

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 7th February—2nd Sunday before Lent

**Holy Communion Service at 10am**

You can join the service via Zoom



## Today's Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It has been great to join some of you for our Sunday Zoom services. The switch from Teams to Zoom has worked well and we are now able to see each other properly which is good. If you haven't yet joined us, do try to if you can. Not only are we able to worship together but we can say 'hello' to one another which is lovely in these times. I send the Zoom link out every week but it should remain the same for the next few weeks. If you are unable to join us online, please know that you are not forgotten and remain very much in our thoughts and prayers.

We are fast approaching Lent and we will begin this season by holding prayers on Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, on our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches at 7.30pm. For the period of Lent, The Church of England has put together 40 days of reflections which you can download online by going to [churchofengland.org/livelent](http://churchofengland.org/livelent) but if you would like a paper copy, at a cost of £1.99 each, please let me know and I will order one for you.

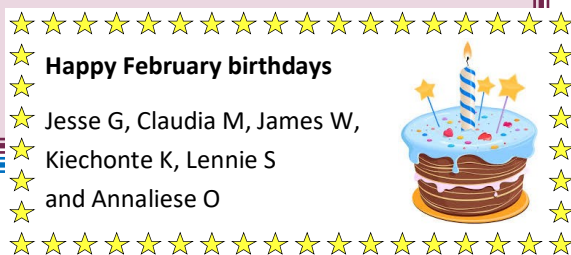
During Lent we are going to be holding a six week course on Zoom, entitled 'For such a time as this.' It is a course which has been put together by USPG and explores ecological justice. The course will be on Thursday evenings at 8pm, starting on Thursday 18th February All are very welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are interested and I will make sure that you are sent the Zoom link.

We have decided that in the first notice sheet of the month we will include birthday wishes to anyone celebrating that month. At the moment we only have children's dates of birth but if you would like to be added to the birthday list please email your date of birth to Lynda at [l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk), please be assured that we won't be mentioning ages.

To finish with, I thought you may be interested to know that since the beginning of lockdown, we have taken 1,839.5kg, so nearly 1.9 tonnes of food and other items to the foodbank, so thank you very much for your loyal and ongoing support of this important ministry.

Please do let me know of any prayer and pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless, Sue



## Happy February birthdays

Jesse G, Claudia M, James W,  
Kiechonte K, Lennie S  
and Annaliese O

## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- Thank God for our Diocesan links with other parts of the world.
- Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
- *PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- Prayers for the rest of the week-://[www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Feb-Mar21.pdf](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Feb-Mar21.pdf)

### Benefice Prayer Diary

Marilyn F, Jean, Heather and Dawn, Sheila, Sue C, June, Sara, Richard, Margaret C, Ivy, Steve J, Pat, Dottie and her family

### Prayers for the recently bereaved

Family and friends of Elaine P, family and friends of Ruby N, Debbie and family following the death of Mark, friends and family of Tony, John and family following the death of Doris.

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



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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



Shortages this week are: tinned fish, tinned potatoes, fruit juice/squash.

**Throughout 2020 the foodbank has fed 8274 people, 3691 of which were children. This is a 30% increase on 2019**

## Hobnob Magazine

- March edition—Please submit articles to Ron by February 25th email: [r.porter@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:r.porter@hobnob.org.uk)
- 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)

## 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



## Diary Dates

### Services

- This week's Sunday service, can be accessed via Zoom. The zoom link will be emailed to the church family on our database.
- Morning and Evening Prayers are on 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)*

- Prayers on Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, on our Facebook page @HOBNOBChurches at 7.30pm
- Lent course 'For such a time as this' on Thursday evenings at 8pm, starting on the 18th February.
- Facebook Beastly Bible Story at 4.30pm on a Sunday afternoon
- Fischy Music assemblies on Mondays at 11am. The link for Fischy Music is [www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic](http://www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic)

### Bible Readings for this week

### Principal Service

<b>Sunday</b>	Proverbs 8.1, 22-31	Psalm 104.26-end
	Colossians 1.15-20	John 1.1-14

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 30 Ecclesiastes 7.14-14 John 19.1-16	Psalm 28 Genesis 29.31-30.24 2 Timothy 4.1-8	<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 36 Ecclesiastes 7.15-end John 19.17-30	Psalm 33 Genesis 31.1-24 2 Timothy 4.9-end
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 34 Ecclesiastes 8 John 19.31-end	Psalm 119.33-56 Genesis 31.25-32.2 Titus 1	<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 37 Ecclesiastes 9 John 20.1-10	Psalm 40 Genesis 32.3-30 Titus 2
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 31 Ecclesiastes 11.1-8 John 20.11-18	Psalm 35 Genesis 33.1-17 Titus 3	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 42 Ecclesiastes 11.9-end of 12 John 20.19-end	Psalm 46 Genesis 35 Philemon

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