



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 24th September 2023 - Harvest Festival

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 10am Family and Harvest Festival Service, with baptism

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 - Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It has been a busy few weeks with Back to School Sunday, Climate Sunday, Peace Sunday and this coming Sunday is Harvest Sunday which we will be celebrating at Bulphan Church with an 8.45am Holy Communion Service followed by at 10am Family Service. After the Family Service we will share refreshments and enjoy entertainment. Please do join us for what I am sure will be a lovely celebration. And don't forget to bring some non-perishable food for the Thurrock Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to get the Church ready and to organise this.

Thank you, also, to the three schools for your generous contributions to the Foodbank. I know your donations of food will be greatly appreciated.

It was lovely to receive an email from Revd Moji on Tuesday. Moji has begun her new ministry in the Parishes of Gainford, Winston and Ingleton with Staindrop and was licensed at the weekend. She sent a letter to you all which is on page 2 of the notices. Please do continue to pray for Moji as she embarks on this next stage of her curacy and ministry.

Finally, don't forget the Macmillan Coffee Morning, bat-spotting evening and booksale. Details for all of these can be found on page 3 of the notices.

And if you are intending to come to the Forest Church camp out on Saturday 7th October, and have just not got round to letting me know, please can you let me know ASAP as I need to know whether this is going to be viable.

As ever, please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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From the Land of the Prince Bishops

Dear Sue, Max and fellow travellers,

I wanted to write you on the day of my licensing as a curate in this land with spectacular views of the Tees. Today is the seventeenth day of September 2023.

Firstly, thank you for the sense of community and belonging which you afforded me when I came, as a 'fledging' from St. Mellitus. You took me under your wings and taught me so much. I am immensely grateful. I could not bear to say Goodbye and understandably so...

A huge Thank you for all the gifts...Thank you for your prayers.

I have been licensed to the Parishes of Gainford, Winston and Ingleton with Staindrop. I am settling in and actually, today was the first time I could preside at the Eucharist (I was thinking of you Sue and Max).

We are now preparing for Harvest and as the parishes are largely farming communities, I would ask that you pray for our farmers whose work is often stressful.

I enclose photos of my licensing ceremony.

Love and prayers,

Moji.



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, tinned meats (sausage & beans, tinned curry, spaghetti bolognese etc.), savoury snacks & crisps, coffee, custard, tinned fruit, sponge puddings, angel delight, jelly, rice pudding, fruit juice, toiletries, shampoos, conditioner, deodorants etc*



CDOT VOICES PRESENTS

'YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME'

An evening of music and song in aid of
Thurrock Foodbank

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 7.30PM

Socketts Heath Baptist Church

Tickets £8 including refreshments available from Helen at the Foodbank warehouse on warehouse@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk
Or by calling 01375 677284

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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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It's time for
Coffee Morning
and you're
invited



I'm hosting my Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan.
There's a cuppa with your name on it.

When: Friday 22nd September 9am – 12pm

Where: Orsett Churches Centre, Orsett

Cake stall Raffle Tombola

Registered with
THE CHARITY
REGULATOR

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

AUTUMN BOOK SALE

SATURDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM - NOON
IN
HORNDON
CHURCH

PROCEEDS TO
CHURCH FUNDS



BOOKS AND OTHER
BARGAINS

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
WHILE YOU BROWSE,
INCLUDING BACON ROLLS.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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Eco Pause for Thought

When you buy Fairtrade tea,
farmers and workers can bring
greater security, equality and
opportunity to the lives of their
families and communities –
and that's just for starters.



Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 26th September at 12.00 Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Sunday 1st October 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Saturday 7th October Forest Church camping at Orsett Church, time TBC
- Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft, 2pm on Tuesday 10th October

Prayers

- 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 notice

- Baptism of Louis Hardingham at 10am Family Service on Sunday 24th September
- The Interment of Derek Prentis' Ashes at 12 noon on Saturday 7th October at Orsett Church
- The funeral of Norman Wallis will be on Friday 20th October at 11.30am at Bowers Gifford Crematorium, Pitsea, Basildon

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress.
- Pray for all hospice chaplains.
- Pray for: The Church of Ireland
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Sharon H, Carol N, Jean T, David St P, Kevin H, Stephen B, Cleveland K, Freddy, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett John M, 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 Daphne Knight.
Orsett The family and friends of Joan Mackenzie
Bulphan The family and friends of Irene Wellman, Dr John Benjafield,
Other The family and friends of Norman Wallis, Paul Challis

Please let Revd Sue or Revd Max 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 *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 8.7–18 Psalm 65	2 Corinthians 9.6–end Luke 12.16–30

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 44 Ecclesiasticus 1.1–10 Mark 12.28–34	Psalm 47 1 Kings 12.25–13.10 Acts 19.8–20	Tues	Psalm 48 Ecclesiasticus 1.11–end Mark 12.35–end	Psalm 50 1 Kings 13.11–end Acts 19.21–end
Weds	Psalm 119.57–80 Ecclesiasticus 2 Mark 13.1–13	Psalm 59 1 Kings 17 Acts 20.1–16	Thurs	Psalm 57 Ecclesiasticus 3.17–29 Mark 13.14–23	Psalm 62 1 Kings 18.1–20 Acts 20.17–end
Fri	MP Psalm 34 Daniel 12.1–4 Acts 12.1–11	Psalm 138 Daniel 10.4–end Revelation 5	Sat	Psalm 68 Ecclesiasticus 4.29–6.1 Mark 13.32–end	Psalm 66 1 Kings 19 Acts 21.17–36

Contact details

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