

## Welcome to the Churches of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon on the Hill



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 15th November—2nd Sunday before Advent

### The Holy Communion Service

will be live streamed and can be viewed at [www.hobnob.org.uk/watch](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/watch)



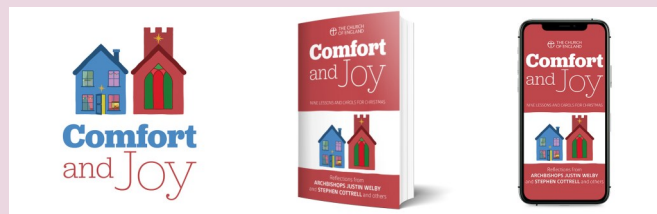
Dear All,

Now we are into the second lockdown, my thoughts are with you all as we all wait, hopeful that the vaccines which the Government has ordered will be successful.

It was so good that we were able to hold our Remembrance Services at all three village war memorials and thank you to all those of you who helped to make these events happen. This year there were many anniversaries to remember: VE 75, VJ 75, Battle of Britain 80, 100 years since the burial of the unknown warrior and, on 15th September, the unveiling of the plaque at Bulphan, to mark the spot where, in 1940, Spitfire Pilot Officer, Gerald Archibald Langley RAFVR ("Gerry") of 41 Squadron, was killed in action, aged only 24 years old. It was moving to see community members gather to mark Remembrance Sunday, with representatives from the various uniformed organisations in all three villages, there are some photographs on page two. We appreciated the sound of the beautiful lament played at Bulphan by their very own piper Jo and, thanks to Anton, Mike and Ron, Bulphan's Tommy was ready for the occasion.

Whilst Forest Church won't be able to go ahead in person, I am planning on holding an online Forest Church at 4pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This will be livestreamed on our Facebook page: @HOBNOBChurches. For this, you will need a candle in a jam jar, a large piece of paper, some leaves and natural objects and some glue. I will be lighting a fire outdoors in our firepit and, if you are able and want to do the same in your garden, then please do that! But don't worry if you can't, a candle in a jam jar will be fine!

Also, I would like to give you advance notice of the C of E Christmas resource, Comfort and Joy, which has been produced following on from the success of Follow the Star which I know some of you used last year.



Comfort and Joy includes reflections for each day from Christmas Day to 2 January featuring contributions from **Kate Bottley, Jonathan Bryan, Bob Chilcott, Martha Collison, Stephen Cottrell, Guli Francis-Dehqani, Chine McDonald, Sally Phillips and Justin Welby**. Please let me know if you would like me to order you a paper copy of this booklet, which will cost approximately 80p. This resource will also be made available freely via audio, smart speaker, as well as in app and email formats with accompanying prayer activities for children and families.

Just a reminder that, although we are unable to meet in church at the moment, our services are being live-streamed at 10am on Sundays at [hobnob.org.uk/watch](http://hobnob.org.uk/watch). Do join us in worship if you are able to.

As ever, I know you will continue to look out for one another and please do make me aware of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Stay safe and God bless,

Sue



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## Today's Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long: through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Prayers for the week

### Diocesan Prayer Diary

#### Sunday prayers

- Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes. Pray, too, for their chaplains
- PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay, Bishop of Colombo and The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-OCT-NOV20.pdf

### Benefice Prayer Diary

Mervyn, Ron S, Edna, Joyce, Steve B, Nicola, Steve J, Janet, Erica, Deb, Sandra, Pat, Dottie and her family

### Prayers for the recently bereaved

Michelle, Jo, Chris, Paula and all their families, the family of Kerry and the family of Peter.

Please let Revd Sue or Revd Max know of people who are unwell or in need of pastoral support



## Diary Dates

### Services

- During lockdown Sunday services will be live streamed at 10am on Sundays and can be found through Facebook @HOBNOBChurches or on [www.hobnob.org.uk/watch](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/watch)
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be held on a Monday and Friday at 8.30am and 6pm respectively and can be found through Facebook @HOBNOBChurches.
- If you would like to listen to daily prayers, these can be heard 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

### Advance notices

- Forest Church, 4pm Saturday 14th November **to be livestreamed**
- Deadline for completing Worship questionnaire, **Sunday 22nd November**
- The funeral of Eileen McMenemy is being held at Uppminster Crematorium on **Friday 27th November** at 2.40pm



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## Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

Orsett	The Rectory and Orsett Stores
Bulphan	24, Church Lane and Bulphan Local Store
Horndon-on-the-Hill	1, Lion Cottages, High Road



These week's shortages are—fruit juice (1ltr), sponge puddings, teabags (80s), tinned carrots, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes

## Hobnob Magazine

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by November 23rd email: [ronald714@btinternet.com](mailto:ronald714@btinternet.com)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page [www.hobnob.org.uk/maqazine](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/maqazine)



## Individual Private Prayer



Horndon-on-the-Hill Church is open on Tuesday and Saturday, 10am to 12.00 noon  
Bulphan Church is open on Monday and Thursday, 10am to 12noon

This time is for quiet prayer and unfortunately at the moment, following Government guidelines, the time should not be used for socialising with other members of the congregation.

## Orsett and Horndon-on-the-Hill Churches—Television Appeals

A big thank you to the individuals and groups who have donated to these appeals, both online and in cash. The appeal has now closed and we are pleased to say the following amounts were raised:

Orsett Church—£1,050.00

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church—£799.00



### Bible Readings for this week

#### Principal Service

<b>Sunday</b>	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Psalm 90.1-8 Matthew 25.14-30
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	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 47 Daniel 8.1-14 Revelation 10	Psalm 71 Isaiah 9.8-10.4 Matthew 7.1-12	<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 52 Daniel 8.15-end Revelation 11.1-14	Psalm 67 Isaiah 10.5-19 Matthew 7.13-end
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 56 Daniel 9.1-19 Revelation 11.15-end	Psalm 73 Isaiah 10.20-32 Matthew 8.1-13	<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 62 Daniel 9.20-end Revelation 12	Psalm 76 Isaiah 10.33-11.9 Matthew 8.14-22
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 63 Daniel 10.1-11.1 Revelation 13.1-10	Psalm 77 Isaiah 11.10-end 12 Matthew 8.23-end	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 68 Daniel 12 Revelation 11.11-end	Psalm 66 Isaiah 13.1-13 Matthew 9.1-17

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