



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Weekly notice sheet Sunday 31st July 2022—7th Sunday after Trinity Sunday
10am All Together Holy Communion Service
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon on the Hill



4pm Holiday Club Service at 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 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 - Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

We have just returned from a lovely holiday camping in the Lake District where we walked and enjoyed the wonders of God's creation. The weather we experienced was generally fine but not as hot as I believe temperatures were in Essex. Whilst we were away, we were sad to hear of fires that occurred around the country during the heatwave and the devastation that these caused. We were reminded of the serious issue of climate change and its impact on the beautiful world which God has given us and our responsibility to care for God's creation. Of course, the other main item on the news was, and continues to be, that of who will replace Boris Johnson as our new Prime Minister. Both of these matters require our prayer and, in the case of climate change, our ongoing practical action. Our next Prayer Action Group meeting will be on Tuesday 16th August at 8pm at the Woolmarket in Orsett and you are all welcome to come along to this. Prayer is the foundation of all we do as Christians and is crucial to the mission and ministry of the Church. If you haven't been along to a Prayer Group meeting we would love to see you and you are assured of a warm welcome.

In September we will be beginning our Alpha Course. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church at each service for anyone who is interested in coming along. There are more details later in this notice sheet.

Don't forget our Holiday Club, for Primary School aged and younger children, which will be taking place this Saturday, 30th July, at Orsett church from 2 until 4pm. This will be followed by a service in Orsett Church on Sunday 31st July at 4pm. There are more details available on page 2 of the notices.

Finally, if anyone is able to assist in delivering weekly notices to six addresses in the Orsett/Grays area, on a Friday or a Saturday morning, every other week, please could you let me know.

I look forward to seeing you soon. And, as ever, please do let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Thurrock Foodbank

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

Horndon 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd,
Orsett The Rectory and Orsett Stores
Bulphan 24, Church Lane & Bulphan Local Store

Shortages this week are: condiments, noodles, tinned potatoes, tinned meats - spaghetti Bolognese, tinned curry, sausages & beans etc,/ tinned ham, corned beef, sponge puddings/ desserts jelly's, angel delight, rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned fruit and jam & spreads.



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Holiday Club

**For Primary School children or younger,
under fives must be accompanied by an adult**

Saturday 30th July, 2 – 4 pm

**Follow up service on Sunday 31st July at 4pm
followed by refreshments for all
participating children and their families**



**Both events will be held at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett**

**Our theme will be 'Creation' and there will
be craft activities, music and fellowship**

**Contact Christine Mortimer for more details
and to book a place
Phone 01375 641485 or email c.mortimer@hobnob.org.uk**

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** - Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to this diocese and St Albans' diocese to develop the church's educational work, as well as grants to teachers in training, especially those studying Religious Education.
- **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-Jun-Aug.pdf>

Parish prayer diary

Horndon John V, Jane L, Freda K, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Joyce H, Pat W, Peter H, Gill C, Di B, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C
Bulphan Jake M, Brian F, Anita J, Richard R
Other Eddie, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Janette and the family and friends of George Smith - formerly of Horndon
Orsett Family and friends of Joan Browne; Doreen Roberts; Pamela Baker
Bulphan Family and friends of Rex C



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

Forest Church

**St Mary the Virgin Church,
Bulphan
on Saturday 6th August 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

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Would you like to find out more about Christianity or refresh yourself?

If so please come and join us on an Alpha Course.

Alpha is a series of weekly sessions where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment.

There's no cost, and no pressure. Just lots of great conversation and space to think.

Each session includes a short talk and time of discussion where you can share your thoughts about what you've heard.

Whatever questions you've got, you can ask them at Alpha,

We are running an eleven week Alpha Course at the Woolmarket in Horndon on the Hill at 7.15pm on Thursday evenings starting on 8th September.

It would be helpful if you could let Sue know if you are interested in attending or sign the sheet at the back of the church.



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Diary Dates

Services

- Forest Church on Saturday 6th August, 4pm at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (7th Aug) at Horndon Church - 10am All together Holy Communion Service
- Holy Communion Service on Tuesday 9th August, 7.30pm at Bulphan Church
- 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

- Wedding of Kirstie Constantine and Terry Hattle at Bulphan Church, 3.30pm on Saturday 13th August
- Baptism of Freya Lucas and Brody Lucas at the Family Service, 10am on 14th August in Orsett Church
- Wedding of Anita Taylor and Russell Freeman at Horndon Church, 1pm on Saturday 27th August
- Baptism preparation meetings: Mon 12th Sept held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church



Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **August 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

Eco Pause for Thought - Consider a plastic-free period

Tampons and sanitary towels are mainly made of plastic, but luckily there are now more sustainable options on the market. [Lotus.Eco's](#) tampons are made from 100% organic cotton, while menstrual discs, cups and pants are other [eco-friendly alternatives](#).

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

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23
Psalm 49.1-12

Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10.1-16 Luke 22.24-30	Psalm 4 Jeremiah 26 2 Corinthians 11.1-15	Tues	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10.17-end Luke 22.31-38	Psalm 9 Jeremiah 28 2 Corinthians 11.16-end
Weds	Psalm 119.1-32 1 Samuel 11 Luke 22.39-46	Psalm 11 Jeremiah 29.1-14 2 Corinthians 12	Thurs	Psalm 15 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47-62	Psalm 18* Jeremiah 30.1-11 2 Corinthians 13
Friday	Psalm 19 1 Samuel 13.5-18 Luke 22.63-end	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 30.12-22 James 1.1-11	Sat	Psalm 27 1 Kings 19.1-16 1 John 3.1-3	Psalm 72 Exodus 34.29-end 2 Corinthians 3

Contact details

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