

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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: 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](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



All churches are closed for private prayer for the foreseeable future but please let Revd Sue or Revd Max know if you have any prayer or pastoral needs



## 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](http://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 week

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
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 71.5-18 John 9.18-end	Psalm 25 Exodus 2.11-22 Hebrews 9.1-14	<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 79 Jeremiah 18.1-12 John 10.1-10	Psalm 80 Exodus 2.23-3.20 Hebrews 9.15-end
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 18.13-end John 10.11-21	Psalm 91 Exodus 4.1-23 Hebrews 10.1-18	<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 19.1-13 John 10.22-end	Psalm 94 Exodus 4.27-6.1 Hebrews 10.19-25
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 13.54-end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22-end Matthew 2.13-end	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 20.7-end John 11.17-27	Psalm 140 Exodus 7.8-end Hebrews 11.1-16

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# Happy Mothering Sunday

To mum and dad  
Thanks for all the support you  
have given and continue to give  
lots of love  
Lynda and Richard

Happy Mothers Day to Revd Sue  
from Tom,  
thank you for  
everything you do!

We give thanks for two  
very special mums,  
Peta Pitcher and Jane Roast,  
with love  
from both families

We would like to say a huge thank you to our  
Mum/Grandma/Great Grandma, Di Bubb, on  
this Mothering Sunday for all her love,  
laughter, wisdom and guidance that she gives  
to us every single day. We can't wait to be  
able to celebrate physically together  
when things are safer.  
Lots of love from all  
the Bubb's.

I am eternally grateful to my Gallery Mum  
Jane Barry for all her support during the last  
few years & to Felicity Tarbard , Robie  
Tresidder , Moira Brainwood , Jean Kemp  
Amanda Sergeant and Debbie Spice.  
Such amazing women  
on my doorstep!  
Lots of Love  
Lisa Anderson

Many thanks to Sue for her  
innovative work during lockdown,  
keeping everyone informed and  
supporting those in need.  
From everyone in the  
Benefice

I would like to say a big thank you to the helpers at  
Orsett Edward Bear Toddler Group on this Mothering  
Sunday. They welcome all the children that come along,  
spending time chatting with their carers (parents,  
grandparents, whoever brings them)  
and introducing them to others in  
the group as well as setting up at  
the beginning and clearing up  
at the end.  
Lots of love from  
Edward Bear.



Thank you to all those who  
serve in any way across the  
Benefice; your help is greatly  
valued and appreciated.  
God bless you all!  
Revd Sue

Dear mum. Thank you for all the love  
and support that you show us. We really  
appreciate everything you do for us.  
You're the best.  
All our love Karen,  
Nick, Jessica, Oscar  
and Lucy  
xx

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# Getting your church to net-zero carbon and beyond



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."

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