

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 12th September—15th Sunday after Trinity



8.45am Holy Communion Service
10am Family Service



**Climate
Sunday**

St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

This Saturday is Moji's Ordination so please do pray for Moji as she begins her ordained ministry as a Deacon in the Church of England. Do come along to our service on Sunday at 10am at Orsett, after which we will be celebrating the beginning of Moji's curacy in the Benefice with cake and a drink.

It has been good to see many of you over the summer and my prayers are with those beginning a new term, whether it be at school or university and especially those who are starting at a new school or going to university for the first time. And I encourage you all to continue to keep our young people in your prayers.

One group for young people is our Edward Bear Toddler Group which is now every Friday at the Churches Centre in Orsett from 9.30am until 11.00am. Do come along if you have pre-school aged children. There are toys to play with, the Oasis Café is open at the same time and there will be a short sing, Bible Story and prayer at the end.

As we move into this new era with the Edward Bear Toddler Group, we give thanks to those who have decided that now is the time to step down, and especially to Di Bubb and her team of helpers, without whom, this would never have happened and through whose efforts we have been able to meet and engage with many families and children and share the good news of the Gospel.

One way of engaging with the good news of the Gospel is through the Alpha Course. However, due to limited interest, this has been postponed until the new year. If you had been meaning to sign up for it but hadn't got round to it, please can you let me know.

Another way has been through Forest Church, the latest of which took place in Bulphan Churchyard; you can see the photos on page 3 of the notices.

Baptism preparation is now beginning and the first session will be on Monday 13th September at Orsett Church at 7.30pm. If you have a child and would like to arrange a baptism for them, please just turn up at the baptism preparation session.

We continue to hear about the plight of Afghan Refugees and I know that several people have asked how they can help. There are details on page 3 of the notices as to how you might be able to do this.

And, finally, we are celebrating Climate Sunday, this Sunday at Church, so you might like to use the prayer on the next page from Christian Aid, in your personal devotions:

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Prayers for the week



Prayer Diary

- We pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- We pray for the Thurrock Foodbank Administrator, Helen, who is unwell in hospital. Helen is a dedicated volunteer, who lives and breathes Thurrock Foodbank. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- We pray for the youngsters starting back at school, may this be more of a 'normal experience' than it has been over the past 18 months, and they settle back in well.
- We pray for those going off to University, for many this is the first time away from home, may they settle in quickly and not feel lonely or isolated. We also pray for the parents adapting to life without one of the children at home.
- 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,
Orsett Lin, Kelly and Jackie following the death of Frank Harrison, Doris, family and friends following the death of Ed Stoddart, family and friends of Patricia G
Bulphan Family and friends of Veronica S
Other Frances and the Mohl family following the death of Brian, 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

A Prayer for Climate Sunday



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Sunday**

You spoke into the silence, Light suffusing darkness.
You spoke into the silence, Blowing clean life giving air into the space
You spoke into the silence, Warmth and cold infusing the air
You spoke into the silence, Solid ground formed out of gushing water.
You spoke voice carrying over the sound, People, plants and animals came to life.
You spoke each creation balanced against the next so life would be abundant and sustainable.
You saw everything you had made and declared it to be very good.
You spoke choosing to give us humans stewardship over all that You had made.
We speak and act, Darkness of pollution limits light levels and damages the air we breathe.
We speak and act, Ground poisoned, burnt, stripped bare.
We speak and act, Spoiling, limiting, destroying quality of life and life itself.
We speak and act, Without hearing Your call over the noise of the world to be good stewards.
You speak. You create. You want us to be stewards of Your creation.
We come to You to re-learn how to care for the earth and people you have made.

Eco Pause for Thought

By donating £60 to twin your toilet, you could help fund a project in a poor community that will enable families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn About hygiene - a vital combination that saves lives.



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.



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REFUGEE WELCOME
Diocese of Chelmsford

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

CARD DONATIONS

Card donations to the Diocese of Chelmsford Afghan refugee appeal may be made via our refugee Welcome Hub Church, St Mary's Ilford here: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/Afghan>

CHEQUES

Cheques made payable to 'St Mary's Ilford PCC' and marked on the back with 'Afghan Refugee Appeal' can be sent to : Afghan Refugee Appeal, Parish Office, 26 South Park Road, Ilford, IG1 1SS

BANK TRANSFER

Bank transfers may be made to the following account:

- St Mary's Ilford PCC
- Account number: 65865264
- Sort code: 08-92-99
- Reference: ARA

All funds will be deposited with the Diocese of Chelmsford and used by the Refugee Engagement Team to support Afghan refugees in East London and Essex.

OFFERS OF ROOMS IN HOMES

If you would like to offer temporary accommodation in your home to a refugee, please register your interest with our partners at Refugees at Home, here <https://www.refugeesathome.org>

Forest Church—4th September 2021



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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: rice puddings, sponge puddings and custard

Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 14th Sept 7.30pm Holy Communion Church at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's (19th September) services are 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Horndon
- 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

- Memorial service for Terry McNally, Saturday 11th September at 2pm at Horndon-on-the-hill Church
- Friday 8th October at 11am our World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Horndon 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 September 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 Genesis 1 Psalm 8

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 30 1 Chronicles 28.1-10 Mark 11.1-11	Psalm 28 1 Kings 8.31-62 Acts 16.6-24	Tues	Psalm 8 Genesis 3.1-15 John 12.27-36a	Psalm 150 Isaiah 63.1-16 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
Weds	Psalm 34 1 Chronicles 29.1-9 Mark 11.27-end	Psalm 119.33-56 1 Kings 10.1-25 Acts 17.1-15	Thurs	Psalm 37* 1 Chronicles 29.10-20 Mark 12.1-12	Psalm 40 1 Kings 11.1-13 Acts 17.16-end
Friday	Psalm 31 1 Chronicles 29.21-end Mark 12.13-17	Psalm 35 1 Kings 11.26-end Acts 18.1-21	Sat	Psalm 42 2 Chronicles 1.1-13 Mark 12.18-27	Psalm 46 1 Kings 12.1-24 Acts 18.22-19.7

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