

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

## Weekly notice sheet Sunday 5th December—2nd Sunday of Advent

### 10am All Together Holy Communion Service, Horndon Church

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 attend a service because you wish to apply for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the [red attendance book](#) which is available at the back of church.

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



### Today's Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

### Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

We have a busy few weeks ahead, with Christmas Bazaars, turning on Horndon Church outdoor Christmas tree lights, Glowstick and Christingle Services, a Drive-in Carol Service and a Blue Christmas Longest Night Service, before we hold our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Service.

But, as we begin our journey through Advent, and perhaps some of us open the doors of our Advent Calendars as Harrison is doing here, let us try to take some time out from our busy schedules, to rest, prayerfully, in the presence of God, and reflect upon his call on our lives personally, nationally and globally.

God of Salvation,  
Wake us up Lord!  
The night is nearly over.  
Let us begin our Advent journey.  
Move us from our lives  
Of greed and selfishness,  
From our globalised world  
Of inequality and exploitation,  
To your kingdom  
Of righteousness and mercy.  
To a transformed world,  
Where peace is built on understanding not weapons,  
The poor are empowered to live their lives to the full,  
Businesses are built on need not greed  
And your Creation is nurtured not abused.  
Wake us up Lord!  
Let us live as people of the light.  
Amen.

Sue Cooper/CAFOD

I look forward to seeing you soon.  
Take care and God bless,  
Sue



### Happy December birthdays

Ava Mae O, Oliver B, Jack R, Aarie H, Kingsley M, Scarlett-Rose G, Arjun S,  
Scarlett S, Harriett H and Kikaose O



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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**—Pray for all who work in radio or television, the work of Premier Radio, and all stations relating to the Diocese.
- **Pray for:** *the Anglican Church of Burundi.*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/view/we-pray>

### Benefice prayer diary

**Horndon** Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy  
**Orsett** Jim C, Sue L, Lily B, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J  
**Bulphan** Jim M  
**Other** Kim L, Brooke, Pete, Elizabeth and Dottie and her family



### Prayers for the recently bereaved

**Horndon** Barry, Karen and the family and friends of Suzarne Price  
**Orsett** The family and friends of Thomas Charles Bartley, Gordon and the family and friends of Lynn Power-Berry, the family and friends of Andrea Sanders, Lin Kelly and Jackie following the death of Frank Harrison, Doris, family and friends following the death of Ed Stoddart  
**Other** Pam, Keith and family following the death of Jean Shaw, Family and friends of Evelyn Darnell

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

## Hobnob Magazine

- January edition—Please submit articles to Ron by December 21st 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)

**FOREST CHURCH**  
Please join us at  
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett  
on Saturday 4th December at 4pm

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 Biblical theme and worship around a fire.

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

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue

**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

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# At the heart of Christmas



UNITED BENEFICE OF ORSETT, BULPHAN AND HORNDON-ON-THE-HILL

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Wednesday 8th December**

6pm Outdoor Glowstick Service at Bulphan Church

**Sunday 12th December**

4pm and 7pm Glowstick/Christingle Service at Horndon Church\*

5pm Glowstick Outdoor Service at Orsett Church

**Sunday 19th December**

4pm Drive in Carol Service at Benton's Farm, Horndon

This is a ticketed event (free) see poster how to order tickets

**Tuesday 21st December**

7.30pm Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service at Orsett Church

**Friday 24th December**

7pm Family Christmas Service at Orsett Church

8.30pm Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

10pm Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church

**Saturday 25th December**

10am Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church

**Sunday 26th December**

10am Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church

\* Whether the Horndon Glowstick/Christingle services are held indoors or outdoors will depend on rates of Covid at the time. There will be collection for the Children's Society at each Glowstick or Christingle service

## Drive-in Christmas Carols

The United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill Churches would love to invite you to our 'drive-in' Carol Service at Arden Hall Farm where we can celebrate Christmas together. There will be live music played by a brass ensemble and it will be suitable for all ages, with carols, readings and prayers.

Where possible, we ask you to fill your car with family and/or friends. Entry to the event is with a 'free' ticket and one ticket per car should be ordered, NOT one ticket per person. There will be a collection for the church after the service.

Please book tickets at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drive-in-carol-service-2021-tickets-207350800827](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drive-in-carol-service-2021-tickets-207350800827)  
Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

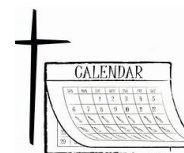
If anyone is unable to order a ticket online please ring Lynda on 07974 803471 and she will order one for you.

**4pm Sunday 19th December**  
**at Arden Hall Farm, Horndon on the Hill, SS17 8PZ**

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## Diary Dates



### Services

- **Forest Church. Saturday 4th December at 4pm at Orsett Church**
- This week (5th Dec) the Sunday Service is at Horndon Church, 10am All Together HC Service
- Wednesday 8th December 6pm Glowstick Service at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services, 12th December, 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Orsett Church
- Sunday 12th December 4pm and 7pm Glowstick services at Horndon Church, 5pm Glowstick 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

- Friday 10th December Interment of Ashes of Thomas Charles Bartley at 2pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm at Bulphan there will be a Service with Prayers for Healing
- Thursday 23rd December Interment of Ashes of Ron Smith at 11.00 at Bulphan Church
- Baptism preparation meetings, Monday 10th January 2022, 14th February and 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett

## Eco Pause for Thought

A gift is more special if it comes with care and time, rather than just something to fill a space under the tree that will be thrown away come January. Each Christmas 4000 tonnes of products arrive from China. Try to give locally made gifts or experiences like tickets, subscriptions, or meals out.



## 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

Malachi 3.1-4  
Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 44 Isaiah 30.1-18 Matthew 14.1-12	Psalm 144 Isaiah 45.14-end 1 Thessalonians 1	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 56 Isaiah 30.19-end Matthew 14.13-end	Psalm 11 Isaiah 46 1 Thessalonians 2.1-12
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 62 Isaiah 31 Matthew 15.1-20	Psalm 10 Isaiah 47 1 Thessalonians 2.13-end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 54 Isaiah 32 Matthew 15.21-28	Psalm 73 Isaiah 48.1-11 1 Thessalonians 3
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 86 Isaiah 33.1-22 Matthew 15.29-end	Psalm 90 Isaiah 48.12-end 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 145 Isaiah 35 Matthew 16.1-12	Psalm 94 Isaiah 49.1-13 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

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