopefully fight for the natural world that will be essential for their future well-being."

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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), fruit juice/squash and custard



## 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.*

## Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by August 25th email: [r.porter@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:r.porter@hobnob.org.uk)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page [www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine)

## Diary Dates



### Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's (22nd August) services are 8.45am HC and 10am Family Service at Bulphan
- Monday to Saturday—Morning Prayers 8.30am & Evening Prayers 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

- Monday 16th August the funeral of Patricia Goulding — 11am at Orsett Church
- Wednesday 18th August the funeral of Veronica Saville — 12 noon at Bulphan Church
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### Principal Service

<b>Sunday</b>	Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20	Psalms 34.9-14 John 6.51-58
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	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 80 Proverbs 8.1-21 Mark 5.1-206	Psalms 85 2 Samuel 3.12-end Acts 6	<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalms 89.1-18 Proverbs 8.22-end Mark 5.21-34	Psalms 89.19-end 2 Samuel 5.1-12 Acts 7.1-16
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 119.105-128 Proverbs 9 Mark 5.35-end	Psalms 91 2 Samuel 6.1-19 Acts 7.17-43	<b>Thursday</b>	Psalms 92 Proverbs 10.1-12 Mark 6.1-13	Psalms 94 2 Samuel 7.1-17 Acts 7.44-53
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 88 Proverbs 11.1-12 Mark 6.14-29	Psalms 102 2 Samuel 7.18-end Acts 7.54-8.3	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalms 97 Proverbs 12.10-end Mark 6.30-44	Psalms 104 2 Samuel 9 Acts 8.4-25

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