



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 8th October 2023 - 18th 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, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who kept things going when I was on retreat last week. Whilst I was in Salisbury you were all very much in my thoughts and prayers and thank you to everyone who worked hard to organise and run the book sale in Horndon Church last Saturday.

Whilst I was on retreat, I experienced a variety of worship styles from traditional worship in the Cathedral to much more contemporary worship in a church called St Francis, on the edge of the city. I felt blessed in both these churches. It reminded me that we can draw close to God in many different ways and, perhaps, appreciate different styles of worship at different times and seasons. But we all need to be open to God speaking to us through worship styles, or songs, which may not be our preference, rather than grumble about what we don't like! Attending these services and reading the literature from these different churches, as I always do, reassured me that we aren't doing too badly here, in offering worship of many styles ranging from a Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service through to a Contemporary Refresh Service with various combinations in between, including our outdoor Forest Church.

However, if we wish to sustain this variety of worship, it is important that people support these services. The monthly Tuesday evening communion service has been very poorly attended in recent months and, so, with the winter months coming and the high cost of heating, the PCC have agreed to this service being moved to the Rectory for the winter months and it will be continued on a trial basis, to ascertain whether this is still viable. If this is something that is important to you, please do come along.

You will see on page two of the notices, information about the Chelmsford Diocese Course in Christian Studies. This is a great course for anyone wishing to develop their knowledge about the Christian faith. If this is something you think you might be interested in, please speak to me and I can give you some more information or put you in touch with someone in the Parish who has done this.

I look forward to seeing you soon. As ever, please let me know about any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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CCS Taster Evenings 2024

Would you like to share in a journey of discovery?

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others.

The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in local groups or via an online learning platform.

You can find out more from students and tutors at these Taster events:

Daytime Groups

Chelmsford	Thurs 2 Nov (10.00am-12.00 noon)	Diocesan Office
Marks Gate	Thurs 9 Nov (10.00am – 12.00noon)	St Mark's
Pleshey	Tues 17 Oct (10.00am -12.00noon)	The Retreat House

Please note if you wish to book a cooked lunch, at a cost of £14 per person, you should contact the Tutor by email sharonguest07@btinternet.com

Evening Groups

(Unless otherwise stated these meetings are from 7.30pm - 9.30pm)

Brentwood Wed 11th Oct St Thomas of Canterbury

Colchester Mon 16th Oct St John's

Cranham Tues 7th Nov St Luke's

Stoke by Clare Tues 17th Oct The Barn
(7.00pm-9.00pm)

Zoom Tues TBC Zoom

Please visit

<https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies> for more details.

For further information contact: Diane Hardy, Administrator, Course in Christian Studies, Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1AT
Tel: 01245 294449 email: dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org

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



Connecting rough sleepers to local services
0300 500 0914 www.streetlink.org.uk

StreetLink is a platform that connects people rough sleeping in England and Wales to support provided by local authorities and charities. This includes anyone who is sleeping outside, preparing to bed down, or sleeping somewhere not designed for habitation, such as a car. To make these connections, the platform relies on alerts submitted by members of the public and people sleeping rough.

How does StreetLink work?

To make an alert, follow these 3 simple steps:

1. **Locate**—Pinpoint a specific location of where you have seen the person sleeping rough using our map feature and include a written description of the location.
2. **Describe**—Provide details on the time the person was sleeping rough at the location and any further information about their appearance that can help identify them.
3. **Submit**—Once submitted, your alert goes to the local authority or outreach service in the area. You will receive an update within 10 working days if you have requested it.

- If the person appears to be under 18, report to the police and if they appear to be in danger, phone 999.
- StreetLink is for rough sleepers, not those who are begging on the street, who are often not homeless.

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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

Thurrock Deanery

Our new Bishop of Bradwell,
the Rt Revd Adam Atkinson, will be visiting
Thurrock Deanery on Thursday 23 November.
There will be a Welcome Service at 7.30pm at
St. Margaret's Church, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 0BY

All are welcome



Bishop Adam, Bishop of Bradwell elect with Bishop Guli, Bishop of Chelmsford
at the Consecration Service in Westminster Abbey on Fri 29 Sep

Eco Pause for Thought

When buying fruit and vegetables – check air miles
and choose loose vegetables and fruit
unwrapped by plastic.



Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 7th October, 6pm Sleep out Forest Church at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 10th October, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft Residential home
- Tuesday 10th October, 7.30pm Holy Communion Service at Orsett Rectory
- Sunday 15th October 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 10am Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- Sunday 15th October 4pm Refresh Service at Horndon Church

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

- The Interment of Derek Prentis' Ashes at 12 noon on Saturday 7th October at Orsett Church
- The baptism of Athena Hammond, Albie and Jude Loudon during the Family service on 8th October at Orsett Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm on Monday 9th October at Orsett Church
- Prayer Group meeting, 8pm on Tuesday 10th October at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- The funeral of Jean Twyford will be on Monday 16th October at Horndon Church at 10.30am
- The funeral of Norman Waller will be on Friday 20th October at 11.30am at Bowers Gifford Crematorium, Pitsea, Basildon
- The funeral of Audrey Gillett, will be on Friday 27th October at Horndon Church at 11.30am

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Animal Welfare Sunday: Pray for all charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all who work for the welfare of animals.
- Pray for: The Episcopal Church In Jerusalem & the Middle East
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Kevin H, Stephen B, Cleveland K, Freddy, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Sandra B, 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 Audrey Gillett, Jean Twyford, 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 Waller, 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 **October 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	Isaiah 5.1–7 Psalm 80.9–17	Philippians 3.4b –14 Matthew 21.33–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 80 Ecclesiasticus 16.17–end Mark 15.1–15	Psalm 85 2 Kings 5 Acts 26.1–23	Tues	Psalm 89.1–18 Ecclesiasticus 17.1–24 Mark 15.16–32	Psalm 89.19–end 2 Kings 6.1–23 Acts 26.24–end
Weds	Psalm 119.105–128 Ecclesiasticus 18.1–14 Mark 15.33–41	Psalm 91 2 Kings 9.1–16 Acts 27.1–26	Thurs	Psalm 92 Ecclesiasticus 19.4–17 Mark 15.42–end	Psalm 94 2 Kings 9.17–end Acts 27.27–end
Fri	Psalm 88 Ecclesiasticus 19.20–end Mark 16.1–8	Psalm 102 2 Kings 12.1–19 Acts 28.1–16	Sat	Psalm 97 Ecclesiasticus 21.1–17 Mark 16.9–end	Psalm 104 2 Kings 17.1–23 Acts 28.17–end

Contact details

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

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The Rector's day off is Wednesday each week

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