

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 26th September—17th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion Service
10am Family Service

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 churchwarden.



Today's Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to those who contributed to our Christian Aid Climate Collection at our Climate Sunday Service two weeks ago. If anyone else would like to contribute to this, then please bring your donation to church this Sunday.

After the church service last Sunday when we celebrated the baptisms of two young people, we had a rehearsal for the song Let the Earth Find Rest which we are going to sing at the end of the Harvest Entertainment, following the Harvest Service on Sunday 3rd October at Orsett Church. If you would like to be part of this singing group then please come along to Bulphan Church this Sunday, 26th September, when we will be rehearsing again after the 10m service.

This Saturday (25th Sept) is Horndon's Autumn Fayre to raise money for their new boilers. Please do support this if you are able.

Our next Forest Church service is being held at Orsett Church on Saturday 2nd October at 4pm. We will be celebrating Harvest Festival and more details are later in this notice sheet.

Hopefully, you should have received the flyer (on page 4) regarding this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The deadline for shoeboxes is Thursday 4th November and shoeboxes can be taken to any of the three schools or churches. The Sunday service immediately before this date will be at Orsett Church, and will be on 31st October.

The Oasis Café and Edward Bear Toddler Group have enjoyed a good start this term and below are some photos of the Edward Bear Group.

And, finally, just to let you know that as we are beginning to resume more church activities, Janet McCheyne may be in touch with some of you who hold posts to ensure that everyone has completed the relevant forms.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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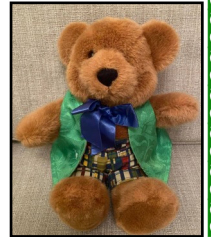
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The Oasis Café is held on a Friday morning, during term time, from 9am to 11.30am in the Orsett Churches centre.

On Friday 24th they will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee morning. Please come along and support this wonderful charity.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Edward Bear Toddler Group is also held on Fridays, during term time, from 9.30am to 11am at the Orsett Churches centre. There will be craft activities and free play, as well as time for stories, singing and prayers. There's no need to book, just come along on Friday morning.

All babies and children under school age are welcome with their carer, whether that's parent, grandparent etc.

Eco Pause for Thought

British consumers and companies choosing Fairtrade sugar sent more than £5million in Fairtrade premium back to sugar cane smallholders last year.



Autumn Gala morning at Horndon Church on Saturday 25th September 10am-1pm

Free tea and coffee and we will have bacon rolls, home made cakes to buy.

There will be pre-loved treasures, books and a raffle

All monies raised will go towards our boiler appeal.

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for all hospice chaplains.
- *PRAY for The Episcopal Church*
- 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, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Bulphan	Jim M
Other	Keith R, Marilyn F, Pat M, Graham B, Brooke, Pete, Sara B, Stephanie and Jack, Elizabeth and Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon	Sarah, family and friends following the death of Joy Miller,
Orsett	The family and friends following the death of Andrea Sanders, Lin Kelly and Jackie following the death of Frank Harrison, Doris, family and friends following the death of Ed Stoddart
Other	Family and friends of Evelyn Darnell, Frances and the Mohl family following the death of Brian

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

Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by September 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

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Benefice Prayer course

We are going to run a 8 week Prayer Course at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, dates below. It is free for anyone to come along to from Orsett, Bulphan or Horndon.

An introduction is being held on Tuesday 5th Oct, 8-9pm – come along to find out if you are interested.

The course will start properly on Tuesday 19th October 8 – 9pm, an eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow & deepen your prayer life.

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| 1. Why Pray? – 19 th Oct | 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January |
| 2. Adoration – 2 nd Nov | 6. Contemplation – 18 th January |
| 3. Petition – 16 th Nov | 7. Listening – 1 st Feb |
| 4. Intercession – 7 th Dec | 8. Spiritual warfare – 15 th Feb |

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical.

If you have any questions please contact - Email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946530379



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

Forest Church Harvest Celebration

Saturday 2nd October—4-5pm

Encounter God 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 Harvest theme around a fire.

There will be Harvest craft activities, marshmallow toasting and refreshments after the service.

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

I look forward to seeing you there

Rev'd Sue



Christmas Shoeboxes

appeal 2021

The United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill churches has once again registered to support the Link to Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill Primary Schools are also supporting this charity. If you would like to fill a shoebox please look at www.linktohope.co.uk to find out how to pack a box, what you need to include and you can download a label for your box. One important thing is the charity asks that we use regular size shoeboxes to make packing in their lorries easier. If you don't have a printer at home there are some leaflets in each Church and School.

If you would like to support this charity the deadline to take filled shoeboxes into your Church or School is **Thursday 4th November**.

If anyone has any questions please contact Lynda—I.robertson@hobnob.org.uk

There are two options



The **Family Shoeboxes** of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

A shoebox for a family means that everyone receives a gift. A scarf for the mum, a tape measure for the dad, toys and games for the children as well as stationery and coloured pens. Also toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo and soap to keep everyone clean and free from the germs that make them ill. And of course sweets and chocolates for everyone – a family favourite.



Due to the number of elderly people that are now being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, they have launched the **Elderly Shoebox Appeal**. The boxes are similar however the children's games and education materials are replaced with a wind up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

Boxes get sent to **Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine**. The charity is small enough that they have a personal relationship with all the key contacts in Eastern Europe who distribute your Shoeboxes and we do spot checks to ensure that your boxes are received by the correct people. Link to Hope is **Christian charity** who believe in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion.

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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: cooking sauces, pasta sauces, long life milk, sponge puddings and jam

Diary Dates



Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Bulphan Church
- 4pm Saturday 2nd October **Harvest Forest Church** is being held at Orsett Church
- Next Sunday's (3rd October) services is 10am Family Harvest Festival 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

- Tuesday 5th October the funeral of Andrea Sanders, 11.30am at Bowers Gifford Crematorium, Basildon
- 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 11th October and 8th November at 7.30pm in St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett.

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.



Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday	Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Psalm 19.7-end
	James 5.13-end	Mark 9.38-end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 71 1 Maccabees 1.1-19 Mark 14.1-11	Psalm 72 1 Kings 21 Acts 21.37-22.21	Tues	Psalm 73 1 Maccabees 1.20-40 Mark 14.12-25	Psalm 74 1 Kings 22.1-28 Acts 22.22-23.11
Weds	Psalm 34 Daniel 12.1-4 Acts 12.1-11	Psalm 138 Daniel 10.4-end Revelation 5	Thurs	Psalm 78.1-39* 1 Maccabees 2.1-28 Mark 14.43-52	Psalm 78.40-end* 2 Kings 1.2-17 Acts 24.1-23
Friday	Psalm 55 1 Maccabees 2.29-48 Mark 14.53-65	Psalm 69 2 Kings 2.1-18 Acts 24.24-25.12	Sat	Psalm 76 1 Maccabees 2.49-end Mark 14.66-end	Psalm 84 2 Kings 4.1-37 Acts 25.13-end

Contact details

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