

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 23rd May—Pentecost



8.45am Holy Communion Service

10am Family Service

At St Mary's Church, Bulphan



The 10am service is recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.

Today's Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you, so much, for your donations to Christian Aid over the past week. So far, the running total, including online gifts, cash and cheque is £371.25.

Last year we raised over £650 and it would be wonderful if we could do that again. So, if it is one of those things you have been meaning to do, but just haven't got round to it, please can I encourage you either to give online with the details that can be found below or bring a cash donation or cheque made payable to Christian Aid, to church on Sunday. Or you could send it to the Rectory or to Lynda Robertson at Encasa, Albert Road Bulphan, and we will ensure it is sent off to the right place.

After the last Government briefing, we are now able to offer lifts to other people to church as long as we wear masks and ensure that we have windows open and don't face each other. I am, therefore, that you please consider other members of the congregation who don't have transport to church and, if you feel comfortable in doing so, you are proactive in offering lifts to others. Please could I also ask those of you who don't have transport, and would like a lift, to let me know and let me know which of the two services you would prefer to attend and then we can organise transport. It would also be helpful if those of you who are willing to offer lifts could make me aware.

On Saturday 5th June we are joining in with the Church of England's 'Count on Nature' event at 3pm in Orsett churchyard and this is followed by Forest Church at 4pm, more details will be given next week.

This Sunday is Pentecost when, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. The name comes from the Greek word, 'pentekoste,' which means fiftieth. Pentecost is also regarded as the birthday of the Christian Church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. Do join us at one of our services at Bulphan if you are able.

As ever, please let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Christian Aid Week

You can use the following link to make a payment online

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/united-benefice>

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us: a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- *Today is Anglican Communion Sunday. Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world.*
- *PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia*
- 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 Chris C, Anita J, Suzarne P, Nick T, Revd Brenda, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Maureen D, Pat W, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J following his surgery
Bulphan Sue C
Other Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Orsett Angela following the death of her mother Doris last year, Colin and family following the death of Kathleen J,
Bulphan June and family following the death of Steve

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

Horndon sales event on Saturday 22nd May

St Peter and St Paul's Church will be open from 10am until 4pm serving FREE tea and coffee. There will be books for sale (all 20p each), face masks, jigsaw puzzles, hand made cards (£2 for 10 cards) and assorted other items.

Please come along and help raise money for the churches in the Benefice.



Hobnob Magazine

- June edition—Please submit articles to Ron by May 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

Eco Pause for Thought

Make hearty soup out of leftovers instead of binning them.



Christmas Shoeboxes

Shoebbox - Hygiene Month - And this is just one example of why hygiene products and toiletries are so important to put in a shoebox.

"The whole of the 'Z' family lives in one rented room for which they pay 500 lei. They have no running water, sewer, bathroom, kitchen or hallway. They have electricity. A simple room in which the entrance is directly from the outside, full of damp and mould, with cement on the floor. There are two double beds, a wardrobe and a table with TV, a stove and a gas cooker. The sanitary conditions are not satisfactory for the family, although the mother does everything she can to keep the room clean and to remove the mould, but after a short time it is the same amount of mould in the room".

This family is helped by the Future Changed Project so receive shoeboxes. Please think of them and others like them when you make your shoebox. Soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flannels and any other ideas you have will be gratefully received.

More details are available on their website <https://linktohope.co.uk>



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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: rice pudding, sponge puddings, fresh fruit juice, tinned spaghetti, tinned fish, nappies size 4,5 & 6. toiletries. men's & women's deodorants.

Individual Private Prayer



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

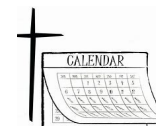


Bulphan Church Monday and Thursday Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

Diary Dates

Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Bulphan Church
- Bulphan APCM meeting 23rd May at 11.30am
- Thursday 27th May at 8pm—Shape Course on zoom
- Horndon-on-the-Hill APCM meeting 30th May at 11.30am
- Next Sunday's (30th May) service is an All Together HC at Horndon Church at and 10am
- Saturday 5th June, 3pm Count on Nature followed by Forest Church at 4pm in Orsett Churchyard
- 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

Bible Readings for this week

Sunday	Principal Service
	Acts 2.1-21+ Psalm 104.26-36
	Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 126 Job 1 Romans 1.1-17	Psalm 127 Joshua 1 Luke 9.18-27	Tuesday	Psalm 132 Job 2 Romans 1.18-end	Psalm 135 Joshua 2 Luke 9.28-36
Weds	Psalm 119.153-end Job 3 Romans 2.1-16	Psalm 136 Joshua 3 Luke 9.37-50	Thursday	Psalm 143 Job 4 Romans 2.17-end	Psalm 138 Joshua 4.1-5.1 Luke 9.51-end
Friday	Psalm 144 Job 5 Romans 3.1-20	Psalm 145 Joshua 5.2-end Luke 10.1-16	Saturday	Psalm 147 Job 6 Romans 3.21-end	Psalm 97 Isaiah 40.12-end Mark 1.1-13

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