



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 2nd January—2nd Sunday of Christmas

10.00am 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

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Post Communion

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever.

New Year Message 2022

from The Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani The Bishop of Chelmsford

And so we come once more to the turn of another year. It can be a time for reflecting on the year that's past or looking forward to the year that is to come. No doubt this involves mixed emotions for all of us.

The last year has been one of great challenge for us as individuals, communities and nations, and yet there have been times of joy and celebration too. But if we've learnt anything, surely it is that we have much less control than we might like to imagine. Life can change in the blink of an eye.

And it can be hard to know how to respond to this uncertainty. And yet, if we allow it, throughout everything, prayer remains at the heart of all we do, both a comfort and a mystery. Through our intercessions we bring before God the deepest longings and desires of our heart, for ourselves, our communities, for the church and for the world.

Through the gift of silence and contemplation we seek to journey deeper into our understanding of God and the discovery of what we are each called to do and be.

To pray is a duty and a joy but it can sometimes be hard and we don't always understand the ways of God. To remain faithful in prayer requires patience, perseverance and trust.

By praying for one another and with one another, we recognise our reliance on God and we also acknowledge our need of each other. As Christian disciples we are called to care for ourselves and for others and there is no better way to begin than by bringing others before God in prayer. We give thanks with those who rejoice and we weep with those who mourn.

May this commitment to pray strengthen us in our relationships, so that together we may be a witness to God's love for the world.



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Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course is 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 started on Tuesday 19th October 7-8pm, an eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow & deepen your prayer life.

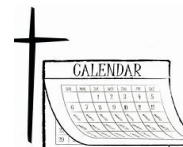
- 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January
- 6. Contemplation – 18th January
- 7. Listening – 1st Feb
- 8. Spiritual warfare – 15th Feb

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical. If you've any questions please contact - Revd Sue at email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946 530379.

Diary Dates

Services

- This week Sunday 2nd January - Horndon Church - 10am All Together HC Service
- **Saturday 8th January—4pm Forest Church at Bulphan Church**
- Next week Sunday 9th January - 8.45am Holy Communion Service and 10am Plough Sunday Family Service at Orsett Church with Bishop Guli and the baptism of Emmie and Charlotte
- 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

- Baptism preparation meetings, [Monday 10th January 2022](#), 14th February and 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- Saturday 22nd January 6.30-8pm Youth event for secondary school aged young people at St Clements Church Grays
- Sunday 30th January a Special Meeting for all members of the Electoral Roll to elect new PCC members

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (OR EPIPHANY)**
- Pray for the Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are members of the General Synod, that they may be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit.
- **Pray for:** the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Dec21-Feb22.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Peter H, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Lily B, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Bulphan Jim M
Other 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 Jack, Jennifer and the family of friends of Jim Cooper, 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,

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

Hobnob Magazine

- February edition—Please submit articles to Ron by January 21st 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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Eco Pause for Thought

Don't junk your junk, flog it. If you're having a mass clear-out, don't automatically head for the tip. Not only is finding your cast-offs a second home the environmentally friendly option, you can also make some serious cash. Some people make £100s selling their clobber on eBay, Facebook etc.

Happy January birthdays

**Dolcie B, Freddie K, Daniel E, Stan C, Sophia C,
Codie B, Edward L, Belle M and Benjamin R
Carol N, Lisa A, Mike T, Robin C and Tony W.**



Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 1.3-14	Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 Matthew 2.1-12

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 72 Ruth 1 Colossians 2.8-end	Psalm 72 Isaiah 60.1-12 John 2.1-11	Tues	Psalm 73 Ruth 2 Colossians 3.1-11	Psalm 74 Isaiah 60.13-end John 1.43+-end
Weds	Psalm 77 Ruth 3 Colossians 3.12-4.1	Psalm 119.81-104 Isaiah 61 John 2.1-12	Thurs	Psalm 78.1-39* Ruth 1.4-17 Colossians 4.2-end	Psalm 78.40-end Isaiah 62 John 2.13-end
Friday	Psalm 55 Baruch 1.15-2.10 Matthew 20.1-16	Psalm 118 Isaiah 6.3.7-end 1 John 3	Sat	Psalm 46 Baruch 2.11-end Matthew 20.17-28	Psalm 36 Isaiah 61 Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7

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