



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 7th September — 12th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion 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 - God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you, so much, for the wonderful evening on Saturday; it was lovely to see so many of you, to enjoy the entertainment and share fellowship, food and drink. And thank you for the beautiful Lucy Pittaway picture of Buttermere and Crummock Water. As you know, the Lake District is one of our favourite places; the picture will take pride of place in our new home and will remind us of many happy years spent in Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan.

Phil and I are very grateful for the incredibly generous gift of the Canopy and Stars Gift Card, which will enable us to spend some time away together in accommodation which is rather more luxurious than the usual tent or hostel!! The range of places looks really exciting and we will send you a photo of wherever we end up.

But thank you, also, for the past nine and a half years. As I recently typed words on an application form, I realised just how much I have come to love you all and how hard it will be to leave.

Thank you for your kindnesses, your care, your prayer and support for us as a family. Together, and individually, you have given us many precious memories to take and treasure.

Thank you for your willingness to work together even when, at times, it has meant compromise and change. As I said last Sunday morning, I do believe that, as a result of all the hard work and prayer, you are in a good place with good people to lead you on the next stage of your journey.

Keep working together. Keep praying together. Support the Churchwardens, Revd Max, the PCC, Lynda, the Action Groups and all who hold positions of leadership during the vacancy. And keep welcoming people in, as you do so well...

And remember to keep God at the centre of everything you do.

With grateful thanks, love and prayers,

Sue



Thank you to those who donated towards Embrace the Middle East's Olive Tree Planting Initiative. It was heartwarming to discover after last Sunday morning's service that enough money had been collected to pay for 13 olive trees to be planted in Palestine.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/>

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

We take safeguarding seriously; details are displayed in all our churches and on the website



Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 9th September, 2pm Holy Communion Service at The Whitecroft
- Next Sunday's services, 14th September
 - ◊ **8.45am** BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◊ **10am** Family Service at Orsett Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

Advance notice

- 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
- Friday 26th September, 2pm funeral of Gwen Brown at Upminster Crematorium

Eco Pause for Thought Rethink how you store your fruit

Reducing food waste can be as simple as rethinking how you store your fruit. Keeping your bananas in a bunch means that they will ripen at the same time, causing you to either eat them all quickly or throw away the ones that go bad — breaking up the bunch will prevent this. And the term "bad apple" exists for a reason! Storing apples in a fruit bowl can spoil the other fruit, so keeping them separate can keep your produce fresh for longer.

Happy September birthdays

Mark C, Theo C, Kiera C, Tristan D, Josh F, Caleb G,
Eromose I, Esesoise I, Adriel L, Albie L, Brody L,
Bailey M, Stephen O, Beau O, Maiya P, Max P,
George S, Steven T, Florence T, George T,
James W and Frank W
Felicity T, Arthur C and Sue M

Thurrock Foodbank The Parish has three collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** 1 Prince Charles Avenue **Bulphan:** Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry's, stew, spaghetti Bolognese etc), long life milk, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings), mashed potato, fruit juice/ squash, tinned fish, chocolate, tea & coffee, cleaning products and toiletries.

Please note that the collection box in Orsett has moved from the Rectory to Richard and Libby's house, 1 Prince Charles Avenue

Orsett Show Saturday 6th September

This year the Thurrock Deanery tent will be near the main entrance on Rectory Road, with clergy from across Thurrock in attendance throughout the day.

There will be activities for children of ALL ages; 10 minute services with songs, reading and prayer; opportunities for prayer and or chat with clergy; or just a chance to sit, and maybe have a drink and biscuit. We are expecting Bishop of Bradwell and the Right Revd Adam Atkinson.

This will be our Vicar, Revd Sue Mann's last event in the parish before she leaves for Norwich to start at her new parish, with husband Phil. If you've not had a chance to say good-bye, please come along.

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

We take safeguarding seriously; details are displayed in all our churches and on the website

Prayers

Prayer Diary

- TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, East of England Division: Major Howard Russell, Divisional Commander.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 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 Jane R, 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 a church warden 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>

Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **September 21st**
- email: 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

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service		
Sunday	Deuteronomy 30.15–end Psalm 1		Philemon 1–21 Luke 14.25–33
		Morning prayer	Night prayer
	Tues	Psalm 106* Proverbs 15.18–end Mark 7.1–13	Psalm 107* 2 Samuel 12.1–25 Acts 9.1–19a
52	Thurs	Psalm 115 Proverbs 20.1–22 Mark 7.24–30	Psalm 116 2 Samuel 15.13–end Acts 9.32–end
	Sat	Psalm 121 Proverbs 24.23–end Mark 8.1–10	Psalm 118 2 Samuel 17.1–23 Acts 10.17–33

Contact details

Permission to Officiate: **Revd Max Blake** Telephone: 07716 969772 email: m.blake@hobnob.org.uk— **day off is Saturday**

Churchwardens

Horndon

Sonia Ward 01375 674212
sonia51anne@yahoo.co.uk
Bev Macrae 01375 673327
B.macrae@hobnob.org.uk

Orsett

Christine Mortimer 01375 641485
c.mortimer@hobnob.org.uk
David Mortimer 01375 641485
d.mortimer@hobnob.org.uk

Bulphan

Frank Woollard 01375 891034
f.woollard@hobnob.org.uk
Alastair Macrae 01375 673327
alastairmacrae@sky.com

Baptism enquiries for the Parish: Christine Mortimer email: c.mortimer@hobnob.org.uk

Wedding enquiries for the Parish: Lynda Robertson email: l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk

Parish website: www.hobnob.org.uk Find us on Facebook @hobnobchurches

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

We take safeguarding seriously; details are displayed in all our churches and on the website