



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 3rd September 2023 - 13th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion Service, St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

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 - Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you enjoyed the August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Phil and I spent it at Greenbelt, the annual Christian Festival which celebrates the arts and through seminars, poetry, theatre and music, challenges us to think about the world in which we live and how each of us might help to make the world a better place. Greenbelt describes itself in the following way:

We're somewhere artistry meets activism, the secular meets the spiritual, politics meets positivity. We're somewhere to come together once a year, where we're just as likely to dream up a better world as we are to dance and debate, to pray and to party (ideally all of those things at the same time).

This year was the 50th Anniversary of the Greenbelt Festival and the Sunday morning communion service was filmed for Songs of Praise. I believe it is being broadcast on Sunday 17th September.... So if you want to find out more about what Greenbelt is all about, tune into Songs of Praise in a couple of weeks.

This Sunday, 3rd September, don't forget we have our Back to School Service at 10am at Bulphan when we will be praying for everyone about to start a new term: pupils, students and staff. All are welcome at this service and we may have some free gifts to remind you that God is with you all the way...

On the 22nd September we are having a Bat Spotting evening at Orsett Church, if you are interested in attending please let Christine know, her contact details are on page 2. At the end of September there will be a book sale with bacon butties at Horndon Church so please keep an eye on the notices.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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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:

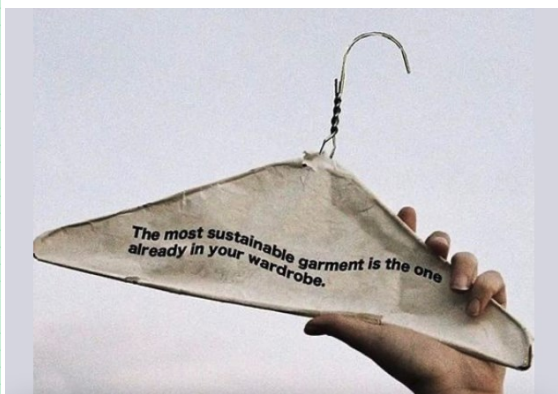
Horndon 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd
Orsett The Rectory, School Lane
Bulphan 24, Church Lane &
Bulphan Stores

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*



Eco Pause for Thought



Happy September birthdays

**Beau O, Sam R, Florence T, Bailey M, George S,
Frank W, Josh F, Max P, Albie L, Esesoise I,
Kiera C, Adriel L, Reggie W, Eromose I, Caleb G,
Theo C, George T and Brody L.**

Felicity T, Arthur C and Sue M

Diary Dates

Services

- Forest Church on Saturday 2nd September, 4pm at Orsett Church
- Next week's Sunday services (10th September) 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service, 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 12th September, 7.30pm 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 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

- THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: Pray for the work of the Charity for Licensed Ministers in the Diocese of Chelmsford (LMDC), formerly known as the Essex Clergy Charity Corporation.
- Pray for: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- 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

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

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	<i>Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	



Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Jeremiah 15.15–21 Psalm 26.1–8	Romans 12.9–end Matthew 16.21–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 126 Haggai 1.1–11 Mark 8.11–21	Psalm 127 2 Samuel 18.1–18 Acts 10.34–end	Tues	Psalm 132 Haggai 1.12–2.9 Mark 8.22–26	Psalm 135 2 Samuel 18.19–19.8a Acts 11.1–18
Weds	Psalm 119.153–end Haggai 2.10–end Mark 8.27–9.1	Psalm 136 2 Samuel 19.8b–23 Acts 11.19–end	Thurs	Psalm 143 Zechariah 1.1–17 Mark 9.2–13	Psalm 138 2 Samuel 19.24–end Acts 12.1–17
Fri	Psalm 144 Zechariah 1.18–end of 2 Mark 9.14–29	Psalm 145 2 Samuel 23.1–7 Acts 12.18–end	Sat	Psalm 147 Zechariah 3 Mark 9.30–37	Psalm 148 2 Samuel 24 Acts 13.1–12

Contact details

Rector: **Revd Sue Mann**, The Rectory, School Lane, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3JS

Telephone: **01375 891254** Email: rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk

The Rector's day off is Wednesday each week

Permission to Officiate: Revd Max Blake Telephone: **07596 215038** email: m.blake@hobnob.org.uk

Baptism enquiries for the Parish: Christine Mortimer email: c.mortimer@hobnob.org.uk

Parish website: www.hobnob.org.uk Find us on Facebook [@hobnobchurches](https://www.facebook.com/hobnobchurches)

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