

Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 24th August — 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service at St Peter and St Paul Church, Horndon on the hill

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 - Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to all those of you who worked hard to enable VJ Day to be commemorated in such a special way in all three villages last week. It was good to have the opportunity to remember and to give thanks for the many people whose service and sacrifice in the war enabled us to enjoy the freedom we have today.

Following those celebrations, our focus at the prayer group on Tuesday evening was the persecuted church and as we were reminded that whilst we enjoy freedom, many Christians around the world are unable to enjoy the same privileges that we are. Indeed some people are imprisoned or even killed for their faith and others have to worship underground. It is so important to hold our Christian brothers and sisters from different countries in our prayers. If you want to find out who and what to pray for, Open Doors UK, a Christian charity, has plenty of information, which you can find using this link:

https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/

Do keep your eyes on the notices for the table sale which is coming up in September. Also, if you are planning to go to the Orsett Show on 6th September, please pop into the Thurrock Deanery Church of England Tent where we will be offering children's activities and refreshments. We would love to see you.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue





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

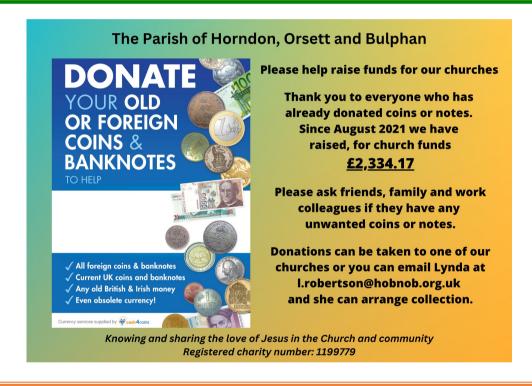
Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti Bolognese etc), long life milk, tinned soups, tinned fish, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings), foodbank tinned potatoes, noodles, chocolate, tea & coffee, cleaning products and toiletries.



Eco Pause for Thought

Use alternatives to floral foam

Floral foam contains the same amount of plastic as ten whole shopping bags, is non-recyclable and can even be toxic for humans and animals. Try supporting flowers with pebbles, sand, gravel, marbles or compact moss for a greener alternative.



Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by September 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

FAIRTRAD CHURCH

- Tuesday 26th August, 12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's services, 31st August

♦ 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church

Dates for your digry

Advance notice

- Baptism of Jax Morgan, during the 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Wednesday 27th August, Gerry Toop's funeral is at Upminster Crematorium at 3..30pm
- Edward Bear Toddler Group will be restarting on Friday 12th September at the Orsett Churches Centre.
- Saturday 13th September, Baptism Preparation meeting, CANCELLED, next meeting 13th October
- Sunday 14th September, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- 💌 Tuesday 16th September, 8-9pm Prayer Group meeting in The Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill

Prayers

Prayer Diary

- TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem today.
- Pray for: Church of the Province of South East Asia
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: 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 Sid R, Sandra B

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 wo 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 Free refreshments are available on Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service		
Sunday	Isaiah 58.9b –end Psalm 71.1–6	Hebrews 12.18–end Luke 13.10–17	

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 71 Proverbs 1.1–19 Mark 2.23—3.6	Psalm 72 1 Samuel 24 Acts 3.11–end	Tues	Psalm 73 Proverbs 1.20–end Mark 3.7–19a	Psalm 74 1 Samuel 26 Acts 4.1–12
Weds	Psalm 77 Proverbs 2 Mark 3.19b –end	Psalm 119.81–104 1 Samuel 28.3–end Acts 4.13–31	Thurs	Psalm 78.1–39* Proverbs 3.1–26 Mark 4.1–20	Psalm 78.40–end* 1 Samuel 31 Acts 4.32–5.11
Fri	Psalm 55 Proverbs 3.27—4.19 Mark 4.21–34	Psalm 69 2 Samuel 1 Acts 5.12–26	Sat	Psalm 76 Proverbs 6.1–19 Mark 4.35–end	Psalm 81 2 Samuel 2.1–11 Acts 5.27–end

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