



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 27th July — 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service

at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive.

*If you attend a service because you wish to apply for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the **red attendance book** which is available at the back of church.*

*If you attend a service to gain a Qualifying Connection in order to be married at any of the three churches, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the **purple attendance book** which will be available at the back of church.*

Today's Collect - Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Over the past few weeks I have been very conscious of our local farmers working hard to harvest the crops in the fields. Please do keep them in your prayers as they work long hours in order that we have food on our tables. You may like to use this prayer.

Gracious God, we thank you for the harvest that is before us. We are grateful for the fruits of the earth and your generous provision. Bless our farmers as they gather the crops, and grant them strength and safety as they work. May their efforts be rewarded with a bountiful yield and fair prices. We pray for good weather, for a safe harvest, and for a spirit of thankfulness and gratitude, Amen.

Last week we held Leavers' Services in all three churches, which were all lovely celebrations of both the pupils' time at primary school and the fact that, as they go, God goes with them. I am sure you will join me in wishing all the Year 6 pupils all the best as they begin in their new schools in September and let's all pray that the school staff and pupils have a refreshing and safe summer break.

During the summer break the Friday morning Oasis Café will continue, but it will be held in St Giles and All Saints Church in Orsett and not in the Churches Centre. The time will be the same, from 9am until 11.30am.

Edward Bear Toddler Group has stopped for the summer break and will resume in September on the same week that the new school term starts.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue

Loving Through a Broken Heart- Palestine & Israel in the Shadow of Gaza & Iran

2nd Aug 2025 16:00(1 hour), Trinity Methodist Church, 481 Clay Hill Road, Vange, Basildon. SS16 4NN

An illustrated talk with real stories and images from the West Bank and Israel.

'Loving through a broken heart' is a direct quote from a resident of the West Bank. Through powerful stories and images, Revd David Hardman explores what life is really like for Palestinians and Israelis committed to non-violent resistance and working towards peace in a time of uncertainty and fear.

This thought-provoking talk asks: What should our response be from the UK? How can we offer solidarity and support for peace and justice in meaningful ways?

This is a free event, but donations to the Gaza/Lebanon Justice Appeal are greatly appreciated.

To attend, please email secircuit@yahoo.co.uk. The donation link will be sent with your confirmation.

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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much appreciated. The Parish has three collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** The Rectory, School Lane **Bulphan:** Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti Bolognese etc), long life milk, tinned soups, tinned fish, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings), tinned potatoes, noodles, chocolate, tea & coffee, cleaning products and toiletries.



Eco Pause for Thought

Give up gum

In England, around 87% of streets are stained with gum (Keep Britain Tidy) so always make sure you dispose of chewing gum in an appropriate bin, never on the floor. Did you know conventional chewing gum is made from plastic? This makes it take longer to decompose and it will break down into microplastics.

Several plastic-free alternatives are now on the shelves, so look for brands that detail the ingredients of their gum and are committed to ending plastic pollution.

A Message from Green Christian

Use your LOAF to make a difference!

The importance of food as an environmental issue is increasingly apparent. As you eat your meal today, Green Christian invites you to reflect on the LOAF principles:

Food matters. The kind of food we choose should demonstrate our care for God's creation.

What food is provided in our church? At home? How far did it travel?



Locally produced
Organically grown
Animal friendly
Fairly traded

Bread has symbolic meaning.

Jesus blessed and broke bread and gave it to his disciples saying 'Do this in remembrance of me'.



Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **August 21st** 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

Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 2nd August, 4pm Forest Church in Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's services, 3rd August
 - ◊ **10am** All Together Holy Communion Service in Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Monday 11th August, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Sunday 17th August, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Tuesday 19th August, 8-9pm Prayer Group meeting in The Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill

Please note Baptism Preparation meeting on 13th September has been cancelled

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to this diocese and St Albans' diocese to develop the church's educational work, as well as grants to teachers in training, especially those studying Religious Education.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jane L, Mary V, Chris D, Peter B, Gerry T, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.
Orsett Sid R, Sandra B
Bulphan Tony C, Debbie B-M, Anita J, Dave B
Other Everyone in care homes and those who receive communion at home.

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Nick Tressider, Robert Brown, Joyce Coombs
Orsett The family and friends of David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth
Bulphan The family and friends of Colin Hoare

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



Online Prayers

- If you would like to listen to daily prayers, you can download at APP for your phone or tablet 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

Individual Private Prayer The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon

Bulphan Church	Monday and Thursday	<i>Free refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Genesis 18.20–32 Psalm 138	Colossians 2.6–15 [16–19] Luke 11.1–13

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 126 Ezekiel 10.1–19 2 Corinthians 6.1–7.1	Psalm 127 1 Samuel 5 Luke 20.41–21.4	Tues	Psalm 132 Ezekiel 11.14–end 2 Corinthians 7.2–end	Psalm 135 1 Samuel 6.1–16 Luke 21.5–19
Weds	Psalm 119.153–end Ezekiel 12.1–16 2 Corinthians 8.1–15	Psalm 136 1 Samuel 7 Luke 21.20–28	Thurs	Psalm 143 Ezekiel 12.17–end 2 Corinthians 8.16–9.5	Psalm 138 1 Samuel 8 Luke 21.29–end
Fri	Psalm 144 Ezekiel 13.1–16 2 Corinthians 9.6–end	Psalm 145 1 Samuel 9.1–14 Luke 22.1–13	Sat	Psalm 147 Ezekiel 14.1–11 2 Corinthians 1	Psalm 148 1 Samuel 9.15–10.1 Luke 22.14–23

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