

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



Weekly notice sheet Sunday 28th November—1st Sunday of Advent

8.45am Holy Communion Service followed by 10am Family 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

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

This week marks the beginning of Advent, the time when we light our Advent candles and prepare for celebrating the birth, or incarnation, of Jesus as well as anticipate his second coming.

The period of Advent is one of expectation, rather than penitence, although, in our period of anticipation of Christ's second coming, we are called to reflect upon the theme of Christ's judgement. The fundamental Advent prayer remains 'Maranatha' 'Our Lord, come' (1 Corinthians 16.22), where we invite Christ to come afresh into our lives and the life of the world.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



Eco Pause for Thought

When you wash your clothes, make sure the load is full



Hobnob Magazine

- January edition—Please submit articles to Ron by December 20th 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

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**—“Keep us, O Lord, while we tarry on this earth, in a serious seeking after thee, and in an affectionate walking with thee, every day of our lives; that when thou comest, we may be found not hiding our talent, nor serving the flesh, nor yet asleep with our lamp unfurnished, but waiting and longing for our Lord, our glorious King, for ever and ever.” Richard Baxter (1615-91)
- **Pray for:** *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*
- 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.

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.

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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.

- 4. Intercession—7th December
- 5. Unanswered Prayer – 4th January
- 6. Contemplation – 18th January
- 7. Listening – 1st Feb
- 8. Spiritual warfare – 15th 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.

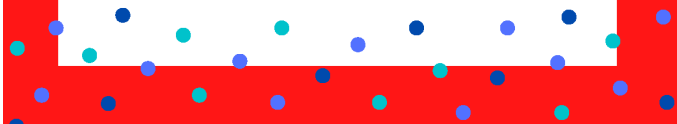


Saturday 4th December
12 noon to 3.30pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Bulphan Village Hall

- **Homemade cakes, refreshments and mulled wine**
- **Christmas tree decorations for sale**
- **Raffle**
- **Guess the weight of the Christmas cake**
- **Toy tombola and a drink tombola**
- **Activities for children**
- **Licensed bar**

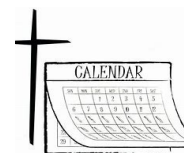


Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning
*at The Woolmarket, High Road,
Horndon-on-the-hill*
Saturday 11th December - 9.30am to 1pm
Saturday 18th December - 9.30am to 1pm
*All proceeds from tea, coffee and cakes will be split between
St. Luke's Hospice and St. Peter and St. Paul's Church.*
*There will also be a pop up florist shop with
Christmas wreaths, gift ideas, plants, flowers
and homemade jams and chutneys.*

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Diary Dates



Services

- This week (28th Nov) the Sunday Services are at Bulphan Church, 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service.
- **Forest Church. Saturday 4th December at 4pm at Orsett Church**
- Next week's Sunday services, 5th December, 10am All Together HC at Horndon 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

Free refreshments are available on

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church

Tuesday and Saturday

Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday	Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end	Psalm 25.1-9 Luke 21.25-36
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	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 50 Isaiah 25.1-9 Matthew 12.1-21	Psalm 71 Isaiah 42.18-end Revelation 19	Tues	Psalm 47 Ezekiel 41.1-12 John 12.20-32	Psalm 87 Zechariah 8.20-end John 1.35-42
Weds	Psalm 7 Isaiah 28.1-13 Matthew 12.38-end	Psalm 77 Isaiah 43.14-end Revelation 21.1-8	Thurs	Psalm 42 Isaiah 28.14-end Matthew 13.1-23	Psalm 40 Isaiah 44.1-8 Revelation 21.22-22.5
Friday	Psalm 25 Isaiah 29.1-14 Matthew 13.24-43	Psalm 17 Isaiah 44.9-23 Revelation 21.22-22.5	Sat	Psalm 9 Isaiah 29.15-end Matthew 13.44-end	Psalm 27 Isaiah 44.24-45.13 Revelation 22.6-end

Contact details

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