



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 5th October — 16th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion 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 creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Parish Family,

We pray this message finds you well and filled with the peace and joy of the Lord.

As many of you are aware, we are currently in a time of transition as we seek to appoint a new Rector. Although, a full-time replacement is not guaranteed, we stand a better chance if our Parish Share is paid in full. The *Parish Share* is the annual amount we are required to contribute to the Chelmsford Diocese. This supports the salary and housing of our clergy, as well as their training and essential parish services such as legal, financial, and safeguarding support.

This year, our Parish Share stands at just over **£68,000**. Please note, this figure is separate from the additional costs needed to maintain and run our three historic church buildings.

We are sure you will agree that our churches in the three villages are not only places of worship but also serve as central hubs for our wider community. All three churches are of significant historical interest, and ones we would all hate to lose, even if you do not attend regularly but attend for family events, school services or important festivals.

However, based on current giving, our Treasurer has advised that we are likely to face a **shortfall of £18,000** by the end of the year.

To help close this gap and continue the ministry and mission God has entrusted to us, we are asking for your support. If you feel able to give—whether a one-time gift or a regular contribution—we would be truly grateful for whatever the Lord places on your heart. No gift is too small, and every act of generosity helps.

One-off and regular gifts can be made through the Parish Giving Scheme (details are available on our website's giving page, in the *Hobnob* magazine, via forms in each church, or by scanning this QR code). However, what we rely on most is long-term, regular giving.

All donations are kept confidential between the Giving Secretary and the Treasurer. You may also choose to give anonymously if you wish.



Alternatively, donations can be made by cash or cheque (payable to *The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan*) and handed to one of our churchwardens.

Above all, we ask for your prayers—for our churches, for our community, and for wisdom as we prepare for the next season in our parish life.

With every blessing,

Sonia, Bev, Christine, David, Frank and Alastair, our churchwardens



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Forest Church with pet blessing

St Giles and All Saints Church, High Road, Orsett RM16 3ER
on Saturday 4th October at 4pm

AN OUTDOOR PET SERVICE

We will thank God for the love and friendship that we
share with our pets and animals

Pets will be blessed and receive a certificate.

No pet too big or too small!

If you can't bring a pet, bring a photo or a soft toy.

Fun, faith and fellowship for all ages



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Basildon and Thurrock
University Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

FLOWER FARM OPEN DAY

4TH AND 5TH OCTOBER 10AM - 4PM

On 10th July our world changed and we welcomed our little girl Iris at 27 weeks, weighing 2lb 7oz. We were very lucky that she was in Basildon Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, NICU and received the best care and we can not begin to tell you how grateful we are to all the staff involved. Therefore we have decided we want to raise some funds to put towards a milk kitchen which will change the experience for parents and the nurses.

We have decided to open the flower farm, I know it isn't the best time of the year to do so, but the 5th October was Iris due date.

Do you want to come and see what we get up to on the flower farm?
Feel free to pop along, have a have a wonder round the patch and enjoy tea and cake whilst sitting overlooking the field.

Flowers available to buy or your welcome to pick your own, we will also have plenty of plants available too.

BOOK ONLINE OR
TURN UP ON THE DAY

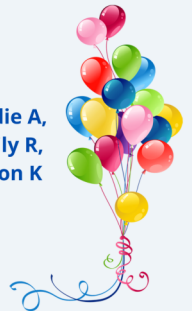
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COTTAGE, HORNDON
ROAD, SS178PE.

USE THE POSTCODE FOR THE BELL SS178LD AND THEN FOLLOW THE ROAD DOWN THE HILL

Happy October birthdays

Emma B, Willow F, Melia H, Lois M, Freddie A,
Jackson C, Harry E, Oscar H, Lucy H, Emily R,
Lila S, Annabelle S, Louie T, Sienna W, Zion K
and Oliver H

Sharon L and Mervyn D



Macmillan Coffee morning

Well done to Sandra and her team for
Raising £478.20
for this wonderful charity.



Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **October 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

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Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 12th October
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 14th October, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft

Advance notice

- Monday 6th October, 1pm Funeral of Alan Nicholls and interment of ashes of Ruby Nicholls at Horndon Church.
- Saturday 13th October, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Sunday 19th October, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Tuesday 21st October, Prayer Group meeting, 8pm at The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill

Dates for
your
diary.....

Eco Pause for Thought Energy Efficient Lighting

Energy-saving light bulbs last up to 12 times as much as traditional bulbs, providing the same light quality for much less energy. 80% of the energy used to power traditional bulbs is lost in heating energy, whereas LED light bulbs run at 80-90% energy efficiency. According to the Energy Saving Trust, they can reduce carbon emissions by up to 40kg annually.



AUTUMN CONCERT
BY CDOT VOICES
In aid of Thurrock Foodbank
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
7.30PM
SOCKETTS HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH
PREMIER AVENUE, GRAYS RM16 2SB
TICKETS £10 ADULTS £2 CHILDREN
AVAILABLE FROM HELEN ON
ADMIN@THURROCK.FOODBANK.ORG.UK
OR BY CALLING 07770 404484

 Thurrock Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

October book fayre

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10AM TO 12 NOON
ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH,
HORNDON ON THE HILL

Refreshments available while you browse including home made cakes and our delicious bacon rolls

 **All proceeds to Parish funds** 



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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Animal Welfare Sunday: Pray for all charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all who work for the welfare of animals.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Diane M, 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
Other Everyone in care homes and those who receive communion at home.

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Alan Nicholls, Gerry Toop, Nick Tressider
Orsett The family and friends of Gwen Brown, David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth



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>

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.

Bible Readings for this week			Principal Service		
			Sunday		
				Habakkuk 1.1–4; 2.1–4 Psalm 37.1–9	2 Timothy 1.1–14 Luke 17.5–10
	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 44 2 Chronicles 2.1–16 Mark 12.28–34	Psalm 138 Daniel 10.4–end Revelation 5	Tues	Psalm 48 2 Chronicles 3 Mark 12.35–end	Psalm 50 1 Kings 13.11–end Acts 19.21–end
Weds	Psalm 119.57–80 Wisdom 13.1–9 or 2 Chronicles 5	Psalm 59 1 Kings 17 Acts 20.1–16	Thurs	Psalm 57 2 Chronicles 6.1–21 Mark 13.14–23	Psalm 62 1 Kings 18.1–20 Acts 20.17–end
Fri	Psalm 51, 2 Chronicles 6.22–end Mark 13.24–31	Psalm 38 1 Kings 18.21–end Acts 21.1–16	Sat	Psalm 68 2 Chronicles 7 Mark 13.32–end	Psalm 66 1 Kings 19 Acts 21.17–36

Contact details

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

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