

Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sun 14th August 2022—9th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family 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 <u>red attendance book</u> 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 <u>purple attendance book</u> which will be available at the back of church.

Today's Collect - Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It was lovely to see so many people at last week's services. We enjoyed Forest Church in the sunshine at Bulphan when we celebrated Lammas. Lammas is the festival of thanksgiving to God for the start of the harvest, where corn and bread are offered as symbols of gratitude. It is a festival that goes back to the medieval church and occurs on the 1st August. The first fruits of the cereal harvest were made into a loaf for the mass. The summer could be a lean time for food as winter stores had run out and the new crops were still growing. It is an older tradition than harvest festivals, which celebrate the time when 'all the harvest is safely gathered in.'

At Forest Church, to mark Lammas, we tried different breads and tried to recognise which grains they were made from and we made pop corn in a pan and enjoyed eating it.

On Sunday we enjoyed a lively All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon.

Thank you to Jackie Wood who has responded to our recent request to assist Marilyn Wordley in delivering the notices in Orsett. And thank you to all those who faithfully deliver the weekly notices. I know that your commitment to doing this is greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Don't forget we have our Parish Summer Fete on Saturday 17th September at Orsett School. If you are able to help in any way, please do let Sandra Billinger know and if you have any tombola prizes or bric-a-brac, Christine Mortimer and Sandra Billinger are collecting these.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by <u>August 21st</u> email: <u>r.porter@hobnob.org.uk</u>
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page <u>www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine</u>

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** Please pray for the Diocesan Chancellor, Philippa Hopkins, and those who work in our Diocesan Registry: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Administrator.
- **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-Jun-Aug.pdf

Parish prayer diary

Horndon John V, Jane L, Freda K, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Pat W, Di B, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C

Bulphan Brian F, Anita J, Richard R

Other Eddie, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Iris Hibbert

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





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.





The Revd Canon Mike Power has been appointed as the new Archdeacon of Southend following interviews in May. Mike has held the responsibilities of archdeacon since the Venerable Mike Lodge, retired from full time ministry in Autumn 2021.

Commenting on his appointment, Mike Power said: "I am delighted to have the opportunity to be able to serve the parishes and worshipping communities of the Southend Archdeaconry in this role.

These have been challenging times for our churches and those who we serve. But as I have got to know and ministered alongside church leaders and their congregations in recent months, I've seen the incredible work they do in service to God and to their local communities. It is with a great sense of hope, that I look forward to supporting and serving them as their Archdeacon.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani said: "I'm delighted that Mike has accepted the role. He has a great affection for the churches and people of the Southend Archdeaconry and will bring tremendous energy and skill as he serves and ministers alongside them. Mike's experience in local parish ministry will also be of great value to the Bishop's Leadership Team and our wider diocesan family."

The Southend Archdeaconry is one of two archdeaconries in the Bradwell Episcopal Area. Commenting on the appointment, the Bishop of Bradwell, the Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath said: "Mike's appointment is good news for the parishes of the Southend Archdeaconry. During his time as Bradwell Mission and Stewardship Advisor and more recently during the period in which he has held the responsibilities of archdeacon, Mike has built excellent relationships with people across the Archdeaconry and has been a great supporter and servant of those who serve in our parish churches. He will now be able to build on these relationships in his new role as Archdeacon of Southend.

"Please join me in praying for him as he begins this next chapter in his ministry."

Find out more about Mike Power and details of his service of collation and installation at



Baptism Preparation meeting

Please note that the date of September's meeting has been changed from Monday 12th to Monday 19th September.

The meeting is in Orsett Church at 7.30pm.

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, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, noodles, tinned fruit and jam & spreads



Diary Dates

Services

- Next week's Sunday services (21st Aug)
 - ♦ Bulphan Church 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service
 - ♦ Horndon Church 4pm Refresh Service
- Tuesday 23rd August Holy Communion Service 12.00 noon at Horndon 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

- The Wedding of Kirstie Constantine and Terry Hattle at Bulphan Church, on Saturday 13th August at 3.30pm
- Baptism of Freya Lucas and Brody Lucas at the 10am Family Service at Orsett Church on Sunday 14th August
- Prayer Group meeting at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill on Tuesday 16th August at 8pm
- The Interment of the ashes of George Rush at Orsett Church on Tuesday 23rd August at 3.30pm
- The funeral of Iris Elizabeth Hibbert will be at Basildon Crematorium on Friday 26th August at 3pm
- The Wedding of Anita Taylor and Russell Freeman at Horndon Church on Saturday 27th August at 1pm
- Baptism preparation meetings: no meeting in August, Mon 19th Sept and Mon 10th Oct held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church

Eco Pause for Thought - Use less hot water

Cutting back on the amount of hot water we use can also reduce our carbon footprint as it's responsible for an average of <u>875kg of CO2</u> per household a year. Easy changes you can make include having quicker showers, washing clothes at 30C, and only using your washing machine and dishwasher at full capacity.



Dates for

your



Individual Private Prayer The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon

Bulphan Church Mond
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesd

Monday and Thursday Tuesday and Saturday Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.



Bible Readings for this week Sunday Sunday Sunday Principal Service Hebrews 11.29-12.2 Luke 12.49-56

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 98 Isaiah 7.10-15 Luke 11.27-28	Psalm 132 Song of Solomon 2.1-7 Acts 1.6-14	Tues	Psalm 48 1 Samuel 20.1-17 Acts 1.15-end	Psalm 50 Jeremiah 37 Mark 1.14-20
Weds	Psalm 119.57-80 1 Samuel 20.18-end Acts 2.1-21	Psalm 59 Jeremiah 38.1-13 Mark 121-28	Thurs	Psalm 57 1 Samuel 21.1-22.5 Acts 2.22-36	Psalm 62 Jeremiah 38.14-end Mark 1.29-end
Friday	Psalm 51 1 Samuel 22.6-end Acts 2 37-end	Psalm 38 Jeremiah 39 Mark 2 1-12	Sat	Psalm 68 1 Samuel 23 Acts 3 1-10	Psalm 66 Jeremiah 40 Mark 2 13-22

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Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community