



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 26th November 2023 - Sunday next before Advent

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 10am Family Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

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 - 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.

We would love to see you at Saturday's Parish Christmas bazaar in Bulphan, the details of which are below. There is also going to be a stall of new items which would make ideal Christmas presents, maybe for a teacher. The Parish has also purchased a 'contactless' payment machine which is being used for the first time at the bazaar. Going forward the machine will be available at Church services should you wish to make a donation in this way.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Saturday 25th November

12 noon to 3pm

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR in 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!

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JOIN THE COMPLETE COMMEDIA COMPANY AT THEIR FESTIVE SEASONAL EVENT, RETELLING ONE OF DICKENS' FAVOURITE TALES

A COMMEDIA CHRISTMAS GAROL

A CANDLELIT PERFORMANCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Monday 18th December 2023 at 7pm
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FOYLE DRIVE, SOUTH OCKENDON RM15 5HF

Tuesday 19th December 2023 at 7pm
ST GILES & ALL SAINTS, HIGH ROAD, ORSETT RM16 3ER

Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 7pm
ST NICHOLAS', THE GREEN, SOUTH OCKENDON RM15 6SD

Accompany Scrooge as he rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas!

Little ones and their grown-ups can meet the cast following the performance!

There will be mince pies, mulled wine and Christmas spirit galore!



DOORS OPEN 30 MINS BEFORE START OF SHOW. RUNNING TIME 1 HOUR.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/acommediachristmascarol>



OR VIA OUR BOX OFFICE 01375 893808

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Eco Pause for Thought

Tips for a greener Christmas

Make sure your gifts don't cost the earth. Many beauty products contain palm oil. Its production causes mass deforestation, air pollution and human rights abuses.

Read labels carefully. Avoid products with unsustainable palm oil. This palm oil free list can help you choose products and retail outlets that are less destructive to the natural world.



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 meat, sponge puddings, angel delight, jelly, rice pudding, fruit juice, squash and Christmas selection boxes.*

Diary Dates

Next services

- Tuesday 28th November at 12 noon, Holy Communion at Horndon Church
- Saturday 2nd December, Forest Church 4pm at Horndon Church
- Sunday 3rd December - 10am All Together Holy Communion Service 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
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm Monday 11th December at **ORSETT** Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- CHRIST THE KING (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT) Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love; through Christ, who reigns forever.
- Pray for: The Church of Nigeria [Anglican Communion]
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: 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, 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 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

- January edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **Monday December 18th** 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

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	Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24 Psalm 95.1–7	Ephesians 1.15–end Matthew 25.31–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	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	Psalms 47 Ecclesiasticus 14.20–end John 12.20–32	Psalm 87 Zechariah 8.20–end John 1.35–42
Fri	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

Contact details

Rector: **Revd Sue Mann**, The Rectory, School Lane, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3JS
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