

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 10th January-Baptism of Christ

Morning Praise Service at 10am

This service can be viewed via Microsoft Teams



Today's Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Dear Everyone,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you were able to have a relaxing Christmas and that you knew something of the closeness of Christ despite the physical distance of many family members and friends. I pray that this year will see an end to the Covid pandemic and that we might be able to meet and greet one another freely in the not-too-distant future.

However, as you will be only too aware, we have recently seen a sharp rise in the number of Covid cases locally and we have made the decision to suspend all in-person worship until further notice. From this Sunday, we are going to try using Microsoft Teams for our Sunday morning services to allow us to come together. We have managed to procure 'Teams' free as we qualify for charity status. Our Sunday worship will continue to be at 10am and, in order to join in, you will be sent the link via email which you will need to click in order to be let in. I will send further instructions when the link is sent out but am just giving you advance notice.

Also Max and I will be hosting morning and evening prayer from Monday to Saturday again whilst we are in lockdown and this can still be accessed on our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches at 8.30am and 7pm respectively. Do join in with these prayers if you are able and if you don't have access to Facebook you may like to say your own prayers at the same time using the Lectionary readings on this notice sheet.

I will do my best to keep you posted with any updates. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you and do let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless
Sue



Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptised into his name may give up our lives to your service, and be found worthy of our calling.
- PRAY for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- We pray for those known to us either suffering from Covid or isolation due to showing symptoms, that they may not feel isolated and that they may feel Gods healing hand on them.
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-DEC20.pdf

Benefice Prayer Diary

Amy and Jessy, June, Sara, Simon, Jackie and George, Allan, Di, Richard, Margaret C, Ivy, Steve J, Sandra, Pat, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Joanne and family following the death of Victor, the family of Susan D, Jimmy and the Dalziel family following the death of Joy, Lisa and her family following the death of Ron, Freda and her family following the death of Jean, Michelle and her family following the death of Eileen.

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

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Diary Dates

Services

- The Sunday services will be on Microsoft Teams and Revd Sue will send out the link for you to be able to join in
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be held on a Monday to Saturday at 8.30am and 7pm 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 *(Please remember due to Covid regulations only those invited to funerals can attend)*

- Wednesday 13th January, 12.40 at Upminster Crematorium: The funeral of Ron Smith
- Monday 18th Jan, 12.00 at Horndon Church: The funeral of Victor Pasquale
- Tuesday 19th Jan, 12.00 at Bulphan Church: The funeral of Susan Drain



Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Genesis 1.1-5 Acts 19.1-7	Psalm 29 Mark 1.4-11

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 2 Amos 1 1 Corinthians 1.1-17	Psalm 34 Genesis 1.1-19 Matthew 21.1-17	Tuesday	Psalm 9 Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1.18-end	Psalm 45 Genesis 1.20-2.3 Matthew 21.18-32
Wednesday	Psalm 20 Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2	Psalm 47 Genesis 2.4-end Matthew 21.33-end	Thursday	Psalm 21 Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3	Psalm 61 Genesis 3 Matthew 22.1-14
Friday	Psalm 67 Amos 5.1-17 1 Corinthians 4	Psalm 68 Genesis 4.1-16 Matthew 22.15-33	Saturday	Psalm 33 Amos 5.18-end 1 Corinthians 5	Psalm 85 Genesis 6.1-10 Matthew 22.34-end



Care and Relief for the Young (CRY) <https://www.cry.org.uk/about-us>

Stamp donations

CRY can use your old stamps to generate additional income for the charity. Do you or your place of work keep the stamps it receives or does it throw them away? Please consider saving them for Cry. The stamps need to be trimmed from the envelope, collected together and for the moment kept at home. Eventually, there will be collection boxes at our churches in Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill and in Bulphan's Community café and Orsett's Oasis café.

Cry is able to sell them and raise essential money for our projects all round the world. They can use all kinds of stamps but they especially love any foreign ones as they are more sought after and therefore bring in more money for the charity.

CRY is a Christian children's charity which believes in a world where all children and young people are able to fulfil their God-given potential. They work in 28 nations and with 33 partners, to meet the practical needs of the most vulnerable and marginalised children, to help them grow up in safety, and with the support and resources they need to survive and thrive.



Individual Private Prayer

All churches are closed for private prayer for the foreseeable future but please let Revd Sue or Revd Max know if you have any prayer or pastoral needs



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

Shortages this week are: Longlife milk, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, sponge puddings



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