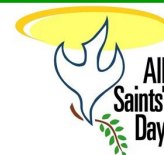




## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



### Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 5th November 2023 - All Saints Day

#### 10am All Together Holy Communion Service, St Mary's 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** - God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Last Sunday afternoon, at 4pm, we met at Orsett Church for a service to remember loved ones who have died. As part of the service we made a chain of love linking paper hearts on which people had written loving characteristics of the person or people they had come to remember. As we did this we reflected upon the ultimate gift of love that Jesus made as he died on the cross to save us from our sins. The photo below shows the chain of love linked around the wooden cross.

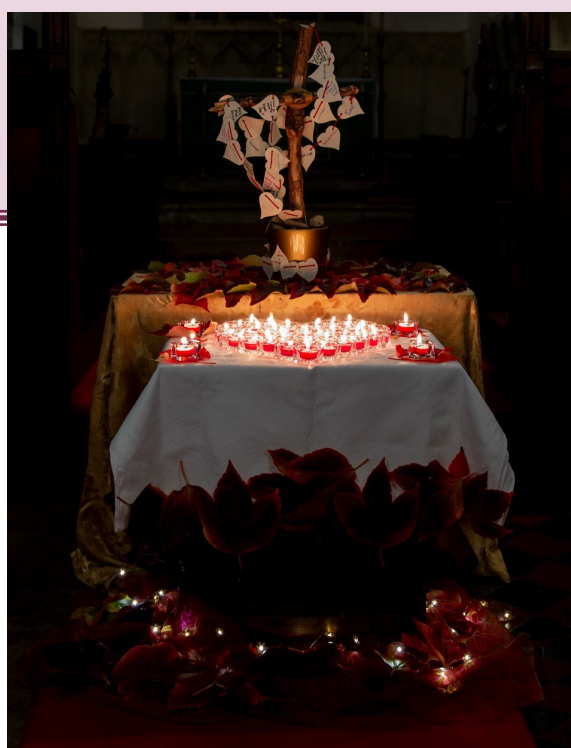
Thank you to those who have filled a Link to Hope Shoebox. This weekend is the deadline for shoeboxes to be brought in. Please bring shoeboxes to one of our services at Bulphan Church on Sunday morning ready for collection on the following day. For the schools, the deadline is Monday 6th November. Please be aware that shoeboxes brought after this date cannot be accepted.

The following Sunday, 12th November, is when we will be celebrating Remembrance Day. Details of services and Acts of Remembrance are on page 2 of the notices.

Please continue to let me know about any prayer or pastoral concerns.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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## Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023

**Horndon-on-the-hill**  
**10.45am** Act of Remembrance  
 at the War Memorial  
**11.00am** Remembrance  
 Family Service in the Church

**Orsett**  
**8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service  
**10am** Family Service in the Church  
 followed by Act of Remembrance  
 at War Memorial

**Bulphan**  
**2pm** Act of Remembrance  
 at the War Memorial  
 in the Churchyard

**Saturday 25th November**  
**12 noon to 3pm**

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Bulphan Village Hall**

Homemade cakes, refreshments  
 and bacon rolls  
 Decorate a Christmas tree hanging  
 Raffle  
 Guess the weight of the Christmas cake  
 Tombola  
 Games for children  
 Ukelele performances at 1pm and 2pm  
 Qualified hairdresser available for dry cuts or  
 trims - for a donation of £5 or more!

## Happy November birthdays

Isla O, Ethan M, Alex C, Amelie P, Daisy B, Amelie S,  
 Vinnie W, Eliana L, Stanley K, Ella W, Charlie B, Ellie B  
 and Eadee Holmes  
 Dawn M, Sharon L and Mervyn D

## 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

Go for a natural wreath and decorations. Holly sprigs, ivy trails, pinecones, rose hips... Take a bag, go for a walk, and see what you can find! Make sure that you have permission from the land-owner before you start snipping. Don't take too much and do leave some berries for the birds. Source as much as you can from what's already dropped. Then get creative and make a beautiful wreath and Christmas decorations from natural materials.

## Diary Dates

### Services

- Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday see poster on this notice sheet

### 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 Morag Waterman is on Monday 13th November at 11.30am at Orsett Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon on Saturday 11th November at Horndon Church

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT [OR ALL SAINTS' DAY] Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes. Pray, too, for their chaplains.
- Pray for: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://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 Morag Waterman, 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](mailto:r.porter@hobnob.org.uk)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page [www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine](http://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	
<b>Sunday</b>	Revelation 7.9–end Psalm 34.1–10	1 John 3.1–3 Matthew 5.1–12

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 2 Isaiah 1.1–20 Matthew 1.18–end	Psalm 92 Daniel 1 Revelation 1	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 5 Isaiah 1.21–end Matthew 2.1–15	Psalm 100 Daniel 2.1–24 Revelation 2.1–11
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 9 Isaiah 2.1–11 Matthew 2.16–end	Psalm 112 Daniel 2.25–end Revelation 2.12–end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 37* Isaiah 2.12–end Matthew 3	Psalm 118 Daniel 3.1–18 Revelation 3.1–13
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 16 Isaiah 3.1–15 Matthew 4.1–11	Psalm 143 Daniel 3.19–end Revelation 3.14–end	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 18.31–end Isaiah 4.2–5.7 Matthew 4.12–22	Psalm 145 or 45, 46 Daniel 4.1–18 Revelation 4

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