



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 27th August 2023 - 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 10am Family Service with baptisms

St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive.

The 10am service may be recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.

If you attend a service because you wish to apply for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the red attendance book which is available at the back of church.

If you attend a service to gain a Qualifying Connection in order to be married at any of the three churches, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the purple attendance book which will be available at the back of church.



Today's Collect - God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you have an enjoyable August Bank Holiday Weekend. The following Saturday, 2nd September, is the Orsett Show, where the Church of England in Thurrock Deanery will have a stand. If you are at the Show, please do pop in for a cup of tea or coffee and, if you have children, there will be some children's activities on offer. There will also be a prayer tent. Forest Church will still be happening on that Saturday in Orsett Churchyard at 4pm, so if you are not at the Orsett Show, do give it a try.

And, of course, at the beginning of September, the new academic term begins with many pupils and staff returning to school. Others will be moving on to new schools, or seeking employment or beginning at college or university.

Please do pray for all those returning to school, or moving on to pastures new, for our three church schools, the pupils and staff and all those in our three villages who work in other schools. Our service at 10am at Bulphan on Sunday 3rd September marks 'Back to School Sunday' when special prayers will be said for all those involved in education.

I look forward to seeing you soon and please continue to let me know about any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Eco Pause for Thought

Rediscover your wardrobe—Take some time to organise your wardrobe and look at what you have so you can celebrate the clothes you love. According to sustainability ambassador Venetia La Manna, "If you can actually see what's in your wardrobe, you're much more likely to be innovative when styling outfits, meaning you are much less likely to buy new clothes".

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Bat Spotting Evening

Friday 22nd September

Food and activities
from 5pm

A short talk about bats
from 6pm, followed by a
guided walk around the churchyard,
starting at dusk when bats come out to
forage.

With the aid of bat detectors and torches
we hope to see and hear a variety of
species.

Venue: St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett
Cost: £5 per person

It isn't mandatory but if you can please
contact Christine, on 01375 641485, to book a
place, this will help with catering.

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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much
appreciated. The Parish has four
collection boxes as listed below:

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

Shortages this week are:

*mashed potatoes, cooking sauces,
tinned soups (tomato/vegetable),
jam/spreads,
sponge puddings/angel delight/jelly,
packet rice and long life milk*



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Back to School Service

**10am, Sunday 3rd September at
St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan**

All pupils and education staff are invited to this
service for a special blessing to begin the new
school year surrounded in prayer.



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Diary Dates

Services

- Forest Church on Saturday 2nd September, 4pm at Orsett Church
- Next week's Sunday services (3rd September) 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- Advance notice—Our Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 24th September at 10am in Bulphan Church, entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Any non perishable donations for Thurrock Foodbank will be greatly appreciated.
- Evening Prayers are at 6.30pm 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 funeral of Dr John Benjafield will be on Tuesday 29th August at 12.00 in Bulphan Church.
- The funeral of Joan Mackenzie will be on Friday 1st September at 1.30pm at Orsett Church.
- The funeral of Daphne Knight will be on Tuesday 19th September at 1.30pm at Horndon Church.

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, East of England Division: Major Howard Russell, Divisional Commander.
- Pray for: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads/publications/wepray/WePray-June-Aug23.pdf>

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Carol N, Jean T, David St P, Kevin H, Stephen B, Cleveland K, Freddy, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Mike R, Di B, Margaret C
Bulphan Brian F, Anita J
Other Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of John Ward, Daphne Knight.
Orsett The family and friends of Joan Mackenzie, Victor Johnson, Maureen Dovey, George Roast
Bulphan The family and friends of Irene Wellman, Dr John Benjafield,
Other The family and friends of Paul Challis



Hobnob Magazine

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

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	Isaiah 51.1–6 Psalm 138	Romans 12.1–8 Matthew 16.13–20

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 98 Micah 7.1–7 Mark 6.45–end	Psalm 105* 2 Samuel 11 Acts 8.26–end	Tues	Psalm 106* Micah 7.8–end Mark 7.1–1	Psalm 107* 2 Samuel 12.1–25 Acts 9.1–19a
Weds	Psalm 111 Habakkuk 1.1–11 Mark 7.14–23	Psalm 119.129–152 2 Samuel 15.1–12 Acts 9.19b–31	Thurs	Psalm 115 Habakkuk 1.12–2.5 Mark 7.24–30	Psalm 116 2 Samuel 15.13–end Acts 9.32–end
Fri	Psalm 139 Habakkuk 2.6–end Mark 7.31–end	Psalm 130 2 Samuel 16.1–14 Acts 10.1–16	Sat	Psalm 121 Habakkuk 3.2–19a Mark 8.1–10	Psalm 118 2 Samuel 17.1–23 Acts 10.17–33

Contact details

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