

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 10th October—19th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am Holy Communion Service

10am Family Service

St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

*At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive. The 10am service may be recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.*

*If you are attending a service with the intention of applying for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure you sign the **red attendance book** which will be available at the back of church each time you attend.*

*If you are attending a service to gain a Qualifying Connection in order to be married at any of the three churches, please make sure you sign the **purple attendance book** which will be available at the back of church each time you attend.*

### Today's Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It was wonderful to see so many people at church last week. Following the school Harvest Services, we held Forest Church on Saturday afternoon, when 17 folk braved the elements to worship God. This culminated in us toasting marshmallows, which Amy and Scarlett had kindly brought, on an open fire. On Sunday we had our Benefice Harvest Service followed by food and entertainment at Orsett Church and it was lovely to see the church full with 80 people. Thank you to Marilyn and Pauline for decorating the Church so beautifully with flowers and to all those involved with providing refreshments and entertainment. We also presented the, Reduce, Recycle, Recycle Poster Competition winners with their prizes. You can see photos later in the notice sheet. The under 8 year old category was won by Edward and runners up were Emily and Lottie. For the age 9 to 12 category the joint winners were Molly and Isla. Well done to all who participated!

Thank you, so much, to everyone who brought food for the foodbank; it was lovely to be able to turn up in Corringham on Monday morning with lots of food to share with others.

In the evening it was a privilege to be invited to read the Harvest Service at the Zion Chapel where we looked at the passage from Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 6: 25-33. It tells us not to worry about anything and to trust that God will provide but, within that, we considered the need to recognise our own responsibility to share the resources that God has so generously given with our brothers and sisters around the globe.

As I write this we are looking forward to the World Day of Prayer on Friday 8th October which has been organised by Jane Barry and will be taking place at Horndon Church followed by lunch in the Woolmarket. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu. All are welcome at this Ecumenical Service. These services are always special so do come along if you have never been before.

Looking ahead, don't forget the Link to Hope Shoeboxes and, if you are really organised, you might like to think about ordering Fairtrade Advent Calendars, details of which can be found later in this notice sheet.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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. Enjoy a cup of tea and coffee with cake.



**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*

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Thank you to everyone who has donated their old coins/notes. Since starting this fundraising initiative we have raised £504.32. If you have any old or foreign currency to donate we would be very grateful.

### **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 our hospice chaplains.
- **Pray for:** *The Church of the Province of West Africa*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-OctNov21.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** Kim L, Jean S, 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.  
Please let Revd Sue or Revd Max know of people who are unwell or in need of pastoral support

### **Hobnob Magazine**

- November edition—Please submit articles to Ron by October 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)

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### Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course will be held at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel at 7pm 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.

The course will start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7-8pm, 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4 <sup>th</sup> January |
| 2. Adoration – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov    | 6. Contemplation – 18 <sup>th</sup> January    |
| 3. Petition – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | 7. Listening – 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb             |
| 4. Intercession – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 8. Spiritual warfare – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb    |

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

If you have any questions please contact - Email [rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk) or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946530379

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# Forest Church 3rd October

Despite the heavy rain we still met for Forest Church to celebrate Harvest. We had a hybrid service where we gathered leaves, plants and animal food from around the churchyard and thought about how God cares about all he has created. At the end of the service toasted marshmallows and enjoyed them with hot chocolate.



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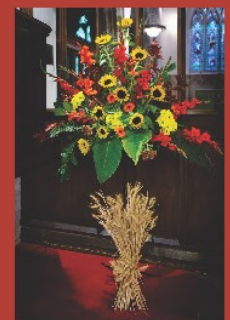
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# Harvest Festival

## 3.10.21



We held our Benefice Harvest Service in Orsett Church and it was followed by food and entertainment. We also presented prizes to the winners of our 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' competition. Where the young people were asked to produce a poster on this theme linked to our responsibility to care for God's creation.



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## Thurrock Foodbank

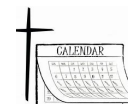
Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

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: **mashed potato, tinned fish, orange/lemon/blackcurrant squash, fruit juice and tinned meats (hot dogs, stewing steak, chilli con carne etc)**

## Diary Dates



### Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 12th October Holy Communion Service at 7.30pm at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's (17th October) services are 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am Holy Communion Service and a 4pm Contemporary Service all 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

- Friday 8th October at 11am our World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Horndon Church.
- Saturday 9th October at 3pm the wedding of Emma Lynch and Charles Barratt in Orsett 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

*Free refreshments are available on*

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church

Tuesday and Saturday

*Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.*

### Bible Readings for this week

#### Principal Service

**Sunday**

Amos 5.6-7  
Hebrews 4.12-end

Psalms 90.12-end  
Mark 10.17-31

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 98 2 Chronicles 26.1-21 John 13.1-11	Psalms 105* 2 Kings 17.24-end Philippians 1.1-11	<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 106* 2 Chronicles 28 John 13.12-20	Psalms 107* 2 Kings 18.1-12 Philippians 1.12-end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 111 2 Chronicles 29.1-19 John 13.21-30	Psalms 119.129-152 2 Kings 18.13-end Philippians 2.1-13	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalms 115 2 Chronicles 29.20-end John 13.31-end	Psalms 116 2 Kings 19.1-19 Philippians 2.14-end
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 139 2 Chronicles 30 John 14.1-14	Psalms 130 2 Kings 19.20-36 Philippians 3.1-4.1	<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 121 2 Chronicles 32.1-22 John 14.15-end	Psalms 118 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4.2-end

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