

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

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 3rd October—18th Sunday after Trinity

Family Harvest Festival Service

10am, St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett



At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive. The 10am service may be recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.

*If you are attending a service with the intention of applying for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure you sign the **red attendance book** which will be available at the back of church each time you attend.*

*If you are attending a service to gain a Qualifying Connection in order to be married at any of the three churches, please make sure you sign the **purple attendance book** which will be available at the back of church each time you attend.*

Today's Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons: as we thank you for the harvest may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you very much to those who supported the Oasis Café Macmillan Coffee Morning and the Horndon Autumn Fayre and to all those who worked so hard to make these events happen, including the very helpful Year 6 pupils from Orsett School who waited on tables at the Churches Centre.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised a fantastic £545.05 and The Horndon Autumn Fayre raised a magnificent £838.27 towards their much needed boilers. And, also, just to let you know that the Christian Aid Collection on Climate Sunday raised £54.77. Thank you to all those who contributed.

This weekend we will be celebrating Harvest at Orsett Church with Forest Church on Saturday afternoon at 4pm and with a Family Service on Sunday at 10am. There will not be an 8.45am service, to enable us all to gather together for this important occasion. This will be followed by refreshments and entertainment. We will also be collecting non-perishable food for the foodbank at this service. Details of what they need at this time can be found later on in the notice sheet. Please let me or one of the wardens know if you need a lift.

Another date to put in your diary is Friday 8th October when we will be praying with Christians from around the world, and from our local area, at the World Day of Prayer. The service will take place at Horndon Church at 11am, followed by a simple lunch at the Woolmarket. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu. All are very welcome to attend and if you have never been to a World Day of Prayer Service before, I do encourage you to come along. These services are always very enjoyable and thought provoking.

And don't forget that the Prayer Course will be beginning on the evening of Tuesday 5th October at 8pm at the Churches Centre. Prayer is central to everything we do as Christians and as a church. You do not need to be an expert in prayer to come just have a desire to find out more and develop your prayer life. Please let me or Lisa or Phil Anderson know if you would like to attend this course. Further details about this can be found further on in the notices.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Benefice Prayer course

We are going to run a 8 week Prayer Course at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, dates below. It is free for anyone to come along to from Orsett, Bulphan or Horndon.

An introduction is being held on Tuesday 5th Oct, 8-9pm – come along to find out if you are interested.

The course will start properly on Tuesday 19th October 8 – 9pm, an eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow & deepen your prayer life.

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| 1. Why Pray? – 19 th Oct | 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January |
| 2. Adoration – 2 nd Nov | 6. Contemplation – 18 th January |
| 3. Petition – 16 th Nov | 7. Listening – 1 st Feb |
| 4. Intercession – 7 th Dec | 8. Spiritual warfare – 15 th Feb |

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical.

If you have any questions please contact - Email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946530379

Join us at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett for a

Forest Church Harvest Celebration

Saturday 2nd October—4-5pm

Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Harvest theme around a fire.

There will be Harvest craft activities, marshmallow toasting and refreshments after the service.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately. Please also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there

Revd Sue

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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: jam, tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, sponge puddings, tinned custard, tinned spaghetti bolognese, baked beans with sausages, tinned ravioli, cooking sauces, tinned fish, mashed potatoes, tea bags, orange/lemon squash, fruit juice, pasta sauces and full fat long life milk.

Diary Dates



Services

- This week's Sunday Services are at Orsett Church
- Next Sunday's (10th October) services are 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Orsett
- Monday to Saturday—Morning Prayers 8.30am & Evening Prayers 7pm and are found on 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

- Friday 1st October, wedding of Terri Padwick and Steven Thorpe at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 5th October the funeral of Andrea Sanders, 11.30am at Bowers Gifford Crematorium, Basildon
- Friday 8th October at 11am our World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Horndon Church.
- Saturday 9th October, wedding of Emma Lynch and Charles Barratt at Orsett Church
- Monday 11th October and 8th November Baptism preparation meetings will be held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church

Individual Private Prayer

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

Bulphan Church	Monday and Thursday	<i>Free refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday	Genesis 1.1-4; 2.5-12	Psalm 8
	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	Mark 10.2-16

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 80 2 Chronicles 17.1-12 Mark 15.1-15	Psalm 85 2 Kings 5 Acts 26.1-23	Tues	Psalm 89.1-18 2 Chronicles 18.1-27 Mark 15.16-32	Psalm 89.19-end 2 Kings 6.1-23 Acts 26.24-end
Weds	Psalm 119.105-128 2 Chronicles 18.28-end of 19 Mark 15.33-41	Psalm 91 2 Kings 9.1-16 Acts 27.1-26	Thurs	Psalm 92 2 Chronicles 20.1-23 Mark 15.42-end	Psalm 94 2 Kings 9.17-end Acts 27.27-end
Friday	Psalm 88 2 Chronicles 22.10-end of 23 Mark 16.1-8	Psalm 102 2 Kings 12.1-19 Acts 28.1-16	Sat	Psalm 97 2 Chronicles 24.1-22 Mark 16.9-end	Psalm 104 2 Kings 17.1-23 Acts 28.17-end

Contact details

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