

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 17th October—20th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service

10am Holy Communion Service

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

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

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It has been good to meet with many of you over the past two weeks. And, just to let you know, the Harvest Festival Collection raised £172.62 for Christian Aid. Thank you to those of you who contributed.

My school visits this week continued on the theme of giving and caring for our brothers and sisters around the world as we, together, listened to the story of the feeding of the 5,000. In the assemblies I challenged the children to fill a shoebox for Link for Hope over the half term holidays. And, hopefully, some church members are doing this too. Three years ago we sent nearly 100 Christmas shoeboxes from the churches and schools in the Benefice, to people who would otherwise not be getting a Christmas present but sadly, due to Covid, we haven't been able to do that over the past two years. So it would be great if, this year, we could send lots of shoeboxes again. There are still some leaflets at the back of church if you need a paper copy of instructions.

On the subject of generosity, we would like to thank Jean Burkey, Pat Rattenbury, Tony Costello and Helen Bradwell for the lovely new gate in Orsett Churchyard, in memory of their partners, Ken, Derek, Carol and Arthur. You can see photos of the gate and plaques, later in the notice sheet.

The prayer course got off to a good start with an introductory session last Tuesday Evening. The course will be starting properly on Tuesday 19th October at 7pm, at the Churches Centre. Please note that this is an hour early than originally intended. If you didn't come to the introductory session and would like to be part of this, please do feel free to turn up on 19th. We would love to see you.

At the end of the month we will be holding our Commemoration of the departed service in Bulphan Church at 4pm on Sunday 31st October. This is a reflective service when we gather to remember loved ones who have died and we light candles in their memory. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this service there will soon be sign up sheets at the back of each church. Please put the name of the loved one you would like to be remembered on the sheet.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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

When you buy Fairtrade tea, farmers and workers can bring greater security, equality and opportunity to the lives of their families and communities – and that's just for starters.



You can order a Fairtrade 2021 Advent calendar from www.realadvent.co.uk



Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course will be held at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, dates below. It is free for anyone to come along to from Orsett, Bulphan or Horndon.

The course starts on Tuesday 19th 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 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 07946 530379.

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- One World Week begins: The Theme for 2021 is "Act Now for Our Children's World". Pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love.
- Pray for:** *The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- 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, 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

- November edition—Please submit articles to Ron by October 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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Archdeacon Mike announces his retirement from full time ministry

The Venerable Mike Lodge has announced his retirement from full time ministry after serving as the Archdeacon of Southend since 2017. Mike has been appointed as Priest in Charge at Kemsing and Woodlands in the Diocese of Rochester. He will begin his new ministry in November this year.

Commenting on his retirement from full time ministry and his new ministry in Kent, Archdeacon Mike said: "It has been a genuine privilege to minister in the Diocese of Chelmsford over the past sixteen years, as Parish Priest, Area Dean and Archdeacon. "I have made many friends here as we have shared together in responding to the opportunities and challenges that have presented themselves. I had always intended moving away from full time ministry this year, although it is with genuine sadness that I am doing so. After much thought and prayer, I am grateful for the opportunity to continue ministry in a parochial setting in Kent and very much look forward to serving God in sharing the good news of Jesus in this way."

Read the announcement in full - www.chelmsford.anglican.org/news.

Archdeacon Mike's farewell service will take place at Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 16 October at 3.30pm. The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website - www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk.

The Revd Canon Mike Power will become Acting Archdeacon of Southend following Mike Lodge's departure.

Mike Power has been Mission and Stewardship Adviser for the Bradwell Area since February 2020 and is Associate Priest at St Margaret's Bowers Gifford in North Benfleet. He has previously served as the Vicar of St Edward the Confessor Romford and as Area Dean of Havering.

Mike will be stepping down from his existing Bradwell Area responsibilities during his time as Archdeacon.

Please pray for Archdeacon Mike and his wife Linda as they prepare to move and begin this new chapter of their ministry.



New gate at Orsett Church

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Jean Burkey, Pat Rattenbury, Tony Costello and Helen Bradwell for paying for a replacement gate at Orsett Church in memory of their loved ones.

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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: jam, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, sponge puddings, tinned custard, tinned spaghetti bolognese, baked beans with sausages, tinned ravioli, cooking sauces, pasta sauces and long life milk.

Diary Dates



Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's (24th October) services are 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 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

- Peter Moore's interment service is being held on Friday 5th November at 12 noon in Horndon Church
- A baptism preparation meeting will be held on Monday 8th November at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- Peter Rood's memorial service is being held on Saturday 13th November at 2pm in Horndon Church

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	Isaiah 53.4-end Hebrews 5.1-10	Psalms 91.9-end Mark 10.35-45
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	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalms 145 Isaiah 55 Uke 1.1-4	Psalms 103 Isaiah 61.1-6 Colossians 4.7-end	Tues	Psalms 132 2 Chronicles 34.1-18 John 15.12-17	Psalms 135 2 Kings 22.1-23.3 1 Timothy 1.18-end of 2
Weds	Psalms 119.153-end 2 Chronicles 34.19-end John 15.18-end	Psalms 136 2 Kings 23.4-25 1 Timothy 3	Thurs	Psalms 143 2 Chronicles 35.1-19 John 16.1-15	Psalms 138 2 Kings 23.36-24.17 1 Timothy 4
Friday	Psalms 144 2 Chronicles 35.20-36.10 John 16.16-22	Psalms 145 2 Kings 24.18-25.12 1 Timothy 5.1-16	Sat	Psalms 147 2 Chronicles 36.11-end John 16.23-end	Psalms 148 2 Kings 25.22-end 1 Timothy 4.19-29

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