



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 10th August — 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family 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 - Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Last week we had Forest Church on Saturday afternoon when we celebrated International Left Handers Day. We were all given tasks to do to help us consider the challenges faced by people who are left handed. We then went on to think about our responsibility to be inclusive and to ensure that we treat people as they need to be treated, recognising that each one of us different but we are all made in the image of God. We reflected on some of the words from Psalm 139, verses 13 and 14, which say,

*For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*

One subject of Forest Church, just to let you know that there won't be a Forest Church in September as the date clashes with the Orsett Show but it will be returning on Saturday October 4th at Orsett.

Also, to let you know that Edward Bear Toddler Group will be back on Friday 12th September and not 5th September, as originally anticipated. Oasis café will be back in the Churches Centre on 5th September.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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

Bring back the milkman

Consider getting your milk delivered in glass bottles, which are reused and recycled instead of your usual plastic pint. More and more of us are making the switch to have milk and other items, like fruit juices, eggs and bread, delivered by a milkman without the plastic packaging. In the UK, around 614,000 people now use a milk delivery service (AHDB)[7] so check to see if you can make the switch in your area.



Would you consider donating to support the work of the Parish and help us maintain our three churches?

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan is registered with the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) which allows you to give to this Parish securely and safely online.

- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets
- You have the option to sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- If you pay tax you can enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- You may give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

You can set up Parish Giving in three different ways

- set up your Direct Debit online, www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/parish-horndon-orsett-bulphan-essex/
- Fill in a gift form at church
- Or call PGS on 0333 002 1271 and they will take you through it, step by step.

You will need the following information to hand:

- Parish code = 080608339
- Your personal bank account details
- You will need to confirm if you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- Confirm if you are a UK taxpayer and therefore eligible for gift aid

Should you have any questions or need help please contact Lynda Robertson
by email: l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk or by phone on 07974 803471

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

- Tuesday 12th August, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft
- Next Sunday's services, 17th August
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
 - ◇ **10am** Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
 - ◇ **4pm** Refresh Service at 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
- Edward Bear Toddler Group will be restarting on Friday 12th September at the Orsett Churches Centre.

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for all who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated.
- Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.
- Pray for: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 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, 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 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 15.1–6 Psalm 33.12–end	Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16 Luke 12.32–40

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 30 Ezekiel 28.1–19 James 2.1–13	Psalm 28 1 Samuel 14.24–46 Luke 23.13–25	Tues	Psalm 36 Ezekiel 33.1–20 James 2.14–end	Psalm 33 1 Samuel 15.1–23 Luke 23.26–43
Weds	Psalm 34 Ezekiel 33.21–end James 3	Psalm 119.33–56 1 Samuel 16 Luke 23.44–56a	Thurs	Psalm 37* Ezekiel 34.1–16 James 4.1–12	Psalm 40 1 Samuel 17.1–30 Luke 23.56b —24.12
Fri	Psalm 98 Isaiah 7.10–15 Luke 11.27–28	Psalm 132 Song of Solomon 2.1–7 Acts 1.6–14	Sat	Psalm 42 Ezekiel 36.16–36 James 5.7–end	Psalm 46 1 Samuel 17.55–18.16 Luke 24.36–end

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