



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



### Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 19th November 2023 - 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 10am Holy Communion Service at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett - 4pm Refresh Service St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon on the hill

*At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive.*

*If you attend a service because you wish to apply for a place for your child at a church school which requires a letter or Supplementary Information Form, please make sure, each time you attend, you sign the **red attendance book** which is available at the back of church.*

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

**Today's Collect** - Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Remembrance Services go smoothly last Sunday.

This continues to a busy, but rich time in the Church Year as we approach Advent.

The last Prayer group of 2023 is being held next Tuesday, 21st November at the Woolmarket, between 8 and 9pm. Each month the meeting has had a different theme and on Tuesday, the theme is Advent, led by Jean Kemp. Afterwards, there will be mince pies, mulled wine, cheese and biscuits as well as tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar at Bulphan on Saturday 25th November between 12.00 and 3pm. As well as the normal stalls, dry haircuts will also be available.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



### *Eco Pause for Thought*

Tips for a greener Christmas

Create homemade gifts. Baked goods for example, or buy gifts from a charity shop – you'll be amazed at what can be found. You could buy an attractive glass or vase and fill it with chocolates or flowers.

Kilner jars, and other glass jars, filled with small items also make attractive gifts.



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For any further details contact: 01375 389880

## Inter Faith Walk through Grays

Inviting all members of Faith groups in Thurrock!

**Saturday 18th November 2023**  
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Meet outside St Peter and St Paul's at 12pm for a short history of the oldest church building in Grays. Walk with us to visit the Sikh Temple, Gates of Praise Church, Taleem Mosque and end with a social at Grays Baptist Church.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!  
This will be a great opportunity to:

- ★ Mingle with members of different faith groups
- ★ Visit five different places of worship
- ★ Gain a new understanding of others

Celebrating Inter Faith Week!  
2023



**Saturday 25th November**  
12 noon to 3pm

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Bulphan Village Hall**

Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon rolls

Decorate a Christmas tree hanging Raffle

Guess the weight of the Christmas cake

Tombola

Games for children

Ukelele performances at 1pm and 2pm

Qualified hairdresser available for dry cuts or trims - for a donation of £5 or more!

### Job vacancy

There is a vacancy for the PA to the Archdeacon of Chelmsford. It is a part-time role, working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to begin it will be based at the Archdeacon of Southend's Office in Rayleigh, with hybrid working a possibility. The closing date is Thursday 23 November.

More details available at the following website address:

[www.chelmsford.anglican.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-chelmsford](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-chelmsford)

### Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much appreciated. The Parish has four collection boxes as listed below:



**Horndon** 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd      **Orsett** The Rectory, School Lane  
**Bulphan** 24, Church Lane & Bulphan Stores

**Shortages this week are:** *mashed potatoes, tea bags, crisps/ savoury snacks, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned soups (tomato/vegetable), sponge puddings, angel delight, jelly, rice pudding, fruit juice, squash and toiletries*

### Diary Dates

#### Next services

- Sunday 26th November - 8.45am CW Holy Communion, 10am Family Service at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 28th November at 12 noon, Holy Communion at Horndon Church

#### Prayers

- Evening Prayers are at 6.30pm 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 notice

- Thursday 30th November at 1.30pm—The Wedding of Toni Clark and Mark Christodoulou at Bulphan Church
- Monday 4th December time to be confirmed—The funeral of Frank Radcliffe at Horndon Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm Monday 11th December at Horndon Church

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- SECOND SUNDAY 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 the Province of the Myanmar (Burma)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/weppray](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/weppray)

### Parish prayer diary

*Horndon* Sharon L, Moira B, Gerry T, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Stephen B, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy  
*Orsett* Sandra B, John M, Mike R, Di B, Margaret C,  
*Bulphan* Iris A, Brian F, Anita J  
*Other* Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



### Prayers for the recently bereaved

*Horndon* The family and friends of Frank Radcliffe, Brian Stockley, Audrey Gillett, Jean Twyford.  
*Orsett* The family and friends of Morag Waterman, Joan Mackenzie  
*Bulphan* The family and friends of Irene Wellman.  
*Other* The family and friends of Norman Waller

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

## Hobnob Magazine

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **November 21st** email: [r.porter@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:r.porter@hobnob.org.uk)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page [www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine)

### 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	
<b>Sunday</b>	Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end Psalm 90.1–8	1 Thessalonians 5.1–11 Matthew 25.14–30

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 47 Isaiah 9.8–10.4 Matthew 7.1–12	Psalm 71 Daniel 8.1–14 Revelation 10	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 52 Isaiah 10.5–19 Matthew 7.13–end	Psalm 67 Daniel 8.15–end Revelation 11.1–14
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 56 Isaiah 10.20–32 Matthew 8.1–13	Psalm 73 Daniel 9.1–19 Revelation 11.15–end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 62 Isaiah 10.33–11.9 Matthew 8.14–22	Psalm 76 Daniel 9.20–end Revelation 12
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 63 Isaiah 11.10–end of 12 Matthew 8.23–end	Psalm 77 Daniel 10.1–11.1 Revelation 13.1–10	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 78.1–39 Isaiah 13.1–13 Matthew 9.1–17	Psalm 78.40–end Daniel 12 Revelation 13.11–end

### Contact details

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Following his recent visit to the Jerusalem, Archbishop Justin Welby has joined with Archbishop Hosam Naoum to launch a Joint Appeal for Gaza, Palestine and Israel.

At the weekend Archbishop Justin Welby paid a solidarity visit to Jerusalem in the aftermath of the Gaza War's eruption, and immediately following the bombing of Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, which Archbishop Hosam and his chaplain, The Rev. Canon Donald Binder, had visited just three days before the outbreak of the war. Together, at this time of extreme crisis in the Holy Land, the two Archbishops have decided to issue a Joint Appeal Letter, calling for prayers and donations not only for the hospital's vital work in Gaza, but also for the wide range of their ministries throughout the Holy Land which are also being greatly affected by the war. Alongside the various healthcare programmes they run, the diocese also provides education and training, youth and women's ministries and ecumenical & interfaith engagement.

In the joint letter Archbishop Hosam Naoum writes:

"Just over two weeks ago, the world was horrified at the sudden eruption of war in the Holy Land resulting in hundreds of deaths, injuries, and displacements. Since that time, those numbers have multiplied into the thousands, as open hostilities have drastically escalated. Innocent civilians, especially women and children, have been caught in the deadly crossfire."

Speaking of the missile strike on the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, he goes on to write "Although Ahli's buildings were heavily damaged, two nights later our devoted staff partially reopened the hospital. In doing this, they demonstrated the determination we have in the Diocese of Jerusalem to persevere in our Christian mission to serve others as though we were serving Christ himself (Matthew 25: v31-46).

He asks the larger Body of Christ to support their mission throughout all the Holy Land in three ways

- Pray for the diocese's mission as well as for the peace of Jerusalem
- Advocate with your representatives for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land, so that all who dwell within these lands can live in security
- Support their ministries in Gaza, Palestine and Israel, and throughout the Diocese of Jerusalem by contributing financially

Archbishop Justin Welby writes:

"As war devastates the Holy Land, we ask where Christ is to be found amid the cries of His children. When the lives of the innocent are at risk, we strain our eyes for the light of the One who offers healing, peace, and justice. In Gaza, the Al Ahli hospital, run by the Diocese of Jerusalem, is that light."

He calls on people to "pray for those who mourn, those who are in pain, and those who are in fear, and for those who are caring for the injured and bereaved" and urges everyone who is able to support the work of the Al Ahli hospital and all those caring for the wounded body of Jesus Christ.

Donations can be made at the following website: The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association - <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24666#!/>

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