

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 21st November—Christ the King



8.45am Holy Communion Service followed by 10am Holy Communion Service, Horndon-on-the-Hill 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 the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, one glory,

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our Remembrance services. It was good to be able to come together to remember the fallen and those who are serving and living in areas of conflict today.

This week we celebrate the festival of Christ the King which originated in 1925 but recently has risen to prominence again.

It began a few years after the Bolshevik October Revolution, and at a time in Europe after the First World War when fascism and dictatorships posed a serious threat and Pope Pius XI 1925 inaugurated a new festival in honour of the Kingship of Christ. This was primarily intended to counter the claims of secularism by holding up the model of Christ, as King of the Creation, whose just and gentle rule is supreme.

In 1970, the Roman Catholic Church moved the festival from its late-October date to the last Sunday in the church year: not only was its importance in the calendar increased, but it came to be adopted by non-Roman churches, not least in the Anglican Communion. In the Church of England, after a tentative appearance in *The Promise of His Glory*, it was made a celebration in *Common Worship*, on the Sunday next before Advent.

It concludes the Christian year with a celebration that focuses on Christ as glorified Lord and King and brings the cycle of the liturgical year to an end.

Henri Nouwen says, in his *Sabbatical Journey*: "on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, Christ is presented to us as the mocked King on the Cross as well of the King of the universe. The greatest humiliation and the greatest victory are both shown to us in today's liturgy. It is important to look at this humiliated and victorious Christ before we start the new liturgical year with the celebration of Advent. All through the year we have to stay close to the humiliation as well as to the victory of Christ, because we are called to live both in our own daily lives."

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Do take care and please let me know of any prayer and pastoral needs.

God bless,

Sue



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- CHRIST THE KING (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT) O loving Lord, be near us at this time of worship. Open our ears to hear your voice; our eyes to behold your glory; our hearts to receive your grace; our lips to show forth your praise; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour.
- *Pray for: The Church of Bangladesh*
- 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 Christine M, Jean K, Florrie, Freda K, Steve B, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Sue L, Lily B, Maureen D, Di B, Margaret C, Steve J
Bulphan Jim M
Other Kim L, Brooke, Pete, Elizabeth and Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Barry, Karen and the family and friends of Suzarne Price
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 Pam, Keith and family following the death of Jean Shaw, Family and friends of Evelyn Darnell

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



The Oasis Café is held on a Friday morning, during term time, from 9am to 11.30am in the Orsett Churches centre. Enjoy a cup of tea and coffee with cake.



Edward Bear Toddler Group is also held on Fridays, during term time, from 9.30am to 11am at the Orsett Churches centre. There will be craft activities and free play, as well as time for stories, singing and prayers. There's no need to book, just come along on Friday morning. All babies and children under school age are welcome with their carer, whether that's parent, grandparent etc.

Hobnob Magazine

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by November 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



Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course is 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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| 4. Intercession—7th December | 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January |
| 6. Contemplation – 18 th January | 7. Listening – 1 st Feb |
| 8. Spiritual warfare – 15 th Feb | |

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

If you've any questions please contact - Revd Sue at email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946 530379.



Eco Pause for Thought

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Thurrock Foodbank

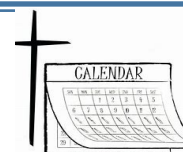
Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

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, fruit juice, full fat long life milk and sponge puddings.

Diary Dates



Services

- This week (21st Nov) the Sunday Services are at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church, 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Holy Communion Service.
- Tuesday 23rd November at 9.15am is a Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church.
- Next week's Sunday services, 28th November, 8.45am CW HC Service then a 10am Family at Bulphan Church
- **Forest Church. Saturday 4th December at 4pm at Orsett 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

- Baptism preparation meetings, Monday 10th January 2022, 14th February and 14th March, 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	Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14 Revelation 1.4b-8	Psalm 93 John 18.33-37

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 96 Isaiah 14.3-20 Matthew 9.18-34	Psalm 80 Isaiah 40.1-11 Revelation 14.1-13	Tues	Psalm 97 Isaiah 17 Matthew 9.35-10.15	Psalm 101 Isaiah 40.12-26 Revelation 14.14-end of 15
Weds	Psalm 112 Isaiah 19 Matthew 10.16-33	Psalm 122 Isaiah 40.27-41.7 Revelation 16.1-11	Thurs	Psalm 125 Isaiah 21.1-12 Matthew 10.34-11.1	Psalm 133 Isaiah 41.8-20 Revelation 16.12-end
Friday	Psalm 139 Isaiah 22.1-14 Matthew 11.2-19	Psalm 146 Isaiah 41.21-42.9 Revelation 17	Sat	Psalm 145 Isaiah 24 Matthew 11.20-end	Psalm 150 Isaiah 42.10-17 Revelation 18

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