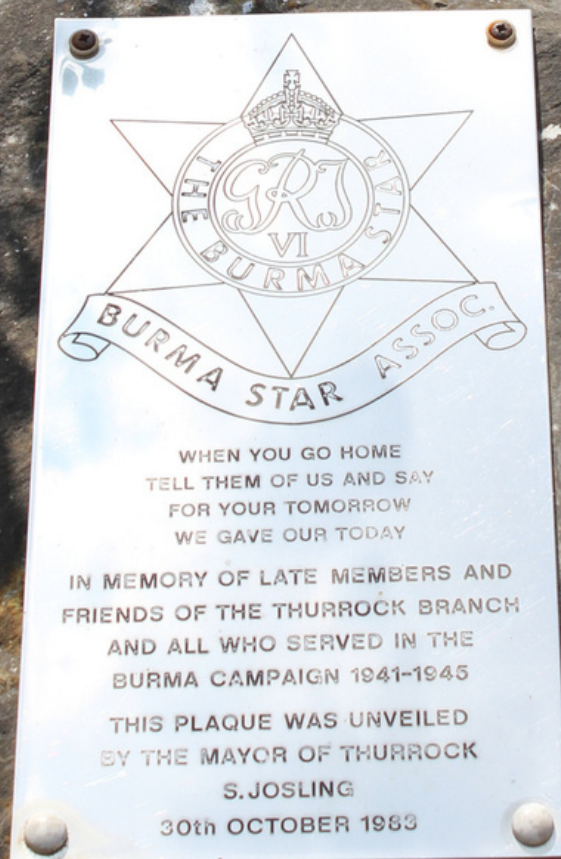




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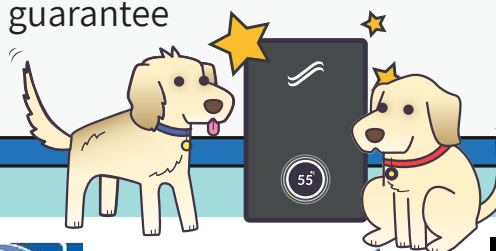
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	HORNDON	ORSETT	BULPHAN
Saturday 1 st	Open Church 10am to 5pm with refreshments	4pm Forest Church	
Sunday 2nd August <i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>		10am All Together Holy Communion Service	
Monday 3 rd			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 4 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 6 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 7 th		No Oasis or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 8 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 9th August <i>10th Sunday after Trinity</i>			8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service
Monday 10 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 11 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 13 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 14 th		No Oasis or Edward Bear Toddler Group	
Saturday 15 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 16th August <i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Holy Communion Service 4pm Refresh Service		
Monday 17 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 18 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 20 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 21 st		No Oasis Café or Edward Bear	
Saturday 22 nd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 23rd August <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>		8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service	
Monday 24 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 25 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
	12noon Holy Communion Service		
Thursday 27 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 28 th		No Oasis Café or Edward Bear	
Saturday 29 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 30th August <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>			10am All Together Holy Communion Service
Monday 31 st			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 1 st September	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 3 rd			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 4 th		Oasis Café 9-11.30am Edward Bear 9.30-11am Orsett Churches Centre	

Open Church means that the Church is open for private prayer, refreshments are available at all sessions except Thursdays at Bulphan.



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Submit articles to magazine@hobnob.org.uk

Please note to guarantee inclusion in the current month, articles must be submitted by the 21st of the preceding month.

If you would like a print copy of the Parish Magazine please contact the Parish Administrator

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Forthcoming Baptism Preparation Dates:

Monday 10th August	7.30pm at	Orsett Church
Saturday 12th September	12 noon at	Horndon Church
Monday 12th October	7.30pm at	Orsett Church
Saturday 14th November	12 noon at	Horndon Church
Monday 14th December	7.30pm at	Orsett Church
Saturday 9th January 2027	12 noon at	Horndon Church

For more information, please contact:
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AUGUST COVER PICTURE
Burma Star Memorial Garden,
Hew Watt Close, Orsett

ORSETT CHURCHWARDENS REPORT



With the rise of social media, we find our daily lives are being interrupted by receiving copies of recent Facebook posts, something which neither of us have a particular interest in. Unfortunately, most of these are negative comments about the state of the overgrown churchyard, which regular readers will know is a constant problem.

However, one such post which was received in June, although bemoaning the current state of the churchyard, offered to put together a working party to help get the grounds under control.

So, on 28th June, Steve Turnnidge and his party of about 9 helpers spent the morning strimming, mowing and generally helping to tidy up the churchyard. They even arranged to come back again at the end of July, if necessary, to carry on from where they left off. We are extremely grateful to everyone who offered to help on these days and extend our sincere thanks to all concerned.

July once again gave us the opportunity to host the Leavers Service for Yr 6 pupils of Orsett School. All of the class received a bible kindly donated by Lord Wharton's Charity, set up in 1696 by Philip, 4th Lord Wharton with the intention that young people under the age of 18 should have access to the printed word. The only catch to this was that potential candidates had to learn 7 Psalms by heart! These were Psalms 1, 15, 25, 37, 101, 113 and 145. I'm sure the children were happy to know this is not now a requirement.

We would like to take this opportunity to send our good wishes to all those moving on to new horizons in September.

God Bless

Christine & David Mortimer



Horndon on the Hill Churchwarden's thoughts

Hello all

Well, it seems ages since those two sweltering days at the end of June for our Feast and Fayre celebrating the feast of St Peter and Paul. Our grand total raised for church funds was just over £2,500 after expenses. Thank you to all the helpers for your sterling work in such hot temperatures.

Everything in our Parish life carries on as usual although we haven't a full time Rector. Max of course has been a 'God Send' and a wonderful counsellor to all. We pray that shortly we will be blessed with a new incumbent, but until then church life goes on as normal.

On Thursday June 16th we welcomed Year 6 from Horndon school to celebrate their 7 years of education at the school. They were presented by the Rev Lauren with a Bible and gave us an insight into their thoughts of time at the school. Good luck all in your new schools.

Here in my lovely garden as I write these words I am watching the birds both feeding and having a bath. It's quite mesmerising. The grass is looking a little worse for wear, but I know the rain will come shortly to freshen the soil.

My good friend Glen and myself accompanied by Janet are going to give a lunchtime entertainment of songs both classical and popular. It will be on Tuesday September 1st at 12 noon followed by a sandwich lunch. There will be no cost, but a donation would be appreciated. Please do come and support us and your village church.

On behalf of myself and Beverley my fellow Churchwarden may I wish you a happy and peaceful summer break

If anyone needs a lift or help to come to church please do not hesitate to get in touch. Sonia Ward 01375674212

God Bless

Sonia Ward



Bulphan Churchwarden's Report

The Bulphan School leavers service was well attended, celebrating as the children move onto their next step in life.

We continue with the usual PAT testing and lightning conductor testing. This year the lightning conductor company has stated we need surge protection due to new regulations costing about £1500 which we are checking out.

The Bulphan Church is open on Mondays and Thursdays and with the very hot weather we are leaving the doors open. At present I (Frank) am opening and closing the church but if anyone is able to help with this please let me know.

Again, we thank Bulphan in Bloom for all their hard work in keeping the churchyard looking so wonderful, we do take this for granted and visits to other churchyards make you realise how well our one is kept

It's nearly a year since Rector Sue left. We are still in interregnum awaiting for God to find the right person to fill the post. However, the Parish is carrying on as normally as possible, with thanks to Lynda, Max and everyone who is doing as much as they can to help, for which we are thankful.

St Mary's Church is progressing with the faculty application regarding repairs to the floor. We thank Christine and our architect for the discussions they have had with Chelmsford Diocesan Advisory Committee. We have also been given permission to install a flat screen television, and this will be installed once the flooring repairs are completed. This will enable us to provide modern elements to some of our church services.

The Orsett Rectors found themselves over the years organising the Thurrock Deanery Mission event at The Orsett Show. This has been passed to David Mortimer and myself. It is a lot of work for just one day but the Show does attract a large footfall, and it is a way of letting people know where the Thurrock churches are and what they can provide. Most of the Deanery clergy and in the past couple of years Bishop Adam and Archdeacon Sue have attended. We have funds to pay for the costs from Chelmsford Diocese, but are short of volunteers especially for the children's activities which are a big attraction. We are eternally grateful for those who assist, especially with setting up and taking down of the marquees.

God Bless
Frank Woollard



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or
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All are welcome to our services and other activities.

Services August 2026

**Sunday 10:30am Worship in the Chapel
unless stated otherwise**

2 nd August	Local Arrangement	
9 th August	Revd Fiona Smith	Holy Communion
16 th August	Mrs Anna Williams	
23 rd August	Local Arrangement	
30 th August	Local Arrangement	

Coffee mornings and lunch

All are welcome to our weekly Community Cuppa and Chat in the Methodist Church Hall. We meet on Thursdays between 10:00 – 12:00 noon for the coffee morning with drinks, savouries and biscuits and a soup and a roll between 12:00 noon - 13:00.

Monthly email reflections

You can receive a Monthly Bible Reflection written by Maureen McPherson just by sending her your email (mail@south-fields.com). Hard copies can be handed out if you don't have email but would be interested in receiving the monthly reflection.

Cycle of Faith

Our series of bike rides continues with rides planned for 22nd August but please keep an eye out in the HOBNOB for any changes.

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Who are we? We are a group of a dozen or so Christians who meet on Sunday evenings at 6.30pm.

Where do we meet? Zion Hall Mission Chapel is on Church Road in Bulphan between the village hall and St Mary's church, look out for the green gates as the building itself is set back from the road.

What happens in our services ? We have different preachers every week and our services typically have about 5 hymns interspersed with readings, preaching the word and a time for prayers.

We enjoy meeting every Sunday evening and extend a warm welcome to all to our services. Please feel free to drop in and join us for worship and fellowship.

The services for **August** are as follows:

2 nd August	6:30 pm	Peter Crosby
9 th August	6:30 pm	Rev Max Blake
16 th August	6:30 pm	Rev Fiona Smith
23 rd August	6:30 pm	Rev Pholani Ncube
30 th August	6:30 pm	Evening Service

For those who followed the series on the history of Zion Hall and would like to see inside our building and view at first hand items illustrated in the series of articles, please let me know, and I'd be pleased to show you around. Better still, come along to one of our Sunday services to see the building and experience the life of the church.

If you live locally and would like to come along to a service but need transport, or for any other information on our Church or our services please contact the Secretary: Ian Blackburn on 07880 235140 or at zionhallmission@outlook.com



LUNCHTIME MUSIC

Tuesday September 1st

12 noon

Horndon Church

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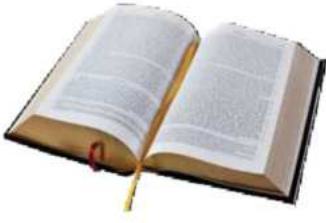
accompanied by Janet McCheyne

A sandwich lunch will be available

**There is no charge for this event
Donations to church funds will be appreciated**

Please support this fundraising event





PRAYER DIARY

Some thoughts to include in your daily prayers

August 1 st	For the Parish of Horndon-on-the-Hill, Orsett and Bulphan
August 2 nd	For those who have needed to cancel holidays
August 3 rd	For humanitarian organisations here and abroad
August 4 th	For those living in Baker Street in Orsett
August 5 th	For Reverend Max
August 6 th	For those living in The Spinney in Orsett
August 7 th	For those living in South Hill Crescent in Horndon
August 8 th	For our own personal needs
August 9 th	For the Mother's Union
August 10 th	For those living in Mill Lane, Horndon
August 11 th	For our Parochial Church Council
August 12 th	For members of our congregations who live in Grays
August 13 th	For those living in Prince Charles Avenue in Orsett
August 14 th	For St Luke's Hospice & all carers
August 15 th	For those living in Albert Road in Bulphan
August 16 th	For emergency service workers
August 17 th	For those in crisis of faith
August 18 th	For those living in Gordon Road in Horndon
August 19 th	For those living in the High Road in Horndon
August 20 th	For the work of Chelmsford Cathedral
August 21 st	For those living in Penn Close in Orsett
August 22 nd	For those living in Orsett Road in Horndon
August 23 rd	For those living in Church Road in Bulphan
August 24 th	For those living in The Green in Orsett
August 25 th	For those living in Victoria Road, Horndon
August 26 th	For our twin dioceses in Romania, Sweden, Kenya & Trinidad & Tobago
August 27 th	For those living on Doesgate Lane, Bulphan
August 28 th	For those living on Rectory Road, Orsett
August 29 th	For those living on Orsett Road, Orsett
August 30 th	For our friends and neighbours
August 31 st	For family living abroad

*Alone with none but thee, my God, I journey on my way.
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St Columba

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MOTHERS' UNION

Chelmsford Diocese Mothers' Union (CDMU):



On 4th July members of the Trustee Board and from Billericay MU Branch were at the Bradwell pilgrimage promoting Mothers' Union in our 150th year and raising awareness of our RISE UP campaign. It was great to talk to so many people – if you've never been to the Bradwell pilgrimage, pop the date in your diary for next year as it's always the first Saturday in July.

Maxine, our Diocesan President, is continuing her fundraising challenge to lead midday prayers in a historic place around the diocese each month. In July, she recorded midday prayers in the chapel at Bradwell. On 14 August, she will be leading midday prayers, live on our Facebook page, from Tilbury Fort! Why don't you pop along and join in person at 12 noon? At the beginning of July Maxine had raised £1,149 already.

On 22 August, we are having a ticketed afternoon tea fundraiser from 12-2pm in the Chapter House, next to Chelmsford Cathedral – to book please contact secretary@muchelmsford.org.uk. This will be followed by a drop in teddy bears' tea party event for families with tea, cake, games and craft from 2pm-4pm.

Celebrating Mary Sumner, founder of Mothers' Union – Sunday 9th August



Mary Sumner, founder of Mothers' Union, is celebrated within the Anglican Communion on 9 August every year. This year, the day falls on a Sunday – so special for our 150th anniversary year!

Many churches in Chelmsford Diocese and around the world will be celebrating with special services that have been provided by our Mothers' Union central charity (I helped to develop them all!). Members are leading the intercessions, reading the bible passages, talking about Mothers' Union, and sharing tea and cake afterwards – each person sharing their witness as a Mothers' Union member! At Chelmsford Cathedral there will be a special evensong at 3.30pm on 9 August, led by the Leyton Emmanuel Mothers' Union choir – do come along and join in!

Prayer Diary 2026: August

The theme for August in our 2026 Prayer Diary is 'Be still – a time to rest, reflect, rejoice, replenish': Rest and peace go together. Instead of racing through another task-driven month, be encouraged by Proverbs 14:30: 'A heart at peace gives life to the body.' As we may gift others a retreat or a welcome break from routine this month, do take time for some selfcare. Whatever the circumstances we find ourselves in, let us take our lead from Scripture and our founder, Mary Sumner, and pause to pray before we rush to action. On 9 August, we celebrate her legacy – 150 years of faith in action. This August, let us take time to be still, to rest, reflect, rejoice and replenish ourselves for future faithful actions.



Monthly Prayer: *Lord, in this quiet month of August, help us to be still, to rest from our busyness, reflect on Your goodness, rejoice in Your faithfulness, and replenish our hearts with Your peace. As we remember Mary Sumner, we thank You for her vision and love. May her example inspire us to walk in faith, speak with courage, and serve with joy. Amen.*

Creative Prayer: August is, for many, a time to enjoy a holiday or a change to routine life; for others, it's a busy harvest time or family time. Loving Lord, help us to take the time to pause and to be still for the presence of the Lord, if only for a minute in each busy day. Look at your hands, entwine your fingers together, and as you do, take a moment to reflect on your day, to rejoice about the good things that have woven together and then, as you separate your fingers, take a moment to replenish yourself, praising the Lord for the day ahead.

Time to join (or re-join) Mothers' Union?

If you find the Mothers' Union article each month interesting, why not join as a member? Or re-join, if your membership has lapsed? You could be a diocesan member, like me, and be part of this amazing global movement, making a difference at grass-roots level. It costs £34 per year (equivalent of 65p per week!). To join, either contact me or email Judith on Dm.rep@muchelmsford.org.uk and mention this Hobnob article.

Lucy Bubb, Mothers' Union contact

Mary Sumner Day – 9th August

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen.

I wonder if you've heard that prayer before? Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union, wrote it in 1876, the year that she started what has become a women-led, international Christian movement with over 4 million members in 84 countries. Her prayer, her vision, her faith and her call for action are still so relevant today.

Mary's vision was a practical approach to support the women in her parish, many of whom were primarily concerned about getting enough food on the table so their children would not starve. She believed that women could all support one another in motherhood regardless of class, age and status. She also recognised that the work of many women in the home was not fully acknowledged and so she also reached out to men – helping them to be aware of what women did and to recognise the need to show respect and love.

Although not a naturally confident woman, Mary was a woman of great faith. It was through her faith that she overcame her nervousness to speak out to inspire others. She was also firm in her belief that through faith and sharing what was in her heart, God would do the rest. The principles on which her work focused included the recognition that faith is the foundation of family life.

Faith and prayer continue to be at the heart of everything that Mothers' Union members do, whether they live in Britain and Ireland, or in one of our many global countries. Did you know that every day at 12 noon, Mothers' Union members pray, either together or alone, creating a wave of prayer around the world across all the time zones? For anyone with access to Facebook, we also pray together each day (except Saturdays) at 12 noon (UK time) on the MU Facebook page led by a team of MU members – it's amazing to join across time zones!

This year we celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union. And what inspired Mary Sumner to create Mothers' Union? Her role as a mother helped to shape her views on the importance of parenting and the challenges that parents faced. But it was as a grandmother that she was first inspired to create a union of mothers in her own parish and then beyond.

Above all else, Mary Sumner wanted to create an organisation for women that brought together women from all backgrounds to build a network that would support all mothers as they brought up their children in the Christian faith.

From its earlier origins, Mothers' Union has been an advocate for change. Examples of campaigning over the years includes:

- Stopping children collecting alcohol from public houses for their families and raising the minimum age of marriage for girls from 12 year to 16 years
- Together with lobbying efforts from others, the Family Allowances Act was passed in 1945 with payments made directly to mothers as opposed to men
- Advising on the age appropriateness of video games – remains today
- Led a long-standing campaign for the right to request flexible working arrangements for all parents – this led to the Work and Families Act 2006
- Launch of Bye Buy Childhood, calling on government and marketers to value and protect children from exploitative marketing – this led to the Children and Families Act 2014

The fundamental focus of Mothers' Union has remained steady over the last 150 years – demonstrating faith in action by the transformation of communities worldwide through the nurture of the family in its many forms, working with people of all faiths and none.

What has changed is how inclusive Mothers' Union has become – originally open to married mothers only, now anyone who is baptised can become a member – women and men, regardless of whether they are parents.

What do you know about the Mothers' Union programmes in Britain, Ireland and globally?

Our four flagship national programmes in Britain & Ireland include:

Domestic Abuse – this programme builds on our RISE UP campaign and accreditation scheme for members. The letters of RISE UP stand for Respond, Inform, Support, Empower, Unite and Pray. Members work closely with local domestic violence refuges, providing essentials such as toiletries, food and clothing for women and children who have been forced to flee their home due to violence. Some churches have also joined this programme.

Away From It All (AFIA) – running for 60 years, this scheme supports families through the provision of holidays and trips, offering much needed respite to people unable to afford or access a break due to difficult circumstances. Some families may be facing adversity, health problems, economic hardship, bereavement, health issues or other life-changing circumstances.

Prisons Work - Research also shows that maintaining contact between people in prison and their families and friends is essential not just for the well-being of prisoners, their resettlement and reduced rates of reoffending following the sentence, but also for the development, wellbeing and social inclusion of children. So much of our work centres on supporting the continued connection between people in prison and their families.

Our members assist in prison visitors' centres, run support groups, family days and prison creches to help families

with a loved one in prison in supporting and communicating with children and preparing for prison visits. In some prisons, courses and parenting groups are also available, with members supporting the prison chaplaincy and upholding all the prisons in prayer. HM Prison Low Newton is proud to have its own MU branch.

Modern Slavery – working in partnership with the Clewer Initiative, this new programme will raise awareness about Modern Slavery in our local communities and provide access to relevant agencies that help. Modern Slavery is more widespread than anyone imagines, and where we see it, we aim to help. Mothers' Union works within local communities, to support people who are vulnerable; reflecting the needs of today's society and targeting help where it is most needed.

Our global programmes include:

Savings Groups and Financial Education - This specifically focuses on building knowledge and skills in business development through a community savings group formation for members. As a result, women are now gaining financial independence, having more autonomy to manage their lives, and are participating in household decision-making, as well as community politics and leadership. The skills learnt and businesses formed stay within the communities and are passed on to family and other community members.

Savings groups meet on a regular basis and save small amounts of money per person into a larger account which can be borrowed as a loan with interest to establish businesses or to develop the community further, such as building a tap to access clean water more easily.

Literacy Education - The programme uses participatory methods to enable communities to acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills whilst discussing and planning action on their daily issues and challenges. Our literacy circles are open to everyone, crossing the boundaries of religion, age, gender, or tribe, enabling community unity. The programme has been especially effective in reaching the most marginalised in society, including groups previously discriminated against and displaced communities.

Parenting Programme – The programme originated in Britain and sees local facilitators deliver an 8–12-week course with community groups to discuss different topics and share parenting experiences. Locally relevant resources guide groups through sessions that cover the highs and lows of parenting, the parent-child relationship and sensitive issues such as sex education. The programme empowers individuals and brings together communities from varying ethnicities and backgrounds to overcome common parenting challenges collectively.

Gender Based Violence Prevention and Awareness Globally - Mothers' Union practically meets the needs of those affected by gender-based violence in many ways across the world:

- Funding counselling for survivors of domestic violence and rape in war-torn countries such as Sudan.
- The running of Bible study sessions, looking at what the Bible says about physical and sexual violence, encouraging women to understand that they are made in the image of God, rebuilding self-esteem, worth and confidence, and breaking stigma and shame.
- Campaigning for legislation which prevents gender-based violence by tackling root causes including gender inequality and harmful norms and attitudes about gender, as well as calling for all forms of violence against women and girls to be outlawed everywhere.

As you can see, there is so much that Mothers' Union members are doing in their communities around the world, demonstrating their faith in action. We are a unique member-based organisation celebrating 150 years and looking forward to the future.

Jesus says, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14)

This is a call to let our witness be visible, not just for our own benefit, but to draw others into the light. Our Mothers' Union theme is 'Join Us, Join In!' and is an invitation to people to step into that light and become part of a community that is actively living out Christ's call to justice, peace, and love. It is an acknowledgment that the work of Mothers' Union is not just about individual transformation or isolated acts of charity, it is about creating a movement of people, united in faith and mission, working together to bring about tangible change.

If you aren't currently a Mothers' Union member and are interested in what you have read, come and join our global movement! You could become a diocesan member, which costs £34 per year (equivalent of 65p per week!).

To join, either contact Lucy Bubb or email Judith on Dm.rep@muchelmsford.org.uk and mention this HOBNOB article. As we reflect on Mary Sumner's vision and all that has been achieved over the last 150 years by members here and around the world, and reflect on all that is to come, let's finish with Mary Sumner's prayer that continues to speak to so many today:

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FOREST CHURCH

A bit of catch up.

The June service was at Bulphan, and celebrated Environment Week led by Kelly with assistance from Ava. The weather was in keeping for Forest Church, glorious until the weekend when it turned, so coats were the order of the day.

We spoke about the things we can do to help the environment like not cutting the grass to encourage "weeds" which 'feed' many insects and provide a habitat for them. We also spoke about recycling, which led into the activity of using old food jars to grow plants in them.



The July service at Horndon was in the warm sunshine we have been experiencing, but clashed with the Nations rugby, Wimbledon and the World Cup. The theme was chocolate, which melted before we got to sample it! We then scoured the churchyard for discarded chocolate wrappers and found one. What we learned was chocolate doesn't appear in The Bible. It was first cultivated in what is now Ecuador around 5000 years ago. It became an important drink for the elite of the Aztec and Mayan civilisations, being used for many religious rituals. When the Spanish conquered Central America in the 16th century they brought back to Spain where it used as a medicine. From there, it spread through Europe over the following 3 centuries, gaining popularity among elites. It was spoken about regarding its medicinal and religious merits, and sometimes regarded as an aphrodisiac. Following the transformation of chocolate from an elite drink into a solid, it was a widely consumed product due to technological innovations. The 18th and 19th century saw the rise of chocolate firms such Fry's, Terry's, Rowntree and Cadbury as production became industrialised.

**The next Forest Church is at 4pm on
Saturday 1st August at St Giles, Orsett**

ADVANCE NOTICE

**There is no Forest Church in September
due to the Orsett Show**

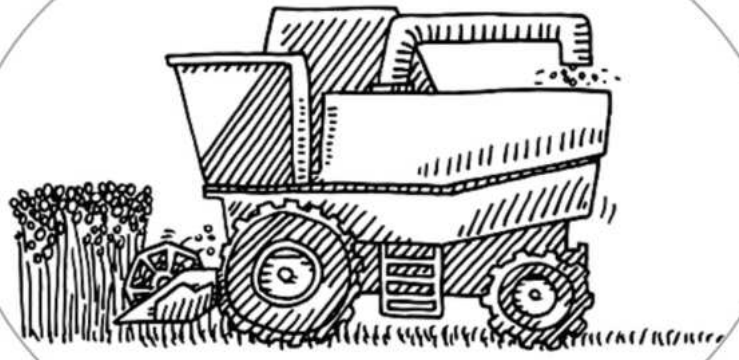
**Remember we hold Forest Church regardless of the weather,
so please come dressed appropriately**

AUGUST '26

10 COMMANDMENTS

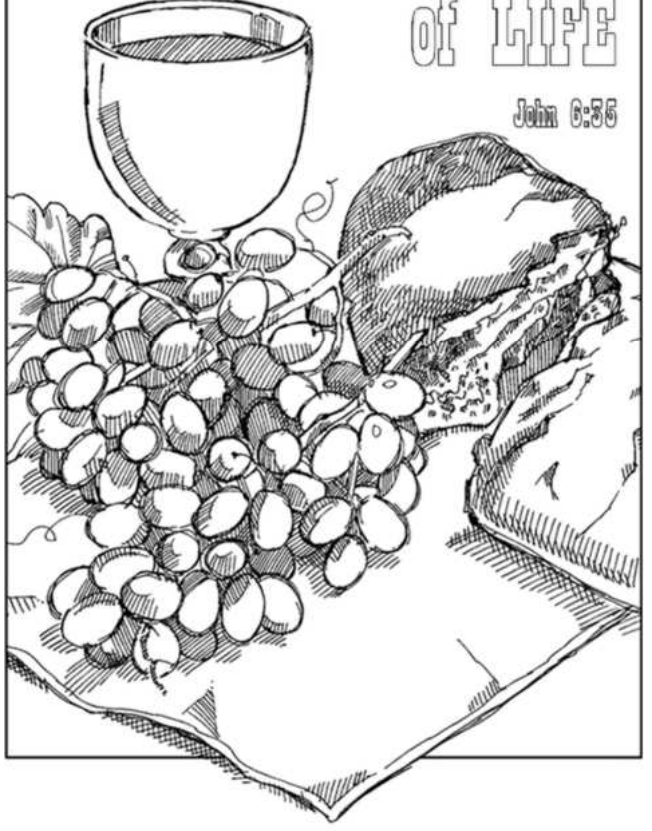
1. Have no other gods.
2. Have no idols.
3. Honor God's name.
4. Honor the Sabbath day.
5. Honor your parents.

6. Do not kill.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet.



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John 6:35





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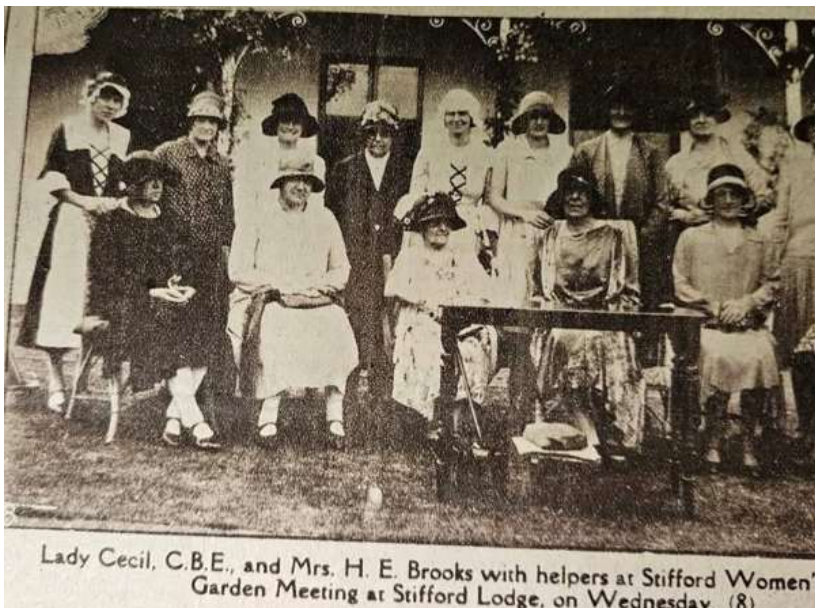


Bulphan WI

On an extremely hot July evening we had a visit from 3 members of the Bata Heritage Centre who are based in East Tilbury library. Two of them had grown up on the Bata Estate and worked there themselves until it closed. It was very interesting to hear about how and why the land in East Tilbury was purchased, including the paternalistic views of the Thomas Bata family that led to them building not only the leather and rubber factories, but also a school, houses, a swimming pool and shops, and how other recreational activities were encouraged.

The Heritage Centre holds open days and tours, details can be found at <https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk>

Our next meeting on August 12th has been given the title of 'All About Hats' in the yearly programme.



This picture of members of a local Women's Institute wearing some lovely hats dates from the early twentieth century, and is not representative of how any of our members turn up at meetings currently, but who knows once we learn more about

Visitors are most welcome at any of our meetings, which take place on the second Wednesday of the month at Bulphan village hall and start at 7.30pm.

First visit is free, we just ask for a donation for refreshments.

Lesley Crisp

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OFFERS A LOT*



WOOLMARKET MUSIC

This month was another first for us - **Folk Lore**, a group of musicians and singers who, despite the hot weather, gave us a cool evening of gentle folk songs, sea shanties and popular well-known songs which we could all sing along to.

A big thank you to Mo, who also gave some interesting facts about the origins of some of the musical items – for instance, who knew that “All around my hat I will wear the green willow” was a reference to English folklore and Shakespearean plays and historically was a symbolic gesture used in to represent sorrow and the tragedy of one-sided romance.

A summer’s evening which delighted us all and rounded off our season of live music.

Our programme for 2026-2027 will be available soon.

The first performer will be Horndon’s own Debbie Spice, on Thursday 10th September, 7.30 pm in the Woolmarket.

£10 admission or free to members and those under 18



Woolmarket Music – Horndon-on-the-Hill



Monthly Prayer Group Meeting

update - 2026



Prayer brings change...

Pray for yourself or family member ,your neighbour your town or village
or something you heard in the news this week.

You can pray here, at home, walking the dog or driving your car but it
can also be really helpful to pray with others.

We meet every 3rd Tuesday of each month in The Woolmarket,

High Road, Horndon-on-the-Hill, – 8-9pm

This is a friendly group who take in turns leading each month and we
would love to see you. Please feel free to pop in.

The plan for the rest of the year is detailed below. We are revisiting the
Prayer course 1 to refresh and help us.

You can access these resources by clicking on the QR code
or search for www.prayercourse.org



August – Our communities (unanswered prayer)

September – Music & reflection (Contemplation)

October – Guidance (Listening)

November – Personal & global (Spiritual warfare/conflict)

December – We pause until January ...

We look forward to welcoming you to a meeting.

Lisa Anderson



Orsett Show

Saturday 5th September
9am - 5pm

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Meets at 7pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month downstairs in The Woolmarket, High Road, Horndon-on-the-Hill (no meeting in August or December.)

If you wish to be added to Horndon's Forum email circulation list, please email the chairman at horndonchair@thurrockforums.org or phone 07724 848069

Minutes of meetings can be found under the 'files' tab on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/groups/954323667945399

Bulphan Village Community Forum

Meets in Bulphan Village Hall RM14 3RU from 7.30 - 9pm on the 4th Wednesday of alternate months (Jan, March, May, July, September, November)

If you wish to be added to Bulphan's Forum email circulation list, please email the chairman at bulphaninfo@thurrockforums.org or phone 07752 836902

Minutes are available on request



Our team of waterers around the village have been a lifeline during this really hot weather, the plants would not have survived without them!



We made a decision this year to use a selection of different plants in the large containers and we are really pleased with the results.



Our next clear-up day is on
Sunday 23rd August
We will meet at 9.30am at
St Mary's Church, Bulphan.

We invite you to join us and
help keep Bulphan looking its best.



August in History

- 1st 1740 'Rule Britannia' sung for the first time in public, in Thomas Arne's 'Masque Alfred'.
- 2nd 1784 The first specially built Royal Mail coach began its scheduled service from Bristol to London.
- 3rd 1926 Britain's first set of electric traffic lights appear on the streets of London.
- 4th 1914 Britain declared war on Germany in support of Belgium and France, and on Turkey because of her alliance with Germany.
- 5th 1620 The Mayflower departed from Southampton on its first attempt to reach North America but the sister ship, the Speedwell, developed a leak. It had to be refitted at Dartmouth but after further leaks the Mayflower made the 60 day crossing alone.
- 6th 1971 Chay Blyth became the first to sail the world solo, non-stop, in the "wrong" direction i.e. east to west - against the prevailing winds and currents. His journey took 292 days.
- 7th 1840 Britain bans the employment of climbing boys as chimney sweeps.
- 8th 1963 Britain's Great Train Robbery - £2.6 M was stolen from Royal Mail.
- 9th 1870 The Elementary Education Act was passed. It gave compulsory, free education to every child in England and Wales between the age of five and 13.
- 10th 1675 King Charles II lays the foundation stone of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.
- 11th 1975 The Government took ownership of British Leyland, the only major British-owned car company.
- 12th 1865 Joseph Lister became the first doctor to use disinfectant during surgery.
- 13th 1964 Peter Allen and John Walby become the last people to be hanged in Britain.
- 14th 1040 Duncan I of Scotland is killed in battle by his own men, led by Macbeth.
- 15th 1945 Japan surrenders to the Allies, ending the Second World War.
- 16th 1897 Endowed by the sugar merchant Henry Tate, the Tate Gallery, in London, was opened.
- 17th 1896 Mrs. Bridget Driscoll of Croydon, Surrey, became the first pedestrian in Britain to die after being hit by a car.
- 18th 1587 Birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents to be born in the Roanoke Colony in what is now North Carolina, USA.
- 19th 1897 The London Electric Cab Company began operating electric-powered taxis in London's West End and the City. They had a range of up to 30 miles, and a top speed of 9 mph. The cabs prove uneconomical and were withdrawn in 1900.
- 20th 1940 Winston Churchill referring to the RAF pilots, says "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few".
- 21st 1936 The BBC made its first television broadcast from Alexandra Palace.
- 22nd 1485 Richard III becomes the last English king to die in battle, killed at Bosworth Field in Leicestershire.
- 23rd 1940 The first night of the Blitz as German planes bomb the city of London.
- 24th 1875 Matthew Webb (Captain Webb) started his attempt from Dover in Kent, to become the first person to swim the English Channel. He reached Calais, France at 10.40 am the following morning, having been in the water for 22 hours.
- 25th 1919 World's first international daily air service begins between London and Paris.
- 26th 1346 With the help of the longbow the English army of Edward III defeats the French at the Battle of Crecy.
- 27th 1900 Britain's first long distance bus service begins between London and Leeds. The journey time was 2 days!
- 28th 1994 Thousands of shops throughout England and Wales opened legally for the first time on a Sunday, following a change in the Sunday trading laws.
- 29th 1930 The last 36 remaining inhabitants of St Kilda (40 miles west-northwest of North Uist in the North Atlantic Ocean) were voluntarily evacuated to other parts of Scotland..
- 30th 1939 In anticipation of German bombing, the great evacuation of children from British cities began, four days before the outbreak of World War II.
- 31st 1900 Coca Cola first went on sale in Britain, 14 years after it was first sold in the USA. Charles Chandler, the eldest son of the owner came to Britain with a jug of cola syrup. It proved so popular that another 5 gallons were immediately ordered from America.

A Service to Commemorate United States Airmen who lost their lives in a WWII mid-air crash that happened over Bulphan/West Horndon



The service will be held on Saturday 26th September commencing at 10am at the bench at West Horndon Park. Here, wreaths will be laid as usual, with prayers and respect being paid to the sacrifice of the airmen.

This will be followed by a church service at approximately 10.30am in St Francis Church in Thorndon Avenue.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served afterwards in the Christabella Wing next to the church.

By kind permission of the land owner, should anyone wish to visit the crash site, they will be able to do so. We anticipate going there at about 12.00 to 12.30am

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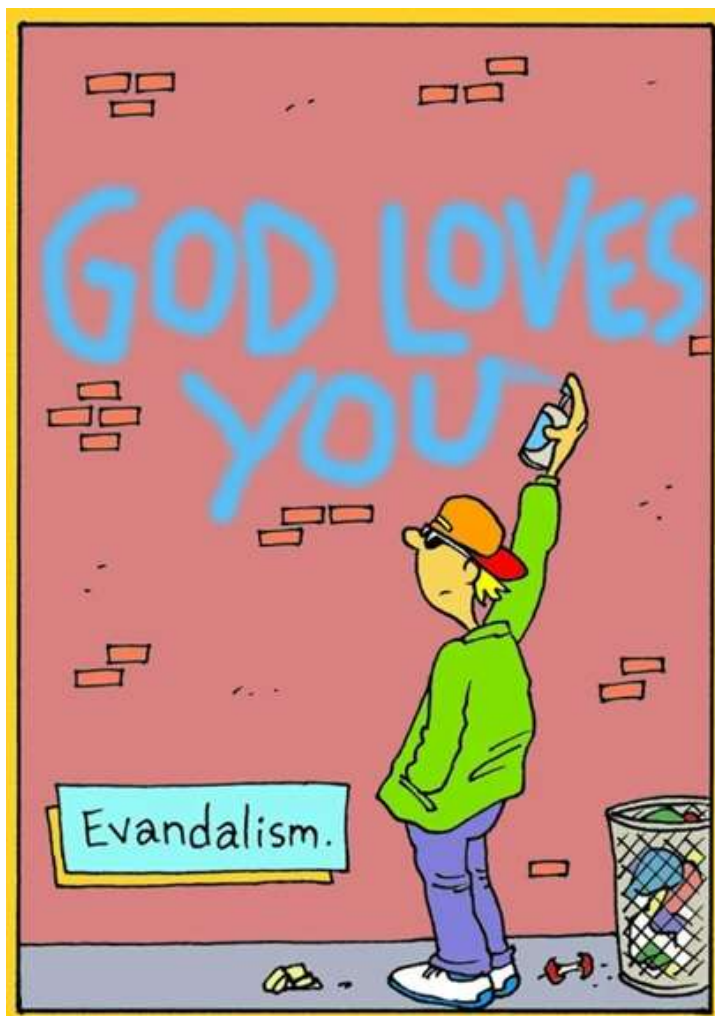
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8.00pm – 9.00pm

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12.20pm-13.15pm

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Sharon: 07792 827638 for Laindon
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Dawn: 01375 461885 for Blackshots
Email: ask-waders@hotmail.com



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