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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 14th March-4th Sunday of Lent

Morning Praise Service at 10am

You can join the service via Zoom



Today's Collect

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you are well and are enjoying the daffodils, sunshine and signs of Spring. I am pleased to tell you that we plan to have our first Service back in Church on Easter Day, Sunday 4th April, at Orsett Church at 10am.

During Holy Week, Max will be doing a series of Reflections on Facebook and we will be completing our Lent Course on Zoom. I will let you know about the online events for Holy Week in the notices next week.

With regard to a service pattern as we move on, I will be having a Zoom meeting with Max and the three PCCs at the end of March and will let you know about the plans after this meeting.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you soon.

As ever, please let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue





Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Pray for mothers everywhere, give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life.
- PRAY for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/ WePray-Feb-Mar21.pdf

Benefice Prayer Diary

Horndon Revd Brenda, Jean, Sara, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Maureen D, Pat, Di, Margaret C, Steve J

Bulphan Sue C, Richard, June Other Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Family and friends of Elaine P

Orsett Michael and family following the death of Eileen

Bulphan Friends and family of Eric J

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

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





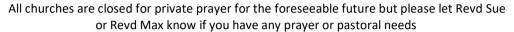
Shortages this week are: men's and women's toiletries and toilet rolls. We are also collecting Easter Eggs

Hobnob Magazine

- April edition—Please submit articles to Ron by March 25th email: r.porter@hobnob.org.uk
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page <u>www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine</u>



Individual Private Prayer





Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday service at 10am, can be accessed via Zoom. The zoom link will be emailed to the church family on our database.
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be on Monday to Saturday at 8.30am and 7pm 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 (Please remember due to Covid regulations only those invited to funerals can attend)

- Facebook Beastly Bible Story at 4.30pm on a Sunday afternoon
- Fischy Music assemblies on Mondays at 11am. The link for Fischy Music is www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic
- Lent course 'For such a time as this' on zoom Thursday at 8pm, the link is sent to everyone on the database
- The Funeral of Eileen Leach is to be held on Monday 22nd March, 2pm at Orsett Church
- The Interment of Glenn Osborne's ashes on Saturday 3rd April, 11.30am at the new cemetery in Horndon
- Easter Service at Orsett Church on Sunday 4th April at 10am

Bible Readings for this we	ek	
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	Principal Service	
Sunday	Numbers 21.4-9	Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22
	Ephesians 2.1-10	John 3.14-21

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 717.5-18 John 9.18-end	Psalm 25 Exodus 2.11-22 Hebrews 9.1-14	Tuesday	Psalm 79 Jeremiah 18.1-12 John 10.1-10	Psalm 80 Exodus 2.23-3.20 Hebrews 9.15-end
Wednesday	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 18.13-end John 10.11-21	Psalm 91 Exodus 4.1-23 Hebrews 10.1-18	Thursday	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 19.1-13 John 10.22-end	Psalm 94 Exodus 4.27-6.1 Hebrews 10.19-25
Friday	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 13.54-end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22-end Matthew 2.13-end	Saturday	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 20.7-end John 11.17-27	Psalm 140 Exodus 7.8-end Hebrews 11.1-16

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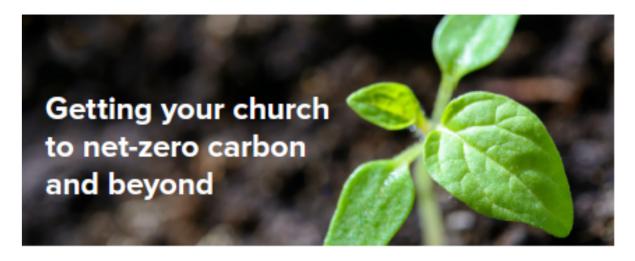
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Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

Happy Mothering Sunday To mum and dad We give thanks for two Happy Mothers Day to Revd Sue Thanks for all the support you have given and continue to give very special mums, from Tom, Peta Pitcher and Jane Roast, thank you for everything you do! with love Lynda and Richard from both families I am eternally grateful to my Gallery Mum Jane Barry for all her support during the last We would like to say a huge thank you to our few years & to Felicity Tarbard , Robie Mum/Grandma/Great Grandma, Di Bubb, on Tresidder , Moira Brainwood , Jean Kemp this Mothering Sunday for all her love, Amanda Sergeant and Debbie Spice. laughter, wisdom and guidance that she gives Such amazing women to us every single day. We can't wait to be able to celebrate physically together on my doorstep! Lots of Love when things are safer. Lisa Anderson Lots of love from all the Bubb's. Many thanks to Sue for her innovative work during lockdown, keeping everyone informed and supporting those in need. From everyone in the I would like to say a big thank you to the helpers at **Benefice** Dear mum. Thank you for all the love Orsett Edward Bear Toddler Group on this Mothering Sunday. They welcome all the children that come along, and support that you show us. We really appreciate everything you do for us. spending time chatting with their carers (parents, grandparents, whoever brings them) You're the best. All our love Karen, and introducing them to others in Nick, Jessica, Oscar the group as well as setting up at the beginning and clearing up and Lucy Thank you to all those who at the end. Χχ serve in any way across the Lots of love from Benefice; your help is greatly Edward Bear. valued and appreciated. God bless you all! Revd Sue

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The Church of England's General Synod have committed the whole Church to becoming 'carbon neutral' by 2030. Chelmsford Diocesan Synod overwhelmingly backed this commitment in October 2020.

Lots of churches have already done much to address their environmental footprint, particularly through the Eco Church Awards. However, there is still a long way to go to ensure all our churches are as environmentally-friendly as possible, particularly in regard to our carbon footprint.

The Diocese of Chelmsford's Environment Group is putting together some resources, including a useful booklet, to support our Churches become carbon net-zero, whether large, medium or small, both in congregation size and floorspace!

It is also designed to help churches engage with the environment more widely, not only as an ethically good thing to do, but also as a tool for community engagement and evangelism.

The resource includes case studies and sets out practical steps for churches starting with prayer resources, advice for PCCs, information on green energy suppliers and tips on writing a carbon neutral plan. It also signs posts to useful tools to help churches measure their carbon footprint and provides information on how churches can become Eco Churches.

Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowden, Chair of the Diocesan Environment Group and the Archdeacon of Chelmsford said: "Over the last few years many of us have come to the realisation that the Earth's environment is under acute stress. The environmental crisis is an issue that cuts to the heart of the Christian message.

"This resource is designed to help churches to respond to this Fifth Mark of Mission - We must strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth. We are keen to support our parishes with the task of becoming Carbon Neutral by 2030.

"Do read this booklet and discuss what action you can take today as a PCC and as a congregation, to make real and positive changes and start being part of the solution to the climate crisis."

The booklet will be available at www.chelmsford.anglican.org/environment