

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 28th March-Palm Sunday

Family Service at 10am

You can join the service via Zoom



Today's Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Dear Everyone,

This Sunday, of course, is Palm Sunday when we remember the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem, hailed by the people as their king. Normally we would gather at church and raise Palm crosses to remember this. This year, we are unable to gather in church for Palm Sunday but please do help yourself to one of the Palm crosses available outside all three churches, from Saturday 27th March.

This year, our service, instead, will be online and, in preparation, Max has asked that you draw round three hands, an example of which he has provided later in the notice sheet, ready to decorate as part of the service, and do have some coloured pens and pencils ready.

As we approach Holy Week, can I encourage you to join in with some of the online services and reflections which are advertised later in the notices, if you are able to. Also, a reminder that we will be in Orsett Church for an Easter Day Holy Communion Service at 10am. If you would like to come to this service, it would be helpful if you could let me know in advance, so that we can plan seating arrangements in a Covid-safe way.

Next week's notices will include further details of services as we begin a gradual return to church.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless you all.

Sue



Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Jesus, you rode into your city in triumph of this day, receiving the shouts and welcome of many. Come into our Churches today. Receive our welcomes and our acclaim. Come to rule in the hearts and minds of all who lead us and help us all to go out and proclaim you as King over all the world.
- PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-<http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Feb-Mar21.pdf>

Benefice Prayer Diary

Horndon	Suzanne P, Nick T, Revd Brenda, Jean, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett	Maureen D, Pat, Di, Margaret C, Steve J as he has his surgery
Bulphan	Sue C, Richard, June
Other	Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon	+John and his family following the death of sister Sara, 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: tinned Fruit, sponge puddings, custard and mashed potato

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 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, 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 Interment of Glenn Osborne's ashes on Saturday 3rd April, 11.30am at the new cemetery in Horndon

Services for Holy Week

- Palm Sunday: Family Service on Zoom 10am
- Daily from Monday to Thursday at 11.30am: Reflections on the Psalms on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Tuesday Evening at 7pm: Taize Service on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Maundy Thursday at 7pm: Prayers and Reflections on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Good Friday at 11.30am: Virtual Stations of the Cross on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Good Friday at 2pm: Walk of Witness on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Good Friday at 7pm: Passion Reading on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches



Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service
Sunday Psalm 118.1-2 a
 Mark 11.1-11

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 41 Lamentations 1.1-12a Luke 22.1-23	Psalm 25 Lamentations 2.8-19 Colossians 1.18-23	Tuesday	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3.1-18 Luke 22	Psalm 55.13-24 Lamentations 3.40-51 Galatians 6.11-end
Wednesday	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 11.18-20 Luke 22.54-end	Psalm 88 Isaiah 63.1-9 Revelation 14.18-15.4	Thursday	Psalm 42 Leviticus 16.2-24 Luke 23.1-25	Psalm 39 Exodus 11 Ephesians 2.11-18
Friday	Psalm 69 Genesis 22.1-18 Hebrews 10.1-10	Psalm 130 Lamentations 5.15-end John 19.38-end	Saturday	Psalm 142 Hosea 6.1-6 John 2.18-22	Psalm 116 Job 19.21-27 1 John 5.5-12

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Care and Relief for the Young (CRY)



Stamp donations

CRY can use your old stamps to generate additional income for the charity. Do you or your place of work keep the stamps it receives or does it throw them away? Please consider saving them for Cry. The stamps need to be trimmed from the envelope, collected together and for the moment kept at home. Eventually, there will be collection boxes at our churches in Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill and in Bulphan's Community café, Orsett's Oasis café and Orsett Stores and Bulphan Stores.

Cry is able to sell them and raise essential money for our projects all round the world. They can use all kinds of stamps but they especially love any foreign ones as they are more sought after and therefore bring in more money for the charity.

CRY is a Christian children's charity which believes in a world where all children and young people are able to fulfil their God-given potential. They work in 28 nations and with 33 partners, to meet the practical needs of the most vulnerable and marginalised children, to help them grow up in safety, and with the support and resources they need to survive and thrive.



Palm Sunday

Max has planned a practical activity for youngsters of all ages during the service.

Please have some paper and colouring pens/pencils ready.



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