# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

## Weekly notice sheet



## Sunday 29th October 2023 - Last Sunday after Trinity 10am All Together Holy Communion Service and 4pm Commemoration of the Departed Service at 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 - Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### Dear Everyone,

Just a reminder that we have our Commemoration of the Departed Service at Orsett Church this Sunday at 4pm at Orsett Church. All are welcome at this service when each person will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Should you wish the name of a loved one who has died to be read out at this service please sign one of the sheets at the back of church or let a Churchwarden know.

As you will be aware, we have a new Bishop of Bradwell, Bishop Adam, who was going to be visiting our Deanery on the 7.30pm at St Margaret's on Thu 23 Nov. This will not be taking place now but Bishop Adam will be visiting in the New Year.

Forest Church on Saturday 4th November at Bulphan Church has, unfortunately, had to be cancelled but we will be back again in December.

For anyone who supports or wishes to support Thurrock Foodbank, you may wish to look at the suggestions on their reverse Advent Calendar on page 2.

Finally, a huge thank you to those who have filled Shoeboxes. Please remember that all shoeboxes need to be in by 5th November, or 6th November if you are taking them into school. We will, unfortunately, be unable to accept any shoeboxes after that date.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



#### 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, tea bags, crisps/savoury snacks, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned soups (tomato/vegetable), sponge puddings, angel delight, jelly, rice pudding, fruit juice, squash and toiletries







## Eco Pause for Thought

Tips for a greener Christmas



Rent a tree. Did you know that, in the UK, 6-8 million real Christmas trees go to landfill every year? With a Christmas tree rental scheme you can enjoy a real tree knowing that it will be replanted later. Alternatively, dress up a living tree in your garden – add lots of bird feeders and fat balls, and some outdoor fairy lights to make a feast for your eyes and the birds. Or, visit the British Christmas Tree Growers Association to find out about buying an organic, FSC-certified, or locally grown Christmas tree.



## Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

Please collect these items throughout November to donate

In: December

























































Please check with us to find the best time and place to donate, email: info@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk Reg. Charity No. 297569 | Reg. Eng. & Wales

## **Diary Dates**

#### **Services**

• Sunday 5th November 10am All Together Holy Communion Service, Bulphan 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 funeral of Audrey Gillett, will be on Friday 27th October at Horndon Church at 11.30am
- The funeral of Brian Stockley, will be on Tuesday 31st October at 2pm at Horndon Church.
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon on Saturday 11th November at Horndon Church

Dates for your diary....

#### Prayers for the week

#### **Prayer Diary**

- LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY [BIBLE SUNDAY] Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us also to support others as they grow in their faith.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

#### Parish prayer diary

Horndon Sharon L, Moira B, Gerry T, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Stephen B, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy

Orsett Sandra B, John M, Mike R, Di B, Margaret C,

Bulphan Iris A, Brian F, Anita J

Other Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

#### Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Brian Stockley, Audrey Gillett, Jean Twyford.

Orsett The family and friends of Joan Mackenzie
Bulphan The family and friends of Irene Wellman.
Other The family and friends of Norman Waller

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



#### **Hobnob Magazine**

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **November 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	Nehemiah 8.1–4a [5–6] 8–12	Colossians 3.12–17			
	Psalm 119.9–16	Matthew 24.30-35			

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 3 Ecclesiastes 1 John 17.1–5	Psalm 4 Exodus 22.21–27, 23.1–17 1 Timothy 6.1–10	Tues	Psalm 5 Ecclesiastes 2 John 17.6–19	Psalm 9 Exodus 29.38—30.16 1 Timothy 6.11—end
Weds	Psalm 119.1–32 Ecclesiastes 3.1–15 John 17.20–end	Psalm 11 Leviticus 8 2 Timothy 1.1–14	Thurs	Psalm 15 Ecclesiastes 3.16—end of 4 John 18.1–11	Psalm 18* Leviticus 9 2 Timothy 1.15—2.13
Fri	Psalm 19 Ecclesiastes 5 John 18.12–27	Psalm 22 Leviticus 16.2–24 2 Timothy 2.14–end	Sat	Psalm 23 Ecclesiastes 6 John 18.28–end	Psalm 1 Isaiah 40.27-end Revelation 19.6-10

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