



# *Remembering Our Queen*

*21st April 1926 – 8th September 2022*

# SERVICES – October 2022

	HORNDON	ORSETT	BULPHAN
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments	Forest Church 4pm	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct-16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday after Trinity</i>		10am All Together Holy Communion Service	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct–17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday after Trinity</i>		8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		7.30pm Holy Communion Service
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service 10am Holy Communion Service 4pm Refresh Service		
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		School holiday no Oasis Café or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct -Last</b> <i>Sunday after Trinity</i> Bible Sunday			8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments 12 noon Holy Communion Service		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>		School holiday no Oasis Café or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct–4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday before Advent</i> All Saints Day	10am All Together Holy Communion Service 4pm Commemoration of the Departed Service		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am	

Open Church means that the Church is open for private prayer, refreshments are available at all sessions except Thursdays at Bulphan.





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# Rector's Reflections

Following the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II, I would like to thank everyone who has worked hard, to ring the bells and to open the churches for people to come and say prayers, light a candle or sign a book of condolence.

During the period of mourning, we held services of prayer and thanksgiving for the life of the Queen during which, together, we considered,

- What stands out in our memories about The Queen?
- What we will always remember about her?
- What we learned through her life and death, including about God in Jesus Christ?

I reflected that the things for me that most stand out and which I will always remember about Queen Elizabeth II are her loyalty, her servanthood and her faith.

We have all heard those words which she spoke on her 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday, when she said:

*'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family, to which we all belong.'*

She honoured that commitment until her dying day. And people respect her for that; for her integrity and loyalty.

Queen Elizabeth was a Christian. And I believe that her reign was a success because it was underpinned by her deep faith in God. She knew who was Lord of her life, who was sovereign and ruler of all. She knew who to thank, who to turn to for guidance and who was her strength when things got tough.

It was so moving to see the thousands of people drawn to London to pay their respects and lay flowers, after which they returned home to continue with their everyday lives and the Royal family were afforded some space to grieve in private.

Of course, most of the beautiful floral tributes will have, by now, withered but memories of the much-loved Queen will live on and be passed down through the generations. It is my prayer that through the Queen's life and death, people will be pointed to the one under whom she served and the one who reigns over all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Because Jesus Christ, lives on for eternity and is there for each one of us, just as he was for the Queen and will be for King Charles and future monarchs. He is there for all, whatever our personal circumstances or social class.

The Queen unfailingly honoured her commitment to devote her whole life to the service of her people. When we become Christians, we make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ, the greatest servant of all, and it is certainly my prayer that my commitment to Jesus Christ will be as honourable as her late Majesty's was to God and to us.

With love and prayers,

Sue



## Bulphan Churchwarden's Report

Each day we are witnessing history unfold before us, events are taking place that will be studied and remembered by future generations.

The passing of our gracious and wonderful Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 has left most people saddened but thankful for the 70 years' service that she gave. And the immediate transfer of the crown to her son, now King Charles III, brings continuity and hope for the future.

There have been so many tributes to Her Majesty that there's not much that I can contribute, as someone said words are not enough.

My own recollections from this time were at the age of 8, we travelled from Forest Gate to Jupp Road, Stratford to watch the Coronation of the Queen on my Auntie Ivy's and Uncles Fred's 11" square black and white tv, which stood like a large shoe box in the corner of the room. I remember the sort of grey picture on the television. Shortly after, all the East London streets had their infamous street parties and from a photograph I was dressed as a pirate and my two sisters in crepe paper dressed as flower girls.

In 1984 the Chartered Institute of Building celebrated its 150 years' centenary at which Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh were to be present. We sent off and received two tickets to go to St James Palace. When we arrived I remember the Eastern Area Secretary saying to me, how did you get here? It seems that there was a raffle for the tickets and we were very lucky to get them.

Whilst we were not introduced to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, we were within touching distance of them and had already been informed of the protocol, we didn't realise until then how small and beautiful the Queen was. Visiting St James Palace and meeting the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh was truly a memorable occasion.

**Frank Woollard**



# THE PARISH REGISTERS

## Weddings

August 27th

Anita Taylor & Russell Freeman

(H)

## Baptisms

September 11th

Ethan Patrick Dowding

(B)

September 18th

Jackson George Pirie & Charlie Stanley Pirie

(H)

September 25th

Oliver Marter

(B)

## Funerals

September 12th

Elizabeth (Betty) Pluck (89)

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## Interment of Ashes

August 23rd

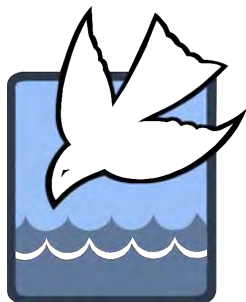
Christopher George Rush (72)

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## Wedding Enquiries

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## Baptism Preparation

If you would like to have your child baptised in one of the churches  
in the parish. Preparation evenings are held in Orsett church on the  
second Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

No booking is required.

# ORSETT CHURCHWARDENS REPORT



The first Saturday in September marked the return of the Orsett Show, the first since 2019. The Deanery had a "tent" in which members of the Clergy and congregations from across the borough came together to promote the work of the Church. We had a series of free activities for children; glitter tattoos, plate painting, biscuit decorating and picture colouring. The café was busy through the day with tea, coffee and biscuits on offer, along with apples being given away. Many thanks to all of those who loaned equipment and helped in any capacity to make the day successful, and, a special thanks to Frank Woollard and his team for their efforts driving across the borough to collect and drop off much of equipment to make this possible.

On that day it was impossible to imagine that 5 days later at 6.30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September we would be coming to terms with the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A moment that has been difficult to comprehend, as with a reign over 70 years she was the only Monarch many have known. She touched the lives of everyone and her boundless energy was quite remarkable. So much has been said and written about her selfless sense of duty since February 1952 to the people she reigned over and her deep Christian faith that underpinned her life. But also her devotion as wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and stealing as many private moments as possible to have the ordinary family time, the majority take for granted.

As this is written we are awaiting the State Funeral and our thoughts and best wishes go to all of her family, as with all those coming to terms with the loss of a much loved one.

We have experienced the seamless continuity of the monarchy and now rejoice in His Majesty King Charles III and that God grants him a happy and healthy reign.

God Save The King

God bless  
Christine and David Mortimer





## Zion Hall Mission, Bulphan Interdenominational Church Road, Bulphan



[www.zhm100.wix.com/zionhallmission](http://www.zhm100.wix.com/zionhallmission)

Services planned for October are as follows and we offer a warm welcome to all

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6: 30 pm	Rev Pholani Ncube	Harvest Service
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	6: 30 pm	Rev Max Blake	
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	6: 30 pm	Peter Crosby	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6: 30 pm	Rev Yemi Jaiyesimi	
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	6: 30 pm	Andrew Dickinson	

We have our Harvest Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6:30pm for which we decorate the chapel with flowers and produce and this service has proved to be popular in recent years. Following a month dominated by memories of and thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth, and prayers for our new King Charles and the Royal Family, we turn out thoughts to God's continuing provision to us for our daily sustenance. We extend a particular invitation to come to share in this time of thanksgiving and celebration.

Out of respect for the vulnerable and those who prefer a cautious approach, we still ask those attending to be sensitive to others in observing social distancing. We continue to have sanitising facilities readily available and as always handwashing facilities are available in the vestry.

If you live locally and would like to come along to a service but need transport, or for any other information on our Church or our services please contact the Secretary:  
Ian Blackburn on 01375 891522



## The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan Prayer Group



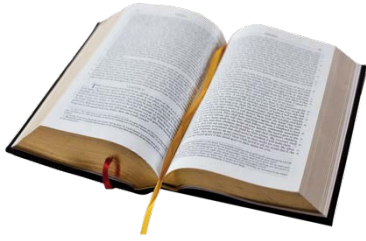
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Every 3rd Tuesday of each month, 8-9pm at The Woolmarket, High Road , Horndon on the Hill.

- 19th April – Sue Mann's House, in Orsett – Listening & seeking God's heart
- 17th May – upstairs room in Woolmarket – Children, schools & young people
- 21st June – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Unity, vision, & communication
- 19th July – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Local needs / the roads we live in
- 16th August – upstairs room in Woolmarket – Our Parish, services & events
- 20th September – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Mission and outreach
- 18th October – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Nurturing & learning, going deeper
- 15th November – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Giving & finance
- 20th December – downstairs room in Woolmarket – Global issues, social justice & ecology

Any enquiries – Please contact Revd Sue at  
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# PRAYER DIARY

Some thoughts to include in your daily prayers

October 1st	For King Charles III and the Royal family in this time of transition
October 2nd	For those we love but see no longer
October 3rd	For those living in Lodysons Close, Orsett
October 4th	For neighbours we do not yet know
October 5th	For those living in York Road, Horndon
October 6th	For those living in Brentwood Road, Bulphan
October 7th	For the Christian community in Palestine
October 8th	For those living in Daltons Shaw, Orsett
October 9th	For those living in Bloomfield Walk, Orsett
October 10th	For members of the Deanery Synod
October 11th	For Whitecroft's, those who live and work there
October 12th	For the Orsett Churches' Centre
October 13th	For patients in St Luke's Hospice today
October 14th	For those living in Victoria Road, Bulphan
October 15th	For those living in Kirkham Road, Horndon
October 16th	For our Bellringers
October 17th	For the work of all retired clergy
October 18th	For Pleshey and all retreat houses throughout the land
October 19th	For those living in Shelford Close, Orsett
October 20th	For those who will die this month
October 21st	For those living in Hew Watt Close, Orsett
October 22nd	For those living in Cassell Close, Orsett
October 23rd	For those who are seeking employment
October 24th	For those struggling with great transitions
October 25th	For our Clergy
October 26th	For Her Majesty's Forces serving overseas
October 27th	For those living in Church Close, Horndon
October 28th	For all carers
October 29th	For the work of the Diocese in Europe
October 30th	For the homeless
October 31st	For those living in Brentwood Road, Orsett

Who are you, God  
and who am I?  
*St Francis of Assisi*



## Horndon on the Hill

Dear friends

What a sad time we have experienced with the death of our dear Queen. Many people visited the Church to sign the book of remembrance and to pay their respects. R.I.P. dear Queen.

Work has now started on replacing the dormer windows in the church. We hope it will be finished by the end of October.

Our Open Church on a Tuesday and Saturday's 10-12 is very popular. Do come and join us for tea, coffee and cake. Everybody is welcome.

We are again filling shoe boxes with gifts to send to deprived families around the world. Do come into church and pick up a leaflet.

If you are a knitter, The Mission to Seafarers are looking for knitted gloves, hats and scarves to keep seafarers warm. Just bring your gifts to the church and we can distribute them.

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God Bless

Sonia Ward

Churchwarden



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8.00pm – 9.00pm

**Friday:**

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## The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Bulphan Church Porch Appeal

As you know for several years we have been experiencing problems with the church porch. As the surrounding soil is affected by seasonal changes (shrinkage in the summer and heave in winter), the structure responds and has causing extensive cracks in the stonework, deformity in the floor and movement in the outer doors, to the point where occasionally the bolts have to be repositioned.

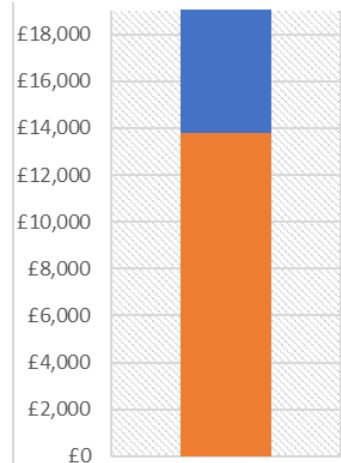


Thank you to everyone who has already donated towards the Bulphan Church Porch appeal. The work needed will cost £18,894 and to date we have raised £13,763.

We do appreciate that times are extremely difficult for many people facing a soaring cost of living, but if you do feel able to donate (however small), towards this essential project we will be extremely grateful.

You can either donate with a cheque payable to:  
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or cash can be given to Lynda Robertson

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# Commemoration of the Departed Service

4pm - Sunday 30th October  
at  
St Peter and St Paul's Church  
Horndon on the Hill

All are welcome to come and light a candle  
in memory of a loved one



## Christmas Shoeboxes appeal 2022

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan has once again registered to support the Link to Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Horndon-on-the-Hill, Orsett and Bulphan Primary Schools are also supporting this charity.

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 that the charity asks that we use regular size shoeboxes to make packing in their lorries easier. If you don't have a printer at home there are some leaflets in each Church and School.

If you would like to take part in this appeal the deadline to take filled shoeboxes into your Church or School is **Wednesday 2nd November**. If anyone has any questions please contact Lynda—[l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk)

### There are two options

The **Family Shoeboxes** of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive. A shoebox for a family that everyone receives a gift. A scarf for the mum, a tape measure for the dad, toys and games for the children as well as stationery and coloured pens. Also toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo and soap to keep everyone clean and free from the germs that make them ill. And of course sweets and chocolates for everyone – a family favourite.

Due to the number of elderly people that are now being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, they have launched the **Elderly Shoebox Appeal**. The boxes are similar however the children's games and education materials are replaced with a wind up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

Boxes get sent to **Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine**. The charity is small enough that they have a personal relationship with all the key contacts in Eastern Europe who distribute your Shoeboxes and we do spot checks to ensure that your boxes are received by the correct people. Ink to Hope is **Christian charity** who believe in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion.



Like many across the world, Mothers' Union members have been reflecting on the life and death of Queen Elizabeth II. She was a passionate supporter and patron of Mothers' Union for 70 years. Through these decades, her invaluable encouragement and dedication towards our cause has been an indispensable part of all we have achieved.

Reading the book "The Servant Queen and the King she serves", produced for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, we were struck by the similarities between how the Queen and Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union, lived their lives and shared their beliefs.

- In 1992 the Queen said: *"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God .... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel"*.

One of Mary Sumner's most enduring phrases must be 'set a good example in word and deed'. Members today follow her example in the way she went about her life.

- In 1975, the Queen said of Jesus: *"His simple message of love has been turning the world upside down ever since. He showed that what people are and what they do, does matter and does make all the difference..... A big stone can cause waves, but even the smallest pebble changes the whole pattern of the water. Our daily actions are like those ripples, each one makes a difference, even the smallest ..... And the combined effect can be enormous. If enough grains of sand are dropped into one side of a pair of scales they will, in the end, tip it against a lump of lead."*

As a powerful example of advocacy in the name of the Lord, Mary Sumner's life shows us that we can each make a difference. Her personal prayer also demonstrated this: All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen

- At Christmas 2015, she said: *"Despite being displaced and persecuted throughout his short life, Christ's unchanging message was not one of revenge or violence but simply that we should love one another."*

Mary Sumner herself had a vision of a fellowship of women supporting each other and strengthening their communities. This community emphasis can be seen in full force today as members tackle some of the most challenging issues that they and their neighbours face.

### **An extract from the tribute to the Queen by Sheran Harper, MU Worldwide President:**

"We give thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth II being our Patron, for blessing her with special gifts for a life humbly dedicated to public service, her strong faith as she weathered many storms; her commitment and devotion to family life; and her great concern for communities and all people.

Her guidance and support of Mothers' Union over the decades has enabled us to achieve so much in impacting communities and touching lives. During times of ongoing war and turmoil around the world, she reminded us of the healing power of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation. This inspired us and encouraged us to work for harmony and good relationships among all people in our communities.

Her spirit of acceptance to change and transformation through the years and her ability to take others on the journey of change is testimony to her great strength as a leader and her faith in change that is inevitable. This outlook on life strengthened Mothers' Union members to embrace all opportunities of change and transformation that truly reflect the worldwide nature of our movement.

We will always remember her intelligence and humility in making wise decisions, her charm and sense of humour, and her sincere caring and gentleness. Hers was a life born to serve God and all humanity and her legacy that will live on in so many ways and in the hearts of all Mothers' Union members for generations to come."

*And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Romans 8:38a (NLT)*









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It was a truly wonderful experience in St George's Chapel Windsor and afterwards in the Castle; one that I shall treasure for as long as I am able.

Ron Porter.





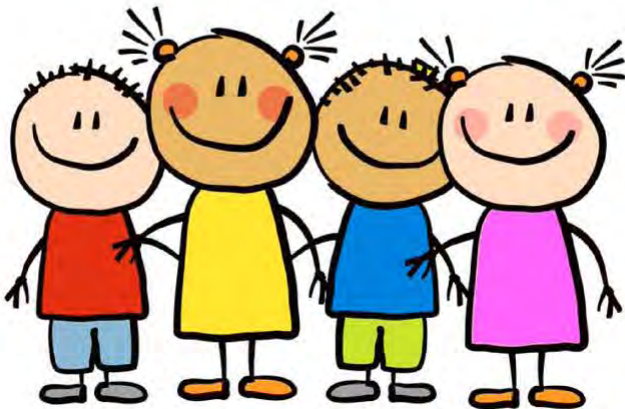
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I was ten months old when Elizabeth II came to the throne. A year later she was crowned around the time of my 2nd birthday, and I have a very strong memory of seeing a television for the first time.

My family had clubbed together and helped buy my Nan and Grandad a TV. The whole gang crowded into their living room to watch the event. How they all managed to see a thing I do not know. The screen size was 9" and someone at the back would have hardly seen a thing, but it was a memory they remembered for ever.

It's probable that most of us have only ever known a Queen on the throne. That Queen has been in the background of our lives throughout. She reigned in the midst of rationing; discovering the structure of DNA, the three day week; mods and rockers; the Beatles; colour TV, first men on the moon, decimal currency, miner strikes, the www, Channel Tunnel, - how things have changed.

I have watched programmes on the tv and online and it is gratifying to see the respect she has attained across the whole world. What an amazing woman, declaring her dedication to duty at 21, and carrying out her last obligation just two days before she passed away.

Now she has left us, we are no longer living in the New Elizabethan age. We shall be coming members of the New Caroline Era and singing God Save the King.

I had the occasion to speak to Prince Charles many years ago. He was really pleasant to talk to and my first impression was that he had beautiful skin, what a strange memory to stay with me.

So with regard to the King with the lovely skin, I hope you will join me and wish His Majesty a long, wise and healthy reign and to his beloved Mother. God Bless we shall never forget you.

**Orsett WI Secretary**



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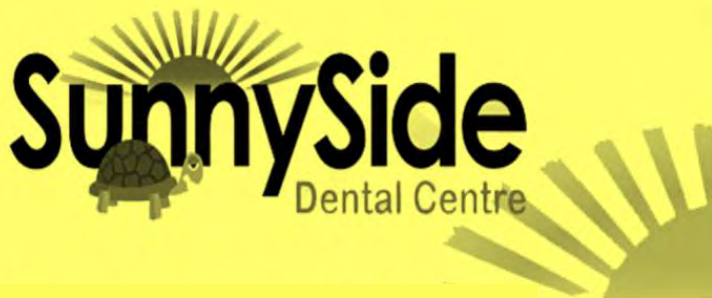
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## Update from Orsett C of E Primary School

It's been a very different start to the school year here at Orsett. Usually the beginning of the school year is full of energy and we look forward to the year ahead. We did start like this in the first few days of the school term. The children were full of exciting tales from their holidays and ready to begin their new adventures with their new teachers – the element of change being one of excitement. Whilst we all still have this feeling of course and are looking forward to the year ahead it was quickly superseded with the news of Her Majesty the Queen's passing.

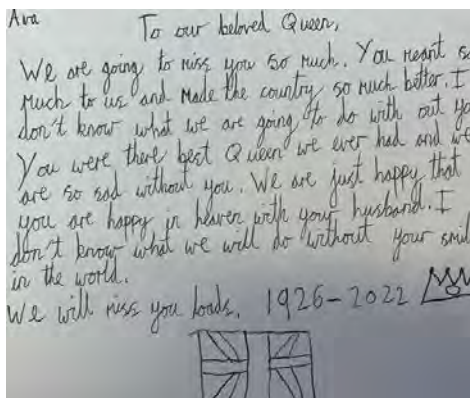
For all our children and staff, Queen Elizabeth II is the only Queen we have known and for our children their memories will be mostly of the great jubilee celebrations just a few short months ago. She was our constant. Many of us found comfort in the fact that she didn't change. In our ever-changing world she was one of the people we looked to in times of uncertainty – something I think we will all miss as a nation.



At Orsett we held a very special worship on the day after the news was announced to celebrate the life of Her Majesty the Queen. We focused on how she dedicated her life to service and how she had been a great example to each and every one of us.

We also encouraged the children to write special memories of the Queen or prayers in her honour. These have been compiled into a book in which we celebrate her amazing life. Many of the children wrote about her smile, her kind eyes. It is currently in our foyer along with a letter which arrived in the school holidays thanking us for her Jubilee cards.

Throughout the week after her death we watched footage of the events and also focused on her sense of humour and fun. Many of our children didn't remember her 'jumping out of a plane' with James Bond! Whilst it has been a very sad 10 days it has been a wonderful learning experience for our children and has made me feel very proud to be British.



Of course, as always, we are excited for what is to come – a new era – both for the monarchy and a new school year at Orsett!

Until next time!

Mrs G Smith – Head teacher

## **Will your child be starting school in September 2023? Are you starting to think about Reception places?**

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We can't wait to meet you and your little ones.  
Mrs G Smith – Head Teacher





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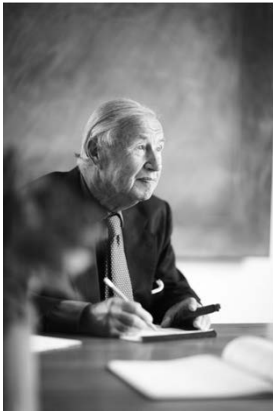


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# FAMOUS PERSON IN OCTOBER

## TERENCE CONRAN 1931-2020



Terence Conran, in full Sir Terence Orby Conran, (born October 4, 1931, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, England—died September 12, 2020, Kintbury, Berkshire), English designer, restaurateur, and businessman credited with making stylish housewares and home décor available to a wider market beginning in the 1960s.

Conran attended the Central School of Arts and Crafts (now a college at Central Saint Martins University of the Arts), where he studied textile design. He established a furniture studio while still a student, sharing the space with one of his professors, artist Eduardo Paolozzi. In 1950 Conran left school to work for an architect, whom he assisted in planning structures used for the 1951 Festival of Britain. He opened a furniture workshop, Conran and Company, in London's Notting Hill neighbourhood in 1952. Impressed by Gallic cuisine during a sojourn in France that year, Conran, along with several friends, opened a French-inspired restaurant in London in 1953; it was followed by a coffee shop in 1954. In 1956 he formed the Conran Design Group, which, in addition to subsuming his furniture business, designed interiors and retail spaces. Among the nascent atelier's early efforts was a shop design for fashion designer Mary Quant. Though Conran made much of his early furniture by hand, by 1963 he had moved operations to a large factory in Norfolk, England.

In 1964 Conran opened Habitat, a store selling his furniture as well as a range of then-obscure housewares such as woks, in London's Chelsea neighbourhood. Conran's innovative "flat-packaging"—which required the purchaser to assemble the furniture at home—allowed for substantially lower pricing. This accessibility, combined with the elegant and utilitarian Bauhaus ethos of the products, particularly appealed to young working people to whom artful design had been previously unavailable (such luxuries being considered the preserve of the wealthy). Conran opened a succession of Habitat outlets in London, and by 1970 the retailer had merged with a stationery company, which gained controlling stock. By 1977 the chain had expanded to the United States—where it was known as the Conran Shop because of trademark conflicts. Conran reacquired Habitat in 1980, and in 1981 he took the company public. A year later it expanded again to include Mothercare, a retailer of maternity and infant products. In 1986 Conran folded those stores, along with British Home Stores and several clothing chains, into the conglomerate Storehouse, for which he served as CEO and chairman. Following the poor performance of the unwieldy holding company, investors ousted him as CEO in 1988, and he stepped down as chairman in 1990. Habitat, of which he had again lost ownership, was sold in 1992 to the Ikano Group, a Swedish company that also owned the mass-market IKEA housewares chain.

Conran, however, maintained some of his business interests under Conran Holdings, established in 1990. Among them was his growing restaurant business, established as Conran Restaurants (later called D&D London) in 1991, which oversaw a variety of eateries in London as well as internationally, and his architectural design firm (founded 1982). The latter, which became Conran & Partners in 1999 following a merger, designed portions of the massive Roppongi Hills development in Tokyo (2003). Conran also managed to salvage the Conran Shop from Storehouse, buying back the retailer and erecting outposts in France, Japan, and the United States. The retail magnate maintained a separate custom-furniture imprint, Benchmark, founded in 1984.

Conran was the author of numerous books on design- and food-related topics, among them *The House Book* (1974), *Terence Conran's Home Furnishings* (1986), *Terence Conran on Restaurants* (2000), and *Terence Conran's Inspiration* (2008; co-written with Stafford Cliff). He established Boilerhouse, an exhibition space at the Victoria and Albert Museum intended to showcase the intersection of form and function in industrial design. Boilerhouse opened in 1981 and evolved into the Design Museum, which moved to a converted warehouse in London in 1989 and then to a larger, state-of-the-art building in 2016. Conran was knighted in 1983.





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# Bulphan WI

Members spent time in reflection for Queen Elizabeth II at the start of our meeting, this was followed by a lovely rendition of Jerusalem, something we sing at almost every meeting but that had extra special significance this time. Members then took part in Swishing, for those of you who are wondering what this is we brought in up to five good quality items, clothes, bags, accessories and received a ticket for each one. The items were then put on display on rails, tables and the stage and members browsed at their leisure, handing in their ticket for any item they wanted. an effective way to pass on your unwanted items, there were lots of ohs and ahs when members showed off their choices.

Members Iris and Marian received their long membership certificates.

You may have met several of our members on the Federation of Essex WI stand at the Orsett Show, our WI along with other local WIs, Chafford Hundred and North Stifford volunteered during the day, Bulphan WI also decorate the welcome table at the front of the Hobbies & Handicrafts marquee, it was lovely to be back at the event. Several of our talented members won prizes in the various classes, well done all.

Farming George will be our speaker at October's meeting, he will be telling us about his agroecological farm in Fobbing at which he uses diverse cropping, agroforestry and has a focus on nature.

If you would like to find out more or come along as a visitor you can find updates about future meetings, information, photographs, and much more on Facebook at Bulphan Women's Institute and on Twitter @bulphanwi or contact us via Secretary Janet McCheyne on 07752836902 or email [bulphanwi@gmail.com](mailto:bulphanwi@gmail.com)







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