



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 9th October 2022—17th Sunday after Trinity Sunday

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service

10am Family and Harvest Festival Service

at St Giles and All Saints, 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** - Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.+

Dear Everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Please, however, do keep a look out for each other, something I know you are all good at, as a number of people have contacted me recently to say they are ill.

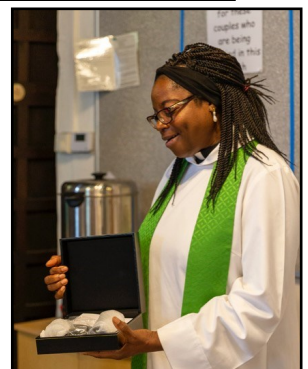
Last weekend we celebrated Revd Moji's Ordination as Priest, at the service at St Andrew's Church in Basildon. And then, on Sunday, Moji presided at communion in Orsett Church and this was followed by drinks and nibbles and the cutting of a specially made ordination cake. It was a lovely weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it special and please continue to pray for Moji as she takes these next steps on her journey.

Thank you, also, to Jane Barry, whose Macmillan Coffee Morning raised approximately £230. This mean that Sandra and Jane and teams, between them have raised £500.

Next week I will be on a course on Mission and Ministry in Canterbury, followed by two days of retreat so will be out of the parish but will be praying for you all whilst I am away when I will enjoy worshipping in Canterbury Cathedral.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Take care and God bless, Sue



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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- **THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** - Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem today.
- **Pray for:** *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePraysept-nov.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 Teresa O'Keefe; Betty Burton; Mary Scillito; Pam Wilson;

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



## Harvest - A Short History

Harvest is from the Anglo-Saxon word *hærfest*, "Autumn". It then came to refer to the season for reaping and gathering grain and other grown products. The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox is called the Harvest Moon. So in ancient traditions Harvest Festivals were

traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon. This moon is the full moon which falls in the month of September.

An early Harvest Festival used to be celebrated at the beginning of the Harvest season on 1 August and was called *Lammas*, meaning 'loaf Mass'. Farmers made loaves of bread from the fresh wheat crop. These were given to the local church as the Communion bread during a special service thanking God for the harvest.

Nowadays the festival is held at the end of harvest, which varies in different parts of Britain. Sometimes neighbouring churches will set the Harvest Festival on different Sundays so that people can attend each other's thanksgivings.

Farmers celebrated the end of the harvest with a big meal called a harvest supper. Some churches and villages still have a Harvest Supper.

The modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter", "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" but also Dutch and German harvest hymns in translation helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

### Hobnob Magazine

- November edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **October 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)

### 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



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## Diary Dates

### Services

- Tuesday 11th October, Holy Communion Service at 7.30pm at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (16th October) 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am Holy Communion Service 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

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### Advance notices

- Baptism of Ellie Giles and Jack Ridley at the Family Service on 9th October at Orsett Church
- Baptism preparation meetings: Monday 10th Oct, Monday 13th November and Monday 11th December held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church
- Prayer Group, 8pm Tuesday 18th October at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill

## Eco Pause for Thought

Now it's getting darker earlier, don't forget to turn lights off in rooms you are not using.



### 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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Psalm 100

Revelation 14.14-18  
John 6.25-35

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 71 1 Kings 21 Acts 21.37-22.21	Psalm 72 Ezekiel 10.1-19 Mark 14.1-11	Tues	Psalm 73 1 Kings 22.1-28 Acts 22.22-23.11	Psalm 74 Ezekiel 11.14-end Mark 14.12-25
Weds	Psalm 77 1 Kings 22.29-45 Acts 23.12-end	Psalm 119.81-104 Ezekiel 12.1-16 Mark 14.26-42	Thurs	Psalm 78.1-39* 2 Kings 1.2-17 Acts 24.1-23	Psalm 78.40-end* Ezekiel 12.17-end Mark 14.43-52
Friday	Psalm 55 2 Kings 18.21-end Acts 24.24-25.12	Psalm 69 Ezekiel 13.1-16 Mark 14.53-65	Sat	Psalm 76 2 Kings 4.1-37 Acts 25.13-end	Psalm 84 Ezekiel 14.1-11 Mark 14.66-end

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