

Welcome to the Churches of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon on the Hill

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 8th November—3rd Sunday before Advent



The Remembrance Family Service

will be live streamed and can be viewed at www.hobnob.org.uk/watch

Dear All,

I hope you are staying safe and well. As we face another lockdown, please be assured of my ongoing prayers for all of you.

In the light of the recent announcement by the Government about lockdown, the Church have issued guidelines which say that, from Thursday 5th November, places of worship will be closed, unless they are being used for: funerals, to broadcast acts of worship, individual prayer, formal childcare or where they are part of a school, essential voluntary and public services such as blood donation or food banks or other exempted activities such as some support groups. Funerals can be attended by a maximum of 30 people, and it is advised that only close friends and family attend. Linked ceremonial events such as interment of ashes, can also continue with up to 15 people in attendance. Anyone working is not included. Social distancing should be maintained between people who do not live together or share a support bubble. Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies will not be permitted to take place, except in exceptional circumstances.

Within this Benefice, it is my intention to live-stream services for the next few Sundays from home. The Thursday home communion will be postponed for now, as will the November PCC meetings. Bulphan will be reopening for private prayer on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am until 12.00, as before, beginning on Monday 9th November, but not available on 12th, and Horndon will remain open for private prayer on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am until 12.00. Please note, though, that this can only be for individual prayer. The Govt guidelines won't allow social meetings at this time.

We will not be able to gather together for a Forest Church service on 14th November however I would like to livestream this service from the Rectory so you can join in at home with the worship and activities. Further details will be given on next week's notice sheet.

The Church of England website has stated that outdoor acts of Remembrance can take place, with limited numbers and social distancing. The Service on Remembrance Sunday (8th November) will be live-streamed. There will be a small Act of Remembrance at the Orsett Memorial at 11am. At 11am Max will be leading the Act of Remembrance in Horndon Churchyard as planned and Bulphan will have their short Act of Remembrance at the Memorial in the churchyard at 2pm.

I will keep in touch through the weekly notice sheets and let you know as and when I receive information and updates.

As ever, I know you will continue to look out for one another and please do make me aware of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Stay safe and God bless,

Sue



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Today's Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviours Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the week

Diocesan Prayer Diary

Sunday prayers

- Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd Howard Gregory, Primate
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-OCT-NOV20.pdf>

Benefice Prayer Diary

Ron S, Edna, Joyce, Steve B, Nicola, Steve J, Janet, Erica, Deb, Sandra, Pat, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Michelle, Jo, Chris, Paula and all their families, the family of Kerry and the family of Peter.

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



Diary Dates

Services

- During lockdown Sunday services will be live streamed at 10am on Sundays and can be found through Facebook @HOBNOBChurches or on www.hobnob.org.uk/watch
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be held on a Monday and Friday at 8.30am and 6pm respectively and can be found through 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

- Orsett Church outdoor Act of Remembrance at **11am, Sunday 8th November**, at the Orsett Memorial
- Horndon-on-the-Hill outdoor Act of Remembrance at **11am, Sunday 8th November** in the churchyard
- Bulphan Church outdoor Act of Remembrance at **2pm, Sunday 8th November** at the memorial in the churchyard
- Funeral of Peter Tarrant, 11am **Thursday 12th November** at St. Mary's Church, Bulphan
- Baptism preparation meeting, Thursday 12th November **CANCELLED**
- Forest Church, 4pm Saturday 14th November **to be livestreamed**
- Deadline for completing Worship questionnaire, **Sunday 22nd November**



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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

Orsett	The Rectory and Orsett Stores
Bulphan	24, Church Lane and Bulphan Local Store
Horndon-on-the-Hill	1, Lion Cottages, High Road

Shortages this week are - tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, long life fruit juice (1 Litre), sponge puddings, tinned carrots and tea bags (80's).



Hobnob Magazine

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by November 23rd email: ronald714@btinternet.com
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine

Individual Private Prayer



Horndon-on-the-Hill Church is open on Tuesday and Saturday, 10am to 12.00 noon
Bulphan Church is open on Monday and Thursday, 10am to 12noon



This time is for quiet prayer and unfortunately at the moment, following Government guidelines, the time should not be used for socialising with other members of the congregation.

Donating to the United Benefice

The churches in the Benefice would like to thank you for your continued financial support. During these difficult times we continue to serve our community, which has a greater need for the comfort and support we offer. Our income has been severely reduced yet we are still having to pay our annual Parish Share, just over £81,000, and many other bills.

If you would like to make a one off donation please go to our website www.hobnob.org.uk/give.

To become a regular donor please email Lynda at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk and she will send you details how to do this.



Alternatively, for a one off donation use the QR code.

Thank you!

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end Matthew 25.1-13

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 20 Daniel 4.19-end Revelation 5	Psalm 34 Isaiah 5.8-24 Matthew 4.23-5.12	Tuesday	Psalm 21 Daniel 5.1-12 Revelation 6	Psalm 40 Isaiah 5.25-end Matthew 5.13-20
Wednesday	Psalm 23 Daniel 5.13-end Revelation 9-end	Psalm 375.21-37 Isaiah 6 Matthew	Thursday	Psalm 26 Daniel 6 Revelation 8	Psalm 43 Isaiah 7.1-17 Matthew 5.38-end
Friday	Psalm 32 Daniel 7.1-14 Revelation 9.1-12	Psalm 31 Isaiah 8.1-15 Matthew 6.1-18	Saturday	Psalm 33 Daniel 7.15-end Revelation 9.13-end	Psalm 86 Isaiah 8.16-9.7 Matthew 6.19-end

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