

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 5th September—14th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion Service

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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

This week we are gathering in Horndon Church for an All Together, 10am Service and pray for all those young people and school staff who are returning to school after the summer break.

As many of you know, Moji will be joining us, officially, as our curate, after 11th September when she will be ordained at Chelmsford Cathedral. We are so looking forward to having Moji with us and, to celebrate her Ordination and mark the beginning of her ministry here, you are invited to cake and refreshments after our 10am service at Orsett on 12th September. Do come along if you are able, to show your support for Moji and please do pray for her as she enters this new chapter of serving God.

Congratulations to Orsett Church who have just gained their Bronze Eco Church Award.

Please do continue to hold the people of Afghanistan in your prayers and also the people of Haiti, following the earthquake, the people of America, suffering the consequences of Hurricane Ida and also the people of Spain, suffering flooding.

This Saturday, a table sale with refreshments will be held at Orsett Church from 9.30am until 12.30pm and on Saturday 25th September from 9am until 12.00, Horndon Church will be holding an Autumn Gala to raise money for their boilers, please do support these events if you can.

Do also put 11am on Friday 8th October in your diaries for our World Day of Prayer Service which will be held in Horndon. More details will follow in due course.

And please remember to let me know if you would like to participate in the Alpha Course., details of which can be found later in this notice sheet.

As ever, please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

God bless,
Sue



Happy September birthdays

Beau O, Florence T, Bailey M, Josh F, George S, Kiera C, Adriel L, Reggie W,
Theo C, George T, Felicity T, Arthur C, Sue M



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Please pray for the work of the Charity for Licensed Ministers in the Diocese of Chelmsford (LMDC), formerly known as the Essex ClergyCharity Corporation.
- *PRAY for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*
- 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 Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Suzarne P, Nick T, Jan C, Moira, Ivy,
Orsett Lily B, Ted S, Sandra B, Maureen D, Pat W, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Other Graham B, Brooke, Pete, Sara B, Stephanie and Jack, Elizabeth, Evelyn and Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Sarah, family and friends following the death of Joy Miller, Lynn, Kelly and Jackie following the death of Frank Harrison
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

Table Top



Orsett Church—Table top sale

Please come along to the church this Saturday (4th September) between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

There will be a table top sale and refreshments will be available.

Your support is always much appreciated.

Eco Tip—Remember wildlife this September.



Cooler temperatures, darker evenings, falling leaves, Autumn is fast approaching! There are a number of things that we can do to provide food and shelter for wildlife, now and in preparation for next year.

- Resist the temptation to clear up your garden; allow vegetation to die back naturally and leave seed heads, especially on plants such as teasels, thistles and sunflowers. This provides food and shelter for birds through the coldest months.
- Don't totally cut back your perennial plants but trim them instead and leave plenty of foliage at or near ground level for insects and birds. Piling up leaves and other vegetation to create an open compost heap could provide the perfect hibernation spot too.
- Clean all your bird feeders to avoid the spread of disease to winter migrants and put up a nest box well in advance of breeding season. A nest box could also prove a cosy spot for small birds to spend the night on particularly cold winter evenings ahead.
- For early spring 2022 flowers, plant Alliums, daffodils, tulips, grape hyacinth, crocus, snakes head fritillary, and bluebells this Autumn. Other wildflowers seeds which can all be sown now include: cowslip, chamomile, common knapweed, betony or meadow buttercup. Alternatively, you can buy a wildflower mix which includes all of these.



Saturday 4th September - 4-5pm

St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

Forest Church is a new way of doing church outdoors for all ages.

It is for all ages 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 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



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— C A F E —
IN THE ORSETT
CHURCHES' CENTRE

Re-commencing on Friday 10th September

Then each Friday from 9.00am to Midday

THE PERFECT PLACE TO GO
AFTER THE SCHOOL RUN

Edward Bear Toddler Group

Edward Bear welcomes back his little friends
and their accompanying adults from
10th September in the
Churches' Centre Chapel

Fridays from 9.30 am - 11.00am

For further details
please contact:
SANDRA BILLINGER
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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.

Rev'd 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.

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.

Eco Pause for Thought

COFFEE - When you choose Fairtrade coffee, not only can farmers build a better quality of life for their families and communities, but they can also invest in growing better quality beans too.



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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, long life milk, sponge puddings, tea, coffee and toilet rolls

Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Service is at Horndon Church
- **Forest Church** is being held at 4pm on 4th September at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's (12th September) services are 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Orsett
- 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

- The funeral of Joy Miller will be taking place at Horndon Church on Thursday 9th September at 10am
- Memorial service for Eileen Leech, Saturday 4th September at 2.30pm at Orsett Church
- Memorial service for Terry McNally, Saturday 11th September at 2pm at Horndon-on-the-hill Church
- 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.

Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by October 23rd 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

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday	Isaiah 50: 4-9a James 3: 1-12	Psalms 116: 1-8 Mark 8: 27-end
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	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalms 1 Wisdom 1 Mark 9.38-end	Psalms 4 1 Kings 1.5-31 Acts 13.13-43	Tues	Psalms 5 Wisdom 2 Mark 10.1-16	Psalms 9 1 Kings 1.32-2.4 Acts 13.44-14.7
Weds	Psalms 119.1-32 Wisdom 3.1-9 Mark 10.17-31	Psalms 11 1 Kings 3 Acts 14.8-end	Thurs	Psalms 15 Wisdom 4.7-end Mark 10.32-34	Psalms 18* 1 Kings 4.29-5.12 Acts 15.1-21
Friday	Psalms 19 Wisdom 5.1-16 Mark 10.35-45	Psalms 22 1 Kings 6.1, 11-28 Acts 15.22-35	Sat	Psalms 23 Wisdom 5.17-6.11 Mark 10.46-end	Psalms 24 1 Kings 8.1-30 Acts 15.36-16.5

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