Welcome to the Churches of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon on the Hill Weekly notice sheet Sunday 3rd January-2nd Sunday of Christmas



Family Service at 10am,



This service will be live streamed and can be viewed at our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches

Today's Collect

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.



Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Pray for the Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are members of the General Synod, that they may be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit.
- PRAY for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
- Pray for those known to us either suffering from Covid or isolation due to showing symptoms, that they may not feel isolated and that they may feel God's healing hand on them.
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/ WePray-DEC20.pdf

Benefice Prayer Diary

Simon, Jackie, George, Allan, Di, Richard, Nicola, Margaret C, Ivy, Steve J, Sandra, Pat, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Lisa and her family, Freda and her family, Michelle and her family



Hobnob Magazine

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

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

These week's shortages are—fruit juice (1ltr), sponge puddings, teabags (80s), tinned carrots, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes





Individual Private Prayer



At the moment Orsett and Bulphan churches are closed during the week for individual prayer and there will be no Thursday Holy communion Service on 7th January. Further details in the next notice sheet

Diary Dates

Services

- This service, at Orsett church will be live streamed and can be viewed on our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches
- Next Sunday's Morning Praise service will be at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church, will be recorded and can be viewed at www.hobnob.org.uk/watch
- Morning and Evening Prayers will resume on Monday 4th January and 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



Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service		
Sunday	Isaiah 60.1-6	Psalm 72	
	Ephesians 3.1-12	Matthew 2.1-12	

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
	Psalm 89.1-37	Psalm 87		Psalm 48	Psalm 97
Monday	Isaiah 60.13	Ruth 2	Tuesday	Isaiah 61	Ruth 3
	John 1.43-end	Colossians 3.1-11		John 2.1-12	Colossians 3.12-4.1
	Psalm 132	Psalm 98		Psalm 99	Psalm 118
Wednesday	Isaiah 62	Ruth 4.1-17	Thursday	Isaiah 63.7-end	Baruch 1.15-2.10
	John 2.13-end	Colossians 4.2-end		1 John 3	Matthew 20.1-16
	Psalm 46	Psalm 145		Psalm 148	Psalm 36
Friday	Isaiah 64	Baruch 2.11-end	Saturday	Isaiah 65.1-16	Isaiah 61
	1 John 4.7-end	Matthew 20.17-28		1 John 5.1-12	Titus 2.11-14

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