



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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 4th April—Easter Sunday



Holy Communion Service at 10am

At St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

Today's Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Happy Easter! I am looking forward to seeing some of you in Orsett Church on Easter Day at 10am, for our first service back in church. If you are coming to this service, please could you bring with you, if possible, two or three short-stemmed flowers, with stems firm enough to stick in oasis. If you are unable to attend church in person, we hope to record the service and put it on our Youtube channel, so you should be able to access it by going to hobnob.org.uk/watch

After Easter, we are beginning a phased return to church, the service schedule for which is detailed below. This pattern of services is something we are working towards over the next year and you will notice it takes a new form which has been developed by the clergy, and approved by the PCCs, following much prayer, listening, and consideration of the results of the questionnaire which many of you completed at the end of last year and the results of which are on pages 4 and 5. A full rationale for the proposals will be included with my APCM Report which you will be receiving soon.

The outline service pattern for the main services, is below. Details of additional services will follow, in due course, as appropriate:

First Sunday of the month: All Together Holy Communion Service, to rotate around the Benefice just as we did prior to lockdown, in the order Horndon, Orsett, Bulphan (starting with a service at Orsett).

Second Sunday of the month: Services will be at Orsett with a said Holy Communion Service at 8.45am followed at 10am by Family Service/Morning Praise.

Third Sunday of the month: Services will be at Horndon, with an 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service, followed by a 10am Holy Communion Service with Sunday School in a Tin and, when singing and refreshments are permitted, there will be a 4pm Contemporary Service using the screen and songs such as those in iSing Pop and iSing Worship.

Fourth Sunday of the month: Services will be at Bulphan with an 8.45am said Holy Communion Service in church, followed at 10am by a Family Service and possibly an occasional café church.

Fifth Sunday of the month: All Together Holy Communion Service in the morning at 10am followed by a 4pm Songs of Praise service at the same church, followed by refreshments, to rotate round the churches in the order of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan.

First Saturday of each month: After the popularity, good attendance and requests for more Forest Church Services, we are going to offer Forest Church, monthly, on the first Saturday of every month at 4pm and alternate this between Orsett and Bulphan.

Midweek services: These will be held on Tuesdays on the second Tuesday of the month at Bulphan at 7.30pm, and the 4th Tuesday of the month at 9.30am at Horndon.

Taize, Iona and Celtic Services: Max and I are hoping to offer Taize, Iona or Celtic Services during particular seasons, such as Advent and Holy Week.

Walk Church: We are hoping to offer Walk Church, a walk with stops to share readings/reflections around two or three times a year, on a Saturday, with a service at the end when others might like to join in, and where we can share refreshments.

Facebook Morning and Evening Prayers: Max and I are going to continue offering Morning and Evening Prayer, daily, on our Facebook page, from Monday to Saturday at 8.30am and 7pm respectively.

Open Church: Bulphan Church will be open on Mondays and Thursdays and, when Covid restrictions are lifted, refreshments will be available in Bulphan Parish Room on a Monday Morning. Horndon will open on a Tuesday and Saturday Morning, with refreshments, Covid permitting. The hope, also, is to open Orsett Church on a Friday morning when the Oasis Café opens at the Churches Centre again.

Messy Church: This will continue on a monthly basis, as before, when it is safe to return into the schools.

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It is hoped that the above plans cater for the variety of needs which have been expressed within the Benefice, and the intention is that we will work towards achieving this plan over the coming year and then review it. Doing church this way will mean it is really important to be proactive in offering lifts, covid permitting. It is, of course, understandable that everyone has a church building with which they most readily identify, but, as we continue to develop new ways of working together, it is hoped that we will all be able to identify, too, with being a member of one united church community, which worships in different places.

Thank you, so much, for your prayers and your ongoing support and I wish you all a blessed and joyous Easter.

God bless,



Individual Private Prayer

The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon



Bulphan	Monday and Thursday
Horndon-on-the-Hill	Tuesday and Saturday



Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Holy Communion Sunday service, is 10am at Orsett Church
- Next week's Sunday services (11th April) are both held at Orsett Church 8.45am Holy Communion followed by a 10am Family Service
- Morning and Evening Prayers will be 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)*

- Fischy Music assemblies on Mondays at 11am. The link for Fischy Music is www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic
- The Interment of Glenn Osborne's ashes on Saturday 3rd April, 11.30am at the new cemetery in Horndon
- The funeral of Kathleen Jenner at Upminster Crematorium at 11am on Wednesday 14th April

Services for Holy Week

- Daily from Monday to Thursday at 11.30am: Reflections on the Psalms on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Maundy Thursday at 7pm: Prayers and Reflections on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Good Friday at 11.30am: Virtual Stations of the Cross on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches
- Good Friday at 2pm: Walk of Witness on Facebook@HOBNOBChurches



Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Isaiah 25: 6-9 John 20: 1-18	Acts 10: 34-43

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 111 Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7 Mark 16.1-8	Psalm 135 Exodus 12.1-14 1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Tuesday	Psalm 112 Song of Solomon 28-end Luke 24.1-12	Psalm 136 Exodus 12.14-36 1 Corinthians 15.12-19
Weds	Psalm 113 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16-end	Psalm 105 Exodus 12.37-end 1 Corinthians 15.20-28	Thursday	Psalm 114 Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3 Luke 7.11-17	Psalm 106 Exodus 13.1-16 1 Corinthians 15.29-34
Friday	Psalm 115 Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4 Luke 8.41-end	Psalm 107 Exodus 13.17-14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35-50	Saturday	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 John 11.17-44	Psalm 145 Exodus 14.15-end 1 Corinthians 15.51-end

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- "The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." Basil C. Hume
- PRAY for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-APR-MAY21-prayers.pdf>

Horndon Suzarne P, Nick T, Revd Brenda, Jean, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Maureen D, Pat, Di, Margaret C, Steve J following his surgery
Bulphan Sue C, Richard, June
Other Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon +John and his family following the death of sister Sara, Family and friends of Elaine P
Orsett Colin and family following the death of Kathleen J, Michael and family following the death of Eileen
Bulphan Friends and family of Eric J

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

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 fruit, long life milk, sponge puddings and coffee



Hobnob Magazine

- May edition—Please submit articles to Ron by April 25th email: r.porter@hobnob.org.uk
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine



Happy April birthdays

Samuel H, Daniel O,
Joel O, Eliza B-B,
Emily C, Ralph H,
Libby W and Felicity M

May Bank Holiday 'Driveway sale' in Bulphan (Mon 3rd May)

Would anyone like to take part to raise funds for the Church?

Those who can have a "pitch" are limited to people who live or work in Bulphan. (Or if you don't live in the village but have a friend in Bulphan who is willing to let you "borrow" their drive).

If you wish to take part you need to let Janet McCheyne know by emailing info@bulphancf.org.uk and let her know your name, contact number, address you are selling from, if you are raising money for a charity and a rough idea of what you are selling. They are hoping to carry on with the event even if there is rain, so if you have a gazebo, car port, garage etc that would be good.

Contact details

Rector: **Revd Sue Mann**, The Rectory, School Lane, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3JS

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The Rector's day off is Wednesday each week

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Service questionnaire results

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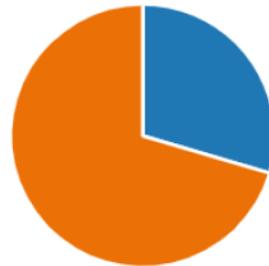
1. Where do you live?

● Orsett	22
● Bulphan	7
● Horndon-on-the-Hill	21
● Outside the Benefice	21



2. Do you have children under 16?

● Yes	21
● No	50



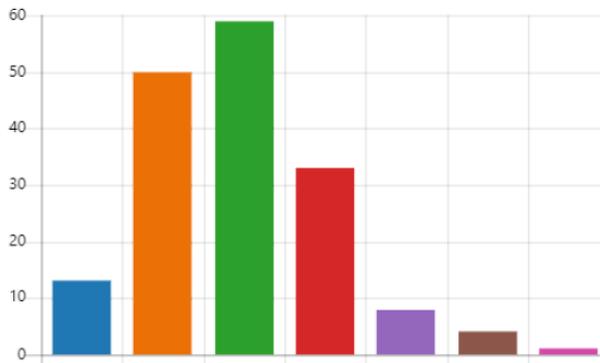
3. Are Sunday morning convenient for church services and, if so, what time is best?

● Earlier morning	34
● Later morning	34
● Sunday is not convenient	3



4. Please tick any of the following worship forms you engage with:

● Book of Common Prayer 1662...	13
● Holy Communion Common W...	50
● Family Service	59
● Morning Praise	33
● Midweek Holy Communion	8
● Edward Bear Toddler Group	4
● None of the above as I receive...	1



5. Would you be interested in attending an all age monthly Sunday afternoon service at 4pm? The service would make use of technology and could incorporate modern worship songs such as iSing Worship, or iSing Pop, as used by the schools in the Benefice.

● Yes	37
● No	34



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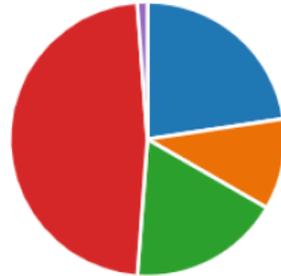
6. Would you be interested in attending an evening service during the week?

- Yes 23
- No 48



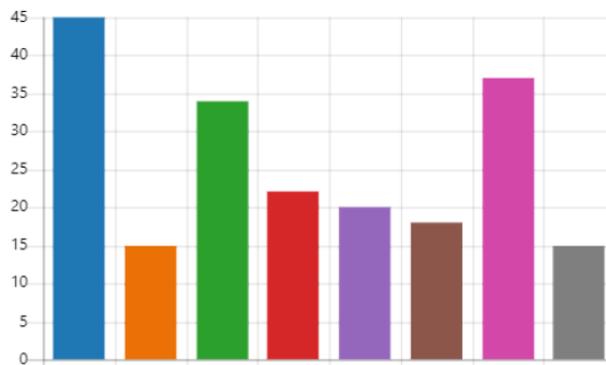
7. Would you be interested in:

- Joining a Bible study group 19
- Joining our Prayer Group 9
- Participating in an Alpha cours... 15
- Not interested 40
- Other 1



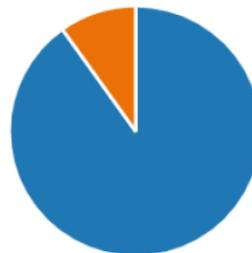
8. Would you be interested in attending an occasional:

- Songs of Praise-a mix of hymn... 45
- Messy Church-an informal Chr... 15
- Forest Church-a new way of d... 34
- Taize Service-a reflective style ... 22
- Iona/Celtic style Worship-whic... 20
- Walk Church-a walk, intersper... 18
- Cafe Church-an informal style ... 37
- Pet Service-a service where yo... 15



9. During Covid-19 our Sunday Service has been live streamed to enable access for all. Would you like this to continue?

- Yes 64
- No 7



10. Do you engage with the Morning and Evening Prayers which are live streamed on Facebook? Would you like this to continue?

- Yes, I would like live streaming... 37
- No, I do not engage with this 34

