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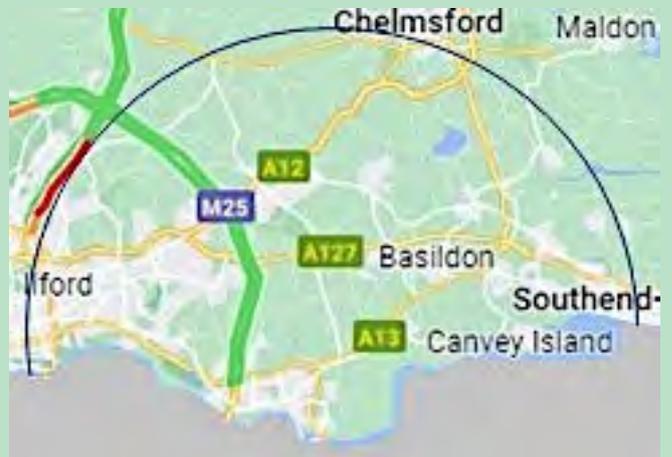
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SERVICES – July 2023

	HORNDON	ORSETT	BULPHAN
Saturday 1 st July	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments	4pm Forest Church	
Sunday 2nd July <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>			10am All Together Holy Communion Service
Monday 3 rd			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 4 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 6 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 7 th		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am	
Saturday 8 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
	12 noon -Baptism Preparation Meeting		
Sunday 9th July <i>5th Sunday and Trinity</i>	8.45 BCP Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service		
Monday 10 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 11 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		7.30pm Holy Communion Service
Thursday 13 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 14 th		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am	
Saturday 15 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 16th July <i>6th Sunday after Trinity</i>		8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Holy Communion Service	
	4pm Refresh Service		
Monday 17 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 18 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 20 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 21 st		No Oasis or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 22 nd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 23rd July <i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>			8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service
Monday 24 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 25 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
	12 noon Holy Communion Service		
Thursday 27 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 28 th		No Oasis or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 29 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 30th July <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am Family Service 4pm TBC		
Monday 31 st			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 1 st August	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 3 rd			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 4 th		No Oasis or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 5 th August			4pm Forest Church

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

Rector's Reflections

A lot has happened recently.....

Thank you, so much, to Revd Max, Revd Moji, the Churchwardens, Lynda the Parish Administrator, and EVERYONE ELSE who kept things running smoothly whilst I was away on my Pilgrimage.

Thank you, also, to the many people who generously donated towards the two causes, 'Cure Parkinsons' and the MND Association, for which I was raising money as I walked the Camino Frances. The total of your generous donations, including Gift Aid, have exceeded £4,000. The Giving Page will remain open until the 21st July, should you still wish to make a donation. It can be found at <https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/787/sue-mann-camino/>

Several people have been asking me about the walk and it is my intention to hold an evening sometime in July to share something of my experiences. Details will be on the Church Notice Sheet, and I will also advertise it on Facebook.

On the first Sunday after I returned, we held a special service to mark Revd Max's Official Retirement. It was a joyful service with wonderful refreshments, kindly organised by church members, and Revd Max was presented with a beautiful sculpture of the spire at Horndon Church in a wooden case, lovingly created by local artists. It is not often that Max is lost for words, but that particular Sunday was one of those occasions! The following day he wrote some lovely words on our church Facebook Page to express his appreciation to you all. Revd Max has served, faithfully, as a priest in Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan for 20 years for which we thank God. He is currently taking a break of 6 weeks and will then continue to take services and minister amongst us; this time as a 'Priest with Permission to Officiate.' Please do keep Reverend Max in your prayers as he takes his well-earned break.

And then, as Max returns in a few weeks' time, we will be saying goodbye to our curate Revd Moji, who will be leaving us to move to Darlington to be closer to her family. We give thanks for Moji's warm humour and loving ministry amongst us, and we wish her God's blessing as she moves to pastures new. Moji's last service with us will be on Sunday 23rd July at Bulphan Church at 10am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Room. Do come along to this service if you are able and please pray for Moji and her husband Yemi as they prepare to move.

And, finally, as we approach the school holidays, I wish everyone who works in our schools and all the children, a refreshing summer break and encourage you all to pray especially for those children who will be moving on to senior school in September.

May we all treasure the past with thanksgiving,
May we embrace the future with hope,
May we journey ahead with confidence,
In God's love.
Amen

With love and prayers,

Sue



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Bulphan Churchwarden's Report

Another wonderful celebration was held at St Marys Church, Bulphan on Sunday, 11th June 2023. The occasion was Max's 70th birthday and his subsequent retirement, although Max has permission from the Bishop to officiate, [P.T.O.], and in real terms the congregation will still enjoy Max's presence within the Parish. Initially Max is taking a six-week break.

Many thanks must go to Felicity who organised the cake, not only looked great with the photographs, but was delicious. Thanks also to Beverley and Alastair who organised such an interesting present made locally in Horndon.

The refreshments provided and organised by Traudi, Beverley and Alastair rounded off the whole occasion.

Without doubt for once Max was stuck for words and was visibly moved.

A great occasion, sorry if I missed anyone who helped as it was an all- round Parish effort.

We were all pleased and relieved to see the safe return of Sue on Monday, 5th June, none more so than Moji who has worked so hard during Sue's absence.

The doors and benches have been fitted to the porch which look really good and Ron has made a special tool so that the top bolt can be operated by everyone below 5'6".

We have with the help of Colin from Horndon started the repairs to the plastering and redecoration within the nave as per the Architect's quinquennial inspection.

We await the installation of the LED lights within the Church which Mark and Les have volunteered to fix after their holiday break.

Thanks go to Bulphan in Bloom and their members who are keeping the Churchyard looking so well. We are in contact with the unpaid labour section of the Probation Service who we hope to employ, to take some of the pressure off Bulphan in Bloom. We await a reply to our e-mails.

Frank Woollard



THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

25th June

Alana May Gibbons	(0)
Caleb Ashley Gibbons	(0)
Milah Alexandra Gibbons	(0)
Freya Deborah Gibbons	(0)

Interment of Ashes

15th June

Joan Mary Porter (84)	(0)
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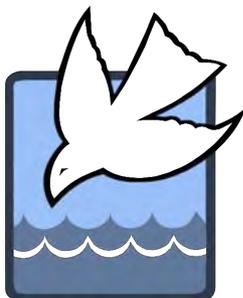
16th June

Stephen Charles Smith (68)	(0)
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Any of our churches in the parish, please contact:
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Baptism Preparation

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ORSETT CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT



What a wonderful day of celebration we had on 11th June at Bulphan. Not only did we welcome Sue back from her very long but enjoyable walk, we also congratulated Max on his official retirement. Thankfully, he will not be leaving us and returns after his 6 week break to carry on as normal, but with a new title – Priest with permission to officiate. We wish Max a well-deserved break and send a big thank you to Grace and her artist friends for creating a very special and unique gift.

The 17th saw a very busy and successful Ploughman's lunch, overseen by Sandra and her willing volunteers. They raised the incredible sum of £620 and we send a very well deserved thank you to all involved. This was just one fundraising venture in what is a busy few months. By now Horndon will have held their annual Feast & Fayre which coincides with the patronal festival of the church; and the Parish summer fete is to be held on the afternoon of Saturday 15th July on Orsett School field. If anyone has any gazebos we could borrow for this please contact Sandra Billinger (01375 891040). Similarly we are looking for homemade cakes and items for our bottle stall, although tins and packets would also be appreciated.

We have recently been attending the Zion Chapel on a Sunday evening and a few weeks ago Janet led an evening based around prayer. She shared a quote from Rick Warren, an American Baptist, which is worthy of inclusion.

When the request is not right, God says 'No'

When the timing is not right, God says 'Slow'

When you are not right, God says 'Grow'

But when the request is right and the timing is right and you are right, God says 'Go'

God Bless

Christine and David Mortimer



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HORNDON ON THE HILL CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

How are we half way through the year already? The weather has been glorious this last week. It's the growing season and our Gardeners have been working really hard to make sure the church grounds are looking great for the Feast and Fayre. June's Forest Church was held for the very first time at Horndon, and a Count on Nature was included; this is where all the flora and fauna within church grounds is checked and recorded. Details were then sent to Churches Count on Nature.

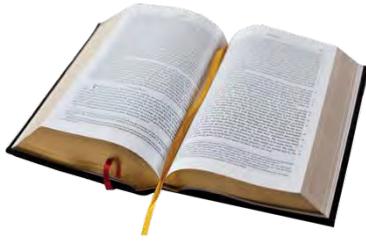
On Sunday 11th June, after a lovely packed Family service at Bulphan, a celebration of Max's service to the church was held as he officially retired. There was no sadness though as, after his six weeks sabbatical he'll be returning with a Permission to Officiate status. Max was presented with amongst other items a sculpture of Horndon church steeple complete with starlings designed by Grace Silverwood and housed in a case made of walnut wood with starlings in flight etched to the inside of the door, made by Terry Orchard. Both the very talented Grace and Terry were able to attend the service and presentation. Afterwards the celebrations continued with nibbles, cake, non-alcoholic fizz, laughter and chat in the sunshine.

Unfortunately, the deadline to get this article in for print is a couple of days prior to Feast and Fayre weekend so I'm hoping that there is great weather and it's very successful. As everyone will know by now this is always held over the last weekend of June to coincide as near as possible with the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. St Peter, being the patron saint of shipbuilders and fishermen would also appreciate the celebrations being held over at the port of Tilbury from 22nd June and onwards to the weekend that follows to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Windrush.



Take Care

Bev Macrae



PRAYER DIARY

Some thoughts to include in your daily prayers

July 1st	For those who will marry this month
July 2nd	For those living on Hornsby Lane, Orsett
July 3rd	For people we have not yet met
July 4th	For the homeless and hungry
July 5th	For those living on Horndon Road, Horndon
July 6th	For those living on Nelson Road, Orsett
July 7th	For family and friends overseas
July 8th	For the leaders of nations
July 9th	For those who must travel by land, sea or air
July 10th	For local charities struggling financially at this time
July 11th	For those living on North Hill, Horndon
July 12th	For our patrons, the Dean & Chapter of St Paul's,
July 13th	For those living on The Paddocks, Orsett
July 14th	For our twin dioceses in Romania, Sweden, and Kenya
July 15th	For those living on Annabell Avenue, Orsett
July 16th	For those living on Pound Lane, Orsett
July 17th	For children in our Parish
July 18th	For those living on Fen Close, Bulphan
July 19th	For those living on Ridgwell Avenue, Orsett
July 20th	For those living on South Hill, Horndon
July 21st	For those living on Robinson Road, Horndon
July 22nd	For those suffering with financial problems
July 23rd	For those living on Sandown Road, Orsett
July 24th	For St Luke's and all hospices throughout the land
July 25th	For those who will not be able to take a summer holiday
July 26th	For those living on Randall Drive, Orsett
July 27th	For those living on Saffron Close, Horndon
July 28th	For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit
July 29th	For those living on Southview Cottages, Orsett
July 30th	For those living on Vincent Avenue, Horndon
July 31st	For the church musicians

People are often unreasonable and self-centred. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best
anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa



Bulphan WI

On a very hot June evening, Bulphan WI members and visitors played a range of games including giant Jenga, quoits, Whack-a-Rat and Chuck-a-Chicken, as well as some more sedate ones. Mandy achieved the furthest distance for the chicken, which was 14.7 metres (no fowl were harmed in this event). Mandy was also presented with a certificate for achieving the highest individual score in the Inter-WI Darts competition (146).

After a selection of delicious cakes and hot or cold drinks, we heard the report from our delegate at the National WI Annual Meeting and discussed the actions we can take to support the campaign for clean rivers for people and wildlife.

Jan Curtis, recently retired from the position of President of our WI, was presented with a Past President's badge and a garden centre voucher and Mel presented a late wedding gift to Ann Hatcher (formerly Ann Nash).

July's meeting is billed as a Mystery Meeting - but whatever it is, it will be fun. Visitors are extremely welcome: 7.30pm on Wednesday, 12th July at Bulphan Village Hall. 'Phone 07752 836902 for more details.

Janet McCheyne
President



Zion Hall Mission, Bulphan Interdenominational Church Road, Bulphan



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We have been pleased to follow the progress of Rev Sue as she undertook the *Camino de Santiago* pilgrimage path. We give thanks for her safe return and look forward to hearing more of her adventure in due course.

We enjoy meeting every Sunday evening for worship and extend a warm welcome to all. On 30th July we look forward to having Chris Binstead from AWM who will be sharing something of what God is doing in the Arab world. The services for July are as follows:

July 2 nd	6: 30 pm	Rev Pholani Ncube	
July 9 th	6: 30 pm	Maureen Mc Pherson	
July 16 th	6: 30 pm	Peter Crosby	
July 23 rd	6: 30 pm	Andrew Dickinson	
July 30 th	6: 30 pm	Chris Binstead	Arab World Ministries

We have handwashing facilities and sanitising units readily available and ask those attending to be sensitive to others in observing social distancing.

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



We are very pleased to announce that all three of our churches in the Parish have now been awarded the Silver Eco Church Award.

Led by our Ecology and Social Justice Action Group, each of the Churches had to complete the unique online Eco Survey about how they are caring for God's earth in different areas of their life and work.

The answers a church provided collected points towards an Eco Church Award – the more each church did, the more points it got!

The survey took church members through five key areas of church life:

- Worship and teaching
- Management of church buildings
- Management of church land
- Community and global engagement
- Lifestyle

Some of the requirements included committing to become Fairtrade Churches, writing an Eco Church Pause for Thought every week in notice sheets, highlighting environmental issues in prayers and preaching, stopping using disposable cups, planting new shrubs in the churchyard and making the churchyards ecologically friendly.

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PARISH FUNDRAISING GROUP

The fundraising group is pleased to announce the winners of the competition held at Orsett School to design a poster promoting the Parish Fete on Saturday 15th July, to be held at Orsett School.

Well done to Lottie in Year 1 and Edward in Year 2 for their fantastic posters which will be seen around the Parish.





BULPHAN-IN-BLOOM

NEWSLETTER

From time-to-time it is quite useful to reflect upon our recent achievements and to detail our future projects.

Most recently was the very successful Plant Sale and Cream Teas event. This was very well supported on a hot June Sunday in Bulphan churchyard. Many of the plants had been cultivated by residents and donated for sale; scones were locally baked and raffle prizes donated. Thanks to everyone that contributed, helping to give our funds a very welcome boost.

Seasonal planting around the village in containers is a part of what we do; over time the old timber barrels have started to rot and these are gradually being replaced. While ongoing repairs are being undertaken to the seed dresser at the recreation ground entrance and the white gates at the entrance to the village.

The Coronation weekend litter-pick went very well and it was good to see a number of families joining in, collecting and amazing 9 sacks of litter. While behind the Village Hall, the willow dome has been given a much needed hair-do.

There are now three compost bins in Bulphan churchyard which are working well and producing our own useful compost, free of charge.

We have been very fortunate to receive a generous CVS charity grant that has enabled us to purchase new equipment, including a mower, hedge trimmers and other useful tools; after 15 years of use the old gear needed replacing.

Currently in the planning stage is to restructure the present Lavender beds opposite Bonham Grange. The Lavender is beginning to fail and controlling weed growth is a major problem. The proposal is to reduce the overall size of each bed, install an agricultural grade weed suppressing membrane and replant with evergreen shrubs for year round interest.

Looking after our little feathered friends, the many bird-boxes in the churchyard have been attacked by Woodpeckers, enlarging the hole and taking the chicks; metal plates will be attached to prevent further predation.

Finally, as a volunteer group we are struggling to maintain all areas and need more helpers, we have lost valuable volunteers to retirement and even those we do have find it increasingly difficult to afford the time with life's pressures of families and work commitments. If we had a larger contingency of people prepared to offer help just a couple of days a year, it would make a huge difference. If you feel you can spare your village a few hours here or there or even form a sub-group in your road please get in touch. We hope you are just as keen as we are to help upkeep Bulphan's special attributes.

Bulphan-in-Bloom is very much about the camaraderie of working together for the benefit of the village. The more people who join us the better the village will look.

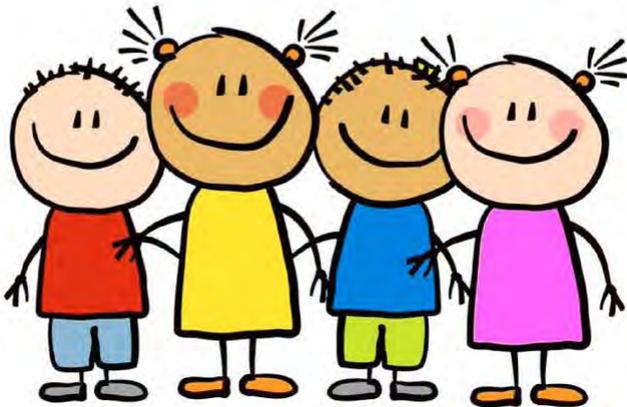
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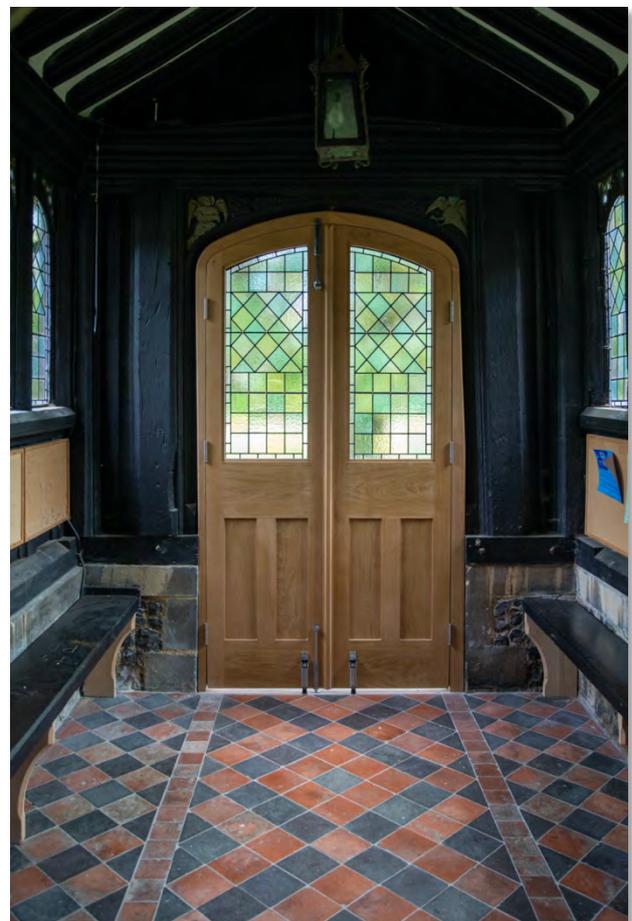
This was never going to be an easy project; the Tudor timberwork, constantly on the move and a stone plinth with questionable, if any, foundation.

The old floor resembled an ocean wave, but the Victorian tiles had to be preserved and relaid on a new concrete base – after the tree roots had been dealt with.

Nothing in the structure was either perpendicular or equidistant, so fitting the new doors presented a real challenge for the joinery company, but the end result is stunning.

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated to this project, which could not have been done without your generous help.

We hope that you too like the result.





Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

Head of School Mrs. D. Bradley

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1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.



Dear All,

PGL

Year 6's travelled to PGL Liddington for their annual residential trip and without doubt had an incredible time. They zip wired, abseiled, built rafts, climbed, solved problems, completed challenges including survival challenges and went on a giant swing. In their own words 'we were scared at times, successful at times but mostly, very happy and excited too!' The children achieved things that they never thought they could. Well done year 6 – you smashed it!

Massive thanks to the staff who helped, supported, cheered, comforted and hugged as necessary.

French Day

The school held their own French Day. Mr Treadwell (a famous chef from The Bell) came in and made crepes with all of the children - not only did they look amazing, the aroma of freshly cooked crepes travelled around the school throughout the sessions. All of the children became engineers for the afternoon, as each group constructed their own version of the Eiffel Tower, built expertly using kebab sticks, marshmallows and oranges!

There were also French games to play, including Snakes and Ladders and lots of different matching games. It was great to see how animated the children were and how much they enjoyed the activities. We even managed to fly the French flag for all to see!



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Awards

The school have successfully added new art forms which have enhanced learning. The school have used Music 4 Change, local visual artists and potters to kickstart various topics, making connections with external partners. One such example is your school newspaper, where the children research, interview, take photographs, edit and then publish a weekly newspaper about events in the school, many of which are arts related. This has led to a local newspaper editor offering help and insights for the children. This real-world learning and sense of purpose seems to have been highly motivating to children and is an example of how engaging in the arts leads to tangible outcomes.' (Report from the awarding body)

We are delighted to have been awarded our Gold Standard Excellent Level Travel Award- May 2023!. This has been due to the hard work, perseverance and dedication of the JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers), all staff, pupils and the wider local community. We recently held 10 days of active travel running over 2 school weeks. The children devised and promoted active ways of travel. We have installed a cycle/scooter shelter. The school has taken part in a large active travel campaign which ran in 2022 and 2023. As an incentive for taking part, our LA were offering to provide a new scooter pod to the school that won the bid, which we won.

All in all this has been an amazing summer term and we still have five weeks left. During this time, the school will hold their much-anticipated Sports Day, their Leavers' Services and the brilliant end of year School Production. Let's hope the beautiful weather continues and we are able to enjoy spending time with family and friends!

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

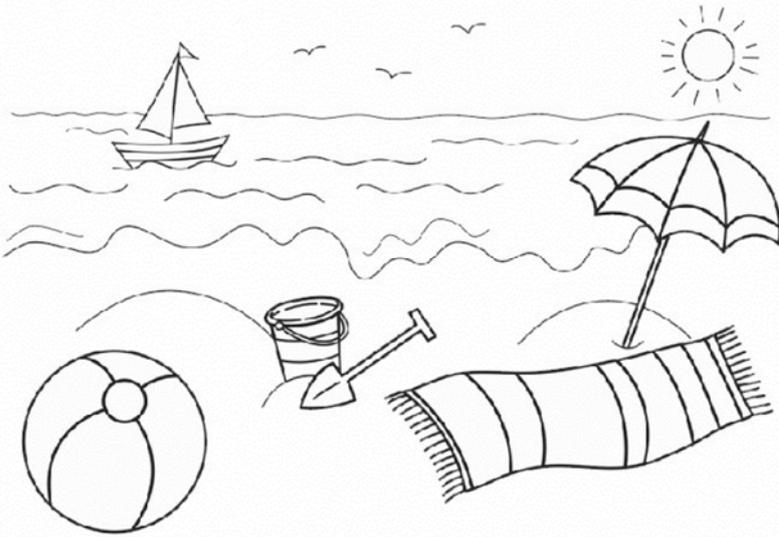


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Chelmsford Diocese Mothers' Union (CDMU)



Wave of Prayer: From 18 – 20 June, Mothers' Union members around the world prayed for us here in Chelmsford Diocese, along with our link dioceses: Rejaf (South Sudan), Doko, and Owo (Nigeria), the Military Episcopate (Kenya) and Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Its so wonderful to be held in prayer!

President's Challenge - Last year the President's Challenge was to grow a sunflower, but this year's is all about growing people! Using the "Transformation-Now!" prayer and some information about Mothers' Union, we have been challenged to use the prayer and facts as creatively as we can. Here's the prayer that we are using:

Gracious God, we put our trust in you. Give us open hearts and minds to discern your perfect direction for our Mothers' Union:

Affirm us in your love that we may be bold to seek your face.

Strengthen us with resolve to embrace new ways with confidence.

Unite us in heart and mind that we may move forward with gladness.

Inspire us in our faith that all things are possible with God.

Transform us into a people empowered by the Spirit, overflowing with hope, to effectively serve our communities.

Amen

Summer of Hope 2023



The Summer of Hope campaign is with us, highlighting our programmes in Britain & All Ireland empowering women and men and giving them the skills, knowledge and support to transform their families and local communities. Fundraising and faith resources are available to download at www.mothersunion.org/soh2023. Your donations are much needed, for example, £7 will train a person in Tanzania to find practical solutions to everyday problems such as learning farming techniques.

Becoming a member or friend and support Mother's Union



Mothers' Union is a charity that has huge impact on communities in Britain and Ireland and overseas. Take a glimpse at our achievements [here](#). If you are not a member already, please take a

look at the options www.mothersunion.org/get-involved/join-us-today.

You can join and support the global movement as a member or a friend (choose friend if you are not baptised in the Holy Trinity) or join a local group as a member. You can also donate to support our wonderful work www.mothersunion.org/donate

Orsett Traditional Recipe Book – 1984

Here's a recipe to try during the long summer holidays found in the Orsett Cookbook, which was produced in July 1984 – almost 40 years ago! I wonder how many melting moments those years have enjoyed?! This recipe was provided by Andy Sanders, who used to live next door to St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett.

Melting Moments

4oz Margarine

3oz Caster Sugar

1 egg yolk

5oz Self-raising flour

2-3 drops vanilla essence

Crushed cornflakes or Weetabix

Beat the margarine and sugar together, add essence and the egg yolk and flour, a little bit at a time. Mix well. Make into balls about the size of a walnut, and roll in the crushed cornflakes or Weetabix. Place on a greased baking sheet, not too close together. Bake in the oven at 375 F, Gas Mark 5 for 15 – 20 minutes. Leave to cook on the baking sheet. Makes 25 – 30 biscuits.

Di Bubb, Mothers' Union contact



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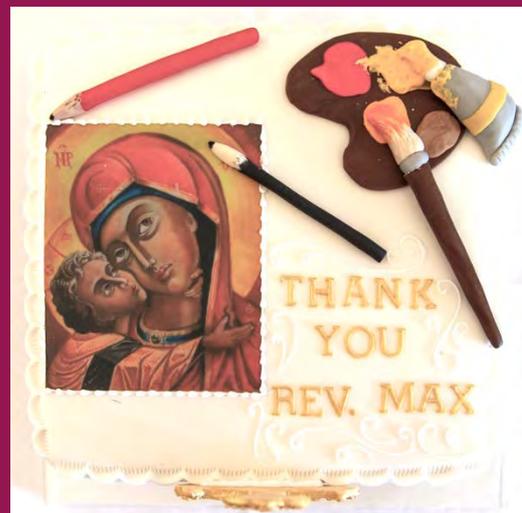
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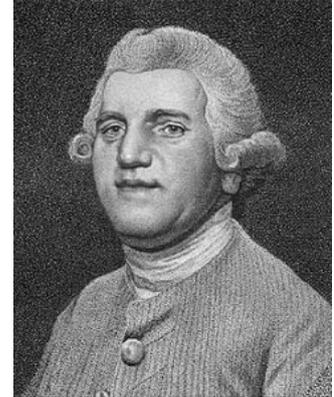
THE BEAUTIFUL CAKE

FAMOUS PERSON IN JULY

Josiah Wedgwood (1730 - 1795)

Wedgwood was an innovative designer, a manufacturer of high-quality pottery and a campaigner for social reform.

Josiah Wedgwood was born into a family of potters on 12 July 1730, at Burslem, Staffordshire. His father's death in 1739 led him to an early start working as a 'thrower' in the pottery of his eldest brother, Thomas, to whom he was later apprenticed. An attack of smallpox seriously weakened Josiah, and in 1768 he had to have his right leg amputated. This meant he was forced to abandon throwing, but he subsequently gained a wider insight into the potter's craft - for example the work of the 'modeller' - and this encouraged his love of experimentation.



Thomas refused Josiah a partnership in the business, so the younger man moved first to a small pottery run by John Harrison, then more happily to the firm of Thomas Wheildon of Fenton. From there, he opened works of his own, first at his cousin's Ivy House and later at the Brick House factory. At these works, Wedgwood made many models himself, and also prepared clay mixes. In June 1769, he opened a new factory at Etruria, near Stoke-on-Trent, in partnership with Thomas Bentley. Attached to the factory was a village where Wedgwood's workmen and their families could live in decent surroundings.

Wedgwood greatly improved the clumsy ordinary crockery of the day, introducing durable, simple and regular wares. His cream coloured earthenware was christened 'Queen's Ware' after Queen Charlotte, who appointed him queen's potter in 1762. Other eminent patrons included Empress Catherine II of Russia, who ordered 952 such pieces in 1774.

Wedgwood experimented with barium sulphate (caulk), and from it produced jasper, in 1773. Jasperware, which is used for a whole host of ornaments, blends metallic oxides, often blue, with separately moulded reliefs, generally white. Some such reliefs were designed for Wedgwood by John Flaxman. Other wares included black basaltes, frequently enhanced by 'encaustic' colours like red, to imitate Greek vases.

Wedgwood was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1783, primarily for inventing the pyrometer to measure oven temperatures. He took a keen interest, too, in efficient factory organisation, and in improving the transport of raw materials and finished wares by canals, such as the Grand Trunk Canal, and by road.

In 1780, when Wedgwood's long-term business partner died, he asked his friend Erasmus Darwin for help. Darwin's son would later marry Wedgwood's daughter, and they were the parents of Charles Darwin, the naturalist who formulated the theory of evolution. Charles would himself, in turn, marry a Wedgwood.

When Wedgwood died on 3rd January 1795 he left a thriving business and a fortune to his children.

Horndon On The Hill Branch Royal British Legion 75th Anniversary



Horndon Branch RBL was formed in 1948 and marks its 75th Anniversary in 2023. A Women's Section was formed in 1950.

We are planning to hold an event to mark this in September. If you are interested in attending this could you please let us know, so we can plan the food.

We are asking whether anyone who has any recollections of members since 1948 or any documents, photographs, newspaper cuttings etc, or other stories if they are willing to share them, as we are keen to have this to help build a history of the branch and to display on the day.

If you have any information please contact Branch Chairman Stuart Prinn stuart.prinn@gmail.com.

POPPY APPEAL 2023

If people require wreaths for events in 2023 please contact the branch poppy organiser Margaret Haynes with your needs. These orders need to be placed by the middle of August as branches have to submit orders by the end of August, any requests placed after this may not be able to be met.

Please contact by text 07905486024, with details of your requirements.

Also if anyone is able to assist with distributing and or collecting poppy tins or can help us man collection points during the poppy appeal period in the 2 weeks running up to Remembrance Sunday, please contact Margaret.

ORSETT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We are taking advantage of our Orsett WI allotment whilst the sun shines. We originally sought to take this on during Covid as it enabled us to meet in small numbers.

Now we are able to socialize together with a nice cup of tea, cake and sandwiches; three things that go well with a lot of chat. There is also the benefit of fresh produce that we can share.

We are keen to enjoy the weather, and are about to repeat our Picnic at Coalhouse Fort, that was a great success last year, with more fun with welly throwing and a few games.



WOOLMARKET MUSIC

Our June meeting was held in the church and we were treated to a wonderfully entertaining evening by Song Cycle.

These five gentlemen met first on a combined entry in the Friends of Essex Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride and formed the group in 1996. As well as raising thousands of pounds for charity they got together to sing sacred music but have progressed since to a variety of styles from Bach to The Beatles. The group are, or were, all members of the Parish Choir at St Thomas of Canterbury, Brentwood, Essex and their a capella style is not barbershop, it is more akin to The King's Singers. Their whole evening was thoroughly enjoyable.

Our next meeting, on Saturday 8th July will be the last of the season and we will again be meeting in the church. We will be hosting Mosaic Choir, who perform in their own unique style; including their own original blend of comedy and audience participation.

Do come along- £7.50 entry or free to members and under 18s.

You won't be disappointed!

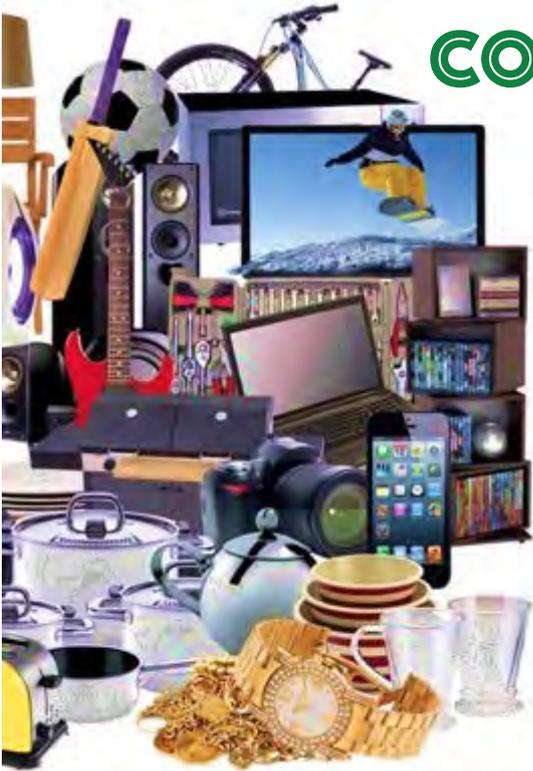
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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

These are the reports for the July 1906 edition of the Orsett Deanery Magazine pertaining to the parish

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The Rectory.

Rev. J. H. BOVILL, St. Giles' cottage.

Churchwardens : Mr T. RIDGWELL

and Mr TUCKETT

Sidesmen : Messrs.

HOULDSWORTH, KEMP -SMITH,

A. SMITH, WHITMORE, WORDLEY,

T. WRIGHT

Clerk : Mr. R. RIDGWELL

Choirmaster : Mr. T. RIDGWELL

Organist : Mr. A. MERCHANT

Choir : Men Messrs. T. Ridgwell,

W. Finch, W. Metson, S. Bridge,

A. Keeling, C. Wright, E. Wilson,

B. Harrod, A. Harrod. W. Nevins,

W. Harrod, Dr. J. G. Bridge

and C. Bridge.

Boys F. Metson, A. Sanders,

F. Wilson, W. Plowright,

S. Harrod, W. Harrod, W. Nice,

W. Whiting, A. Britton,

W. Thompson, F. Patrick,

N. Finch, G. Roast, L. Deakin, and

W. Morris.

Ringers: : A. Keeling (Captain),

W. H. Plowright, B. Harrod,

Archibald Harrod, H. Chinnery,

G. Wilson, and Wilfrid Harrod.

SERVICES

Sundays - Liturgy with Holy Communion at 8; first Sunday, 11.30 (choral); third Sunday, 12 (plain).

Mattins, 11;

Children's Service, 3;

Evensong, 6.30.

HOLY DAYS - Liturgy with Holy Communion, 7.30 ; Evensong as Working days.

WORKING DAYS - Mattins, 7.30. Evensong, 6.

HOLY BAPTISM on the first Sunday of the month, at 3, or on any week-day.

July 25 - St. James - Liturgy & Holy Comm., 7.30

The Rector

I AM sorry not to be able to give much information at present about the Rector's "cure." It is too soon to expect to hear much, as he has only been away about a fortnight at the time I write this for the Magazine. The treatment lasts at, least a month. I hope to have some better news for next month's

Magazine - possibly a letter from the Rector.

The Rector and Mrs. Bishop have the prayers and sympathy of the Parish and many friends in the district, and we all wish him a speedy cure, so that he may come back well and strong after his enforced absence from us. J. H. B.

C. E. M. S. Concert

The Evening Concert held in the Garden at Ivydene by the kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Corbet was an unqualified success. Our thanks are due to Dr. and Mrs. Corbet for the great trouble they must have taken in arranging the garden so beautifully. It was a veritable Fairyland. We also thank those who so kindly gave us such an excellent and entertaining programme. The Orsett Handbell Ringers played selections which were much appreciated. Mrs. Fuller, who is always a favourite in Orsett, gave two violin solos in her usual style, which delighted the audience. The Orsett Quartet Party sang four quartets, which they rendered with great taste. The other vocalists were much appreciated : Mrs. Hartnell, Miss Grace Ridgwell, Messrs. Reid, Ebbetts, Carter, and the Rev. J. H. Bovill. The takings amounted to £6 8s 1d.; expenses £1 2s, leaving a balance of £5 6s 1d. to be given to the Orsett Branch of the C.E.M.S.

Sunday School Excursion

The Annual Excursion took place on June 19th a day at Southend conjured up visions of "spade work" on the beach under a cloudless sky! Or was it "a dip in the briny ?". We arrived early enough to get either or both, for the tide was in. We left the schools at 8 a.m. and arrived in Southend, via Stanford-le-Hope, about 9.30 am. The day was simply ideal, and each one following his own inclination until four o'clock, when a start was made to the Victoria Hall to see what good things Mr. Kemp had prepared. For once in our lives we were prompt, and everyone did full justice to the excellent tea provided for them, in spite of the high temperature of the room. At a quarter to seven we met at St. Mark's Church and had our usual thanksgiving and then proceeded to

the Station to get the 7.25 p.m. train to Stanford where we were met by the wagons to convey us home, tired yet cheerful. Many thanks to Messrs Ridgwell, Tuckett, Ellingford, Sutton and Meen for the use of their horses and wagons for the conveyance to and from Stanford Station, and to Mr Harding for the use of his wagonette for the teachers.

Church Lads' Brigade

We are endeavouring to start another Company of the Brigade at the Heath Mission Room. Mr J. Wright has consented to take this under his care and we have no doubt that it will prove a success. We have just started practice with our Bugle Band and hope before long the ear-piercing shrieks caused by the beginner will give place to a more melodious sound. Master B. Shiner, who is a bugler in the Yeomanry, is acting as Bugle Instructor.

Gift of Clothes

It may be well to remind parishioners that the Orsett Charity Trustees each year make a present of clothes to a certain number of boys attending Orsett School from the parishes of Orsett and Horndon. Boys must be under 12 years old. The gifts are generally only continued to boys who are regular, and if two boys are otherwise equally suitable candidates, the gift will be made to the most regular boy. Parents who desire the gift for a son should apply to Mr. Lowry, Manor Office.

BULVAN St Mary's

Rector: Rev. T. A. TEITELBAUM
Churchwardens: Messrs. H. COLE
and H. MANN, jun.

Sidesmen : Messrs. PETTIFOR,
LUCAS, A. P. MEE, R. T. EDWARDS
Organist : Miss M. EARL
Clerk : Mr. S. GRAVES

The Mary Window

THE work is already in the hands of the artist, so that before long we shall be able to announce definitely when the window will be placed in position. Miss Edith Littlehales has received the following subscriptions :-

	£	s	d
Mary J. Littlehales	5	0	0
Edith Mary Littlehales	3	3	0
Ada Mary Lee Littlehales	2	2	0
M. P. Littlehales	1	0	0
Evelyn Mary Littlehales	0	5	0
Mary Aldersley	0	2	0
Mary Hammond	0	2	6
Mary Slocock	0	1	6
Mary Packe	0	2	6

Total £ 11 18 6

Subscriptions may be sent direct to Miss E. Littlehales, 54, Church Crescent, Muswell Hill, London, N., or paid to me.

On June 17th Hospital Sunday was observed. The Rev. Canon Ripley who officiated throughout the day, preached most appropriate sermons. The collections amounted to £4 11s. 4d., being an in-crease on last year.

On June 20th, a meeting was held in the Drill Hall, Brentwood, to protest against the so-called "Education Bill." Bulvan was represented by a contingent of labouring men. It was entirely a laymen's meeting. The speakers represented the Church and the Roman Church. Not one word of bitterness passed their lips. They only pleaded for fair play, but speakers and audience pledged themselves to resist to the bitter end any attempt deprive them unjustly of the schools they founded.

Death of Mr. Lancelot Littlehales

On Sunday, June 10th, Mr. Littlehales passed away after a short illness. The deceased gentleman was a son of the late Dr. Charles Littlehales, M.D., of Winchester. The older citizens of Winchester remember him to this day for his many acts of charity and philanthropy. Many years ago he erected the drinking fountain at the West gate to the memory of his mother, and also had the fountain on Station Hill restored, when it had come dilapidated. The Village and Church of Bulvan bears many marks of his generosity. The Lych gate, the beautiful organ and many things are the outcome of his munificence. The funeral took place on Thursday, at the S. Pancreas cemetery, where the mourners present include the Rev. Walter Gough Littlehales (his only brother) and Mrs. Littlehales, the Rev. C. G. Littlehales (nephew), the Misses Littlehales (nieces), the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum of Bulvan and Mr. F. Bowker jun., of Winchester. Mr. Littlehales was born July 28th, 1826, thus being within one month of his 80th year. The fu-

neral was conducted by the Rev. C. G. Littlehales and the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum.

The School will be closed for the first half summer holidays for three weeks, dating June 25th.

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D. KERRIDGE, AND
DR. JOHN STANSFELD
Parish Clerk :
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a.m., and on the 1st Sunday in the month at mid-day.

Mattins, with Sermon, 11 a.m.

Children's Service and Catechising, 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3.15 p.m.

Evensong, with Sermon, 6.30 p.m.

ON the Fifth Sunday after Trinity (July 15th) our special collections on Sunday morning will be for "The Incorporated Church Building Society," and in the evening for "The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." The Vicar strongly and earnestly appeals for each of these good charities.

Our special efforts for Hospital Sunday Fund this year amounted to £6 5s. 6d. Although not so good as in former years, yet, the Vicar all the same, feels sure that everybody did their best and thanks his people for their sympathy and support, and especially the Sunday School children who did remarkably well.

We are hoping to arrange the Summer Treat for our School children to take place one day in August and again to take them to Westcliff-on-Sea. Miss Helen Tyrrell has kindly consented to collect the necessary funds, and as in past years, we know that she will receive liberal support. May we hope for some new subscribers this year.

The Sale of Work in connection with our Needle Working Party, and in aid of "The Bishop of St Albans Fund" and "Church Expenses" has been fixed for Wednesday, September 19th. Lady Dimsdale has most generously promised to come and open the Sale of Work at 3 o'clock, and it is to be held this year at the Parsonage, and if fine, in the garden As this will be the first

Sale of Work ever held at the Parsonage, the Vicar sincerely trusts it may prove an immense success. The Vicar would like to arrange for a special Orsett Deanery Stall for the "The Bishop of St. Alban's Fund" and wonders whether if in each parish in the Deanery, the several clergy would find some ladies who would make themselves responsible in collecting contributions for this Stall, and eventually combine together in superintending the same. In these days we want to disturb parochialism and to work together for the good of the Church at large. The suggestion of a Deanery Stall for our Diocesan Fund is a golden opportunity. Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. Kerly, Miss Broughton and the Vicar will gladly receive between now and September, contributions of articles of all kinds for the Stalls.

The Vicar has just arranged to be away for two Sundays in July (the 8th and 15th) and is fortunate enough to have secured the kind services of Rev. G. H. Manbey who is so well-known to us. The Vicar knows that during his absence, the parishioners will support and encourage Mr. Manbey by increased and regular attendances at all those Sunday Services.

Baptism

June 10 - Ethel May, daughter of Charles and Eliza Ann Hearl.



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