



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Weekly notice sheet



**Sunday 31st August — 11th Sunday after Trinity**

**10am** All Together Holy Communion Service  
at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

*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** - God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post Communion** - Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you had an enjoyable August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Phil and I went to Greenbelt, a festival in Northamptonshire we attend annually. The strapline for Greenbelt is Artistry, Activism, Belief. It began in the 70s as a Christian rock festival in a field in Suffolk. It has moved to various different locations over the years and is currently held in the grounds of Boughton House, which becomes a huge campsite for a few days. It is a fantastic event which offers the opportunity to think and be challenged, to worship, sing, pray, listen to talks, poetry, watch theatre, engage in art activities and so much more, a highlight of which is always the Sunday morning communion service.

Over the course of the three days, I worshipped in a variety of different styles, listened to talks including one by the Right Revd Rose Hudson Wilkin, another by Liz Carr from Silent Witness on why she feels that assisted suicide is a bad idea and I heard the thoughts of two politicians. I listened to poetry by Harry Baker, songs by Martyn Joseph, joined in with Beer and Hymns, joined a scratch choir, made a felt coaster and wrote a letter to our MP to ask that Palestinian children stop being imprisoned.

But, for me, the thing that will stay with me for a very long time was a very moving talk by a man called Muhanad Al Quaisy, a YMCA worker from Palestine, who spoke about the reality of living under military occupation in Bethlehem with night raids, child detentions, demolished homes and restricted access to basic services. It was his talk that motivated me to write the letter to our MP through the charity Embrace the Middle East.

Greenbelt is open to all. It is a great festival and if you have never been, why not give it a try next year.

As you all know, Phil and I will be moving on very soon. Please note that during the vacancy, if you have any prayer or pastoral needs, please do let one of the churchwardens know, whose details are on the back of this notice sheet and they will put you in contact with our pastoral team or let Lynda the Parish Administrator know so that she can add your name to the prayer list.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the weekend.

Take care and God bless,

Sue

*It was recently brought to our attention that the 'Give' tab on the parish website was not functioning properly. We are pleased to let you know that the issue has now been resolved. You can now click the link at the bottom of the page to set up a regular donation or make a one-off contribution to support the parish, should you wish [www.hobnob.org.uk/give/](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/give/)*



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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*

#### **Remember your reusable bag**

Reaching the tills and realising you've forgotten your reusable shopper is annoying and we've all been there. In fact, according to BRITA research, 37 per cent of us admit to feeling guilty about forgetting to bring a reusable carrier bag to the shops. So we recommend choosing a fold-up bag that fits in your pocket or purse. Problem solved.



***In the  
Orsett Churches' Centre***

***Every Friday during term  
time  
9.00-11.30am***

***Everyone is welcome***

***The perfect place to go after  
the school run!***

### Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **September 21st** email: [magazine@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:magazine@hobnob.org.uk) (**NEW EMAIL**)
- 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)

### Diary Dates

#### **Services**

- Next Sunday's services, 7th September
  - ◇ **10am** All Together Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church

#### **Advance notice**

- Saturday 30th August at 2pm, Wedding blessing for Jo and Neil Dibell at Orsett Church
- Oasis Café moves back to the Orsett Churches centre on Friday 5th September
- Edward Bear Toddler Group will be restarting on Friday 12th September at the Orsett Churches Centre.
- Saturday 13th September at 12noon wedding of Alex Brampton and Tommy Broderick at Orsett Church
- Saturday 13th September, Baptism Preparation meeting, CANCELLED, next meeting 13th October
- Sunday 14th September at 10am, Baptisms of Chloe and Harry Jackson at Horndon Church
- Sunday 14th September at 3pm wedding of Tilly-Mae Brandon and Shaun Lewis at Bulphan Church
- Sunday 14th September, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre

***Dates for  
your  
diary.....***

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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the Diocesan Chancellor, Philippa Hopkins, and those who work in our Diocesan Registry.
- Pray for: The Church of South India (United))
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray)

### Parish prayer diary

**Horndon** Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.  
**Orsett** Pam W, Sid R  
**Bulphan** Ron P, 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 Gerry Toop, Nick Tressider, Robert Brown  
**Orsett** The family and friends of Gwen Brown, 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	Proverbs 25.6–7 Psalm 112	Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16 Luke 14.1, 7–14

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 80 Proverbs 8.1–21 Mark 5.1–20	Psalm 85 2 Samuel 3.12–end Acts 6	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 89.1–18 Proverbs 8.22–end Mark 5.21–34	Psalm 89.19–end 2 Samuel 5.1–12 Acts 7.1–16
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 119.105–128 Proverbs 9 Mark 5.35–end	Psalm 91 2 Samuel 6.1–19 Acts 7.17–43	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 92 Proverbs 10.1–12 Mark 6.1–13	Psalm 94 2 Samuel 7.1–17 Acts 7.44–53
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 88 Proverbs 11.1–12 Mark 6.14–29	Psalm 102 2 Samuel 7.18–end Acts 7.54–8.3	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 97 Proverbs 12.10–end Mark 6.30–44	Psalm 104 2 Samuel 9 Acts 8.4–25

### Contact details

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