

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 24th October—last Sunday after Trinity

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service

10am Family Service

St Mary's Church, Bulphan



*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

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

After the notices were produced last week we heard of the sad death of Sir David Amess, who was brutally murdered in Leigh-on-Sea. Although, he didn't serve in Thurrock, several of our church members had met with Sir David in a variety of contexts. Archbishop Stephen, who grew up in Leigh-on-Sea and knew Sir David well, through his time as Bishop of Chelmsford, said,

*"He was—and I know this from the work I did with him—a deeply committed constituency MP. He exemplified what that means.....it was Sir David's love and faith in Christ that underpinned his vision and values, and enabled him to reach across party-political divides, get on well with everyone and exhibit a good-humoured generosity and a kindness that is, sadly, often woefully lacking in public and political discourse today...*

*It is because Sir David Amess so exemplified those things, regardless of what his politics happened to be, that we are so easily able to come together and remember him, to esteem his contribution to public life and to mourn his death—but not be defeated by the hatred that killed him.*

*He died a witness to his belief in the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity and to their practical realisation, including in working for others until the very end. He did his duty to his God, his family, his constituency and his country. What truer passport is there to eternal life?"*

And what a positive example to the church as we seek to work together with difference. Please do continue to hold the Amess family in your thoughts and prayers.

As we remember the family of Sir David, we think of others within the Benefice who are in the midst of grief and suffering at this time and extend our love and prayers to them. Next Sunday, 31st October, we will be holding our annual Commemoration of the Departed Service. It will be at Bulphan Church at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; there is no need to be invited or to book a place. If you wish to have a loved one remembered at this service then please write their name clearly on one of the sheets at the back of church or let me know, by phone or email. All names will be read out at the service and there will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of the life of the person you wish to commemorate.

Also, just to let you know that Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November will be our first anniversary of Forest Church in the Benefice so we will be celebrating with a Birthday Cake. Do join us if you are able, at Bulphan Churchyard, at 4pm on that day.

And finally, don't forget that next Saturday evening we put the clocks back.

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*

More than 20.5 million litres of Fairtrade wine was drunk in the UK in 2019. So raise your glass of Fairtrade wine – every bottle that you buy can have an impact on the lives of the farmers and workers who grew the grapes.



### **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 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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| 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 |
| 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4 <sup>th</sup> January |   |

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical. If you've any questions please contact - Email [rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk) or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946 530379.

### **Prayers for the week**

#### **Prayer Diary**

- Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us also to support others as they grow in their faith.
- **Pray for:** *The Extra-Provincial Churches*
- 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**

<b>Horndon</b>	Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Suzarne P, Nick T, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
<b>Orsett</b>	Lily B, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
<b>Bulphan</b>	Jim M
<b>Other</b>	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**

<b>Horndon</b>	Sarah, family and friends following the death of Joy Miller
<b>Orsett</b>	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
<b>Other</b>	Family and friends of Evelyn Darnell, Frances and the Mohl family following the death of Brian

Please let Revd Sue, Revd Max or Revd Moji 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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## Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021

If you would like to fill a shoebox please look at [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://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 would like to support this charity the deadline to take filled shoeboxes into your Church or School is **Thursday 4th November**. If you have any questions please contact Lynda at [l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk).

Since we have started collecting old or foreign coins or banknotes we have raised **£549**.

If you have any old or foreign currency to donate we would be very grateful.



You can order a Fairtrade 2021 Advent calendar from [www.realadvent.co.uk](http://www.realadvent.co.uk)



**Saturday 4th December**

**12 noon to 3.30pm**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Bulphan Village Hall**

- **Homemade cakes, refreshments and mulled wine**
- **Christmas tree decorations for sale**
- **Raffle**
- **Guess the weight of the Christmas cake**
- **Toy tombola and a drink tombola**
- **Activities for children**
- **Licensed bar**

## Thurrock Foodbank

The Foodbank is looking for people to join their van crew to give them enough cover for holidays etc, so if you know anyone who maybe interested please get them to contact Pete Newall.

Pete Newall, Operations Manager Thurrock Foodbank  
Mobile:07544834034, Office: 01375-416200



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# ADVENT CALENDAR



**NOVEMBER 2021**

**During this month please try to put one item each day into your own box**

<b>1</b> Cooking Oil (small)	<b>2</b> Tea Bags	<b>3</b> Tinned Ham	<b>4</b> Tinned Salmon
<b>5</b> Cheese Biscuits	<b>6</b> Coffee	<b>7</b> Cooking Sauces	<b>8</b> Chocolate Biscuits
<b>9</b> Savoury Snacks	<b>10</b> Fruit Juice	<b>11</b> Peanuts	<b>12</b> Festive Pickles
<b>13</b> Stuffing	<b>14</b> Jam	<b>15</b> Custard	<b>16</b> Tinned Potatoes
<b>17</b> Tinned Soup	<b>18</b> Gravy Granules	<b>19</b> Hot Chocolate	<b>20</b> Sugar (500g small bag)
<b>21</b> Cranberry Sauce	<b>22</b> Box of Christmas Crackers	<b>23</b> Fruit Cake Christmas Cake	<b>24</b> Sponge/ Christmas Puddings
<b>25</b> Christmas Serviettes	<b>26</b> Childrens Confectionary	<b>27</b> Schloer & Alcohol free wine	<b>28</b> Trifle (Birdseye kit)
<b>29</b> Mince Pies	<b>30</b> After-Eight Mints		

**Please arrange delivery to: Thurrock Foodbank Warehouse by 1<sup>st</sup> week in December.**

**Warehouse: 2 – 4 Chase Road  
Corringham, Essex,  
SS17 7QH**

**Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays'  
10am – 3pm**

**Email – [warehouse@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:warehouse@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk)**

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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: orange/lemon/blackcurrant squash, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots and fruit juice

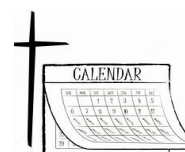
## Diary Dates

### Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's (31st October) services are 10am All Together Service at Orsett Church and at 4pm there is a
- Commemoration of the Departed Service at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 26th at 9.15am is a Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- 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 memorial service is being held on Friday 5th November at 12.15pm 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

<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 31.7-9	Psalms 126
	Hebrews 7.23-end	Mark 10.46-end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalms 1 Micah 1.1-9 John 17.1-5	Psalms 4 Exodus 22.21-27 1 Timothy 6.1-10	<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 5 Micah 2 John 17.6-19	Psalms 9 Exodus 29.38-30.16 1 Timothy 6.11-end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 119.1-32 Micah 3 John 17.20-end	Psalms 11 Leviticus 8 2 Timothy 1.1-14	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalms 116 Isaiah 45.18-end Luke 6.12-16	Psalms 119.1-16 Jeremiah 3.11-18 Jude 1-4, 17-end
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 19 Micah 5.2-end John 18.12-27	Psalms 22 Leviticus 16.2-24 2 Timothy 2.14-end	<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 23 Micah 6 John 18.28-end	Psalms 24 Leviticus 17 2 Timothy 3

## Contact details

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