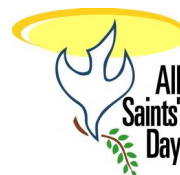


Welcome to the Churches of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 31st October—4th Sunday before Advent
10am - All Together Holy Communion Service, Orsett Church
4pm—Commemoration of the Departed Service, Bulphan Church



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

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you are well. This is always a busy time of year in the church calendar.

Having celebrated Harvest we now enter into a time of remembering. On Sunday Morning it is All Saints Day when we remember the lives of the great saints that have gone before us and on Sunday afternoon we are holding our annual service of Commemoration of the Departed, when we remember our own loved ones. All are welcome at this service which will be at Bulphan Church at 4pm and where there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of the person you have come to remember.

Sunday also marks the beginning of the COP 26 Summit where world leaders will meet to discuss what action needs to be taken to tackle the issue of climate change. In anticipation of this, our churches will be taking part in 'Ring out for Climate' when bells will be rung at all three churches for half an hour beginning at 6pm on Saturday evening, 30th October. Can I invite you, during that half hour, to commit to praying for this issue both on a global, national and personal level.

As we consider the beautiful world God has given us, just a reminder that the next Forest Church will be in Bulphan Churchyard on Saturday 6th November at 4pm. As this will be the first birthday of our Forest Church, we will be celebrating with a birthday cake. Do join us if you are able to and remember to wear waterproofs and bring something to sit on.

If you are participating in the Christmas shoebox appeal please bring your filled boxes to church on Sunday. There are more details on page two of this notice.

Finally, don't forget to put your clocks back on Saturday evening or you may have a long wait in church on Sunday morning in anticipation of the service!!

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Eco Pause for Thought

Make Fairtrade part of your beauty routine by choosing products with the FAIRTRADE Mark, there are nearly 150 products available from body butter to dental care.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021



If you would like to fill a shoebox please look at www.linktohope.co.uk to find out how to pack a box, what you need to include and you can download a label for your box. One important thing is the charity asks that we use regular size shoeboxes to make packing in their lorries easier.

If you would like to support this charity the deadline to take filled shoeboxes into your Church or School is **Thursday 4th November**. If you have any questions please contact Lynda at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk.

You can order a Fairtrade 2021 Advent calendar from www.realadvent.co.uk



Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course will be held at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, dates below. It is free for anyone to come along to from Orsett, Bulphan or Horndon.

The course started on Tuesday 19th October 7-8pm, an eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow & deepen your prayer life.

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| 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 |
| 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January | |

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical. If you've any questions please contact - Email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946 530379.

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- Pray for the ministry of all those who work with young people, remembering especially the Diocesan Area Youth Advisers and St Mark's College and all who work there.
- **Pray for:** *The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-OctNov21.pdf>



Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Nick T, Jan C, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Lily B, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Bulphan Jim M
Other Kim L, Jean S, Pat M, Graham B, Brooke, Pete, Sara B, Stephanie and Jack, Elizabeth and Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Barry, Karen and the family and friends of Suzarne Price, and Sarah, family and friends following the death of Joy Miller
Orsett Gordon and the family and friends of Lynn Power Berry, the family and friends following the death of Andrea Sanders, Lin Kelly and Jackie following the death of Frank Harrison, Doris, family and friends following the death of Ed Stoddart
Other Family and friends of Evelyn Darnell, Frances and the Mohl family following the death of Brian

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

Hobnob Magazine

- November edition—Please submit articles to Ron by October 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/maqazine

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Remembrance

Autumn is the season of remembrance, In November churches will mark all Soul's Day – a time when we remember loved ones who have passed away and Remembrance Sunday – a time to remember those who have given their lives in war and a time to pray for peace.

All Souls' Day Prayer

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure
benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your
promises.
Amen.

A Prayer for Peace

May the memory of wars strengthen our efforts for peace;
May the memory of those who died inspire our service to the living;
May the memory of past destruction move us to build for the future;
O God of peace, O companion of our souls,
O builder of Love and Justice in the world,
Hear our prayer.

(Anglican Peace Fellowship 2018)



**Saturday 6th November - 4-5pm
St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan**

**Forest Church is a new way of doing church
outdoors for all ages.**

**It is for all ages and includes outdoor fun activities on a
Biblical theme, worship, around a fire.**

**The service will carry on even if it is raining so please wear wellies,
waterproof clothing and bring an umbrella! You should also
bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.**

**We will also be celebrating having forest Church
services for just over a year, come along
for a piece of birthday cake!**

I look forward to seeing you there.

Rev'd Sue

Commemoration of the Departed Service

4PM - SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER

*Light a candle in memory of
departed loved ones*

Everyone welcome

**St Mary's Church,
Bulphan**



**Refreshments will
be available
after the service**

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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

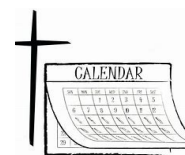


Shortages this week are: orange/lemon/blackcurrant squash, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots and fruit juice

Diary Dates

Services

- This week the Sunday Services are at two different Churches 10am service is in Orsett and at 4pm is a Commemoration of the Departed Service at Bulphan
- **Forest Church is on Saturday 6th November—4pm at Orsett Church**
- Next week's Sunday service, 7th November, is a 10am All Together HC service at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm is a Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- 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

- A memorial service for Peter Moore is being held on Friday 5th November at 12.15pm in Horndon Church
- A baptism preparation meeting will be held on Monday 8th November at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- A memorial service for Peter Rood is being held on Saturday 13th November at 2pm in Horndon Church
- Suzarne Price's funeral is Thursday, 18th November details to follow.

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	Isaiah 25.6-9 Revelation 21.1-6a	Psalm 24.1-6 John 11.32-44

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 15 Isaiah 35.1-9 Luke 9.18-27	Psalm 148 Isaiah 65.17-end Hebrews 11.32-12.2	Tues	Psalm 36 Isaiah 1.21-end Matthew 2.1-15	Psalm 100 Daniel 2.1-24 Revelation 2.1-11
Weds	Psalm 9 Isaiah 2.1-11 Matthew 2.16-end	Psalm 112 Daniels 2.25-end Revelation 2.12-end	Thurs	Psalm 15 Isaiah 2.12-end Matthew 3	Psalm 118 Daniel 3.1-18 Revelation 3.1-13
Friday	Psalm 16 Isaiah 3.1-15 Matthew 4.1-11	Psalm 143 Daniel 3.19-end Revelation 3.14-end	Sat	Psalm 18.31-end Isaiah 4.2-5.7 Matthew 4.12-22	Psalm 145 Daniel 4.1-18 Revelation 4

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