

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 24th January-3rd Sunday of Epiphany



**Family Service at 10am,**

You can join the service via Zoom



### Today's Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It was great that more people joined our Service on Sunday however not everyone was able to access the service fully using 'Teams' we have therefore decided to move to Zoom instead. The Zoom platform is interactive, allowing participants to be seen and heard, if they wish. I have sent you all the zoom link via email let me know if you have any problems.

In addition to the Sunday worship and daily Morning and Evening Prayers, there will now be a weekly Beastly Bible Story by Claire Benton Evans on a Sunday Afternoon at 4.30pm. Last week we shared the story of Strongman Samson's Animal Adventures and this week it will be Jonah and the Sea Monster. You can join us on our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches

Also, every Monday at 11am during school closures, is a Fischy Music Assembly. Fischy Music are great and if you have young children, do join in with them to get singing and moving... and to get your week off to a great start. You can find this on their Youtube Channel which is, <https://www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic>. Janet and Dawn said '*Dawn and I watched a Fischy music video yesterday and another one today. We love them. Good live music and very engaging presenters. So simple and visual that Dawn was taking part every single second: the repetition and easy things to sing made it so enjoyable. Thank you so much for leading us to this. Such a positive thing to end the day with.*'

And, lastly, this is to let you know that we send out a weekly children and families pack which includes Bible activity sheets, sometimes video clips and songs. It is sent to those who have registered their children's names and dates of birth on our database. I am aware, though, that some people, haven't registered that they have school aged children and I also know that some of you look after grandchildren. If we don't know that you have children or if you are a grandparent or look after children during the week and would like to receive these weekly packs, then please let Lynda Robertson know at [l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk) and you can be sent this pack too.

You continue to be very much in mine and Max's thoughts and prayers at this time, particularly those of you who are unwell, bereaved or feeling isolated.

Please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



### Diary Dates

#### Services

- This week's Family service, can be accessed via Zoom
- 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 *(Please remember due to Covid regulations only those invited to funerals can attend)*

- Saturday 23rd January at 10.30am at Horndon, Interment of ashes of Peter Flint
- Monday 25th January at 11.00am at Horndon, funeral of Doris Davis
- Monday 25th January at 8pm, Orsett PCC zoom meeting



### Hobnob Magazine

- February edition—Please submit articles to Ron by January 25th 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/magazine](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine)

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## Prayers for the week



### Prayer Diary

- PRAY for Church of Bangladesh
- Please pray for those people preparing or sitting exams
- Please pray for the Spiritual Direction Co-ordinating Group and all who minister as Spiritual Directors.
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-DEC20.pdf

### Benefice Prayer Diary

Debbie and Tilly, Heather and Dawn, Sheila, Sue C, Amy and Jesse, June, Sara, Richard, Margaret C, Ivy, Steve J, Pat, Dottie and her family.

### Prayers for the recently bereaved

Pam and family following the death of Don G, Debbie and family following the death of Mark, friends and family of Tony, John and family following the death of Doris, Joanne and family following the death of Victor, the family of Susan D, Jimmy and the Dalziel family following the death of Joy.

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



### 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: long life milk, sponge puddings, fruit juice/squash.

### Bible Readings for this week

#### Principal Service

<b>Sunday</b>	Genesis 14.17-20	Psalm 128
	Revelation 19.6-10	John 2.1-11

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 66 Ezekiel 3.22-end Philippians 3.1-14	Psalm 119.41-56 Isaiah 56.1-8 Colossians 1.24-2.7	<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 36 Hosea 4.1-16 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	Psalm 145 Genesis 13.2-end Matthew 26.17-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 46 Hosea 5.1-7 1 Corinthians 10.14-11.1	Psalm 29 Genesis 14 Matthew 26.36-46	<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 47 Hosea 5.8-6.6 1 Corinthians 11.2-16	Psalm 24 Genesis 15 Matthew 26.47-56
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 5 Hosea 6.7-7.2 1 Corinthians 11.17-end	Psalm 67 Genesis 16 Matthew 26.57-end	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 68 Hosea 8 1 Corinthians 12.1-11	Psalm 72 Genesis 17.1-22 Matthew 27.1-10

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