



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 21st January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Holy Communion Service at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

4pm refresh Service at 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.*

Today's Collect - God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Last week we welcomed Revd Mike Nelson from Holy Trinity, Twydall, in Kent, to our 10am Service. Mike's Church has made the recent move to become an 'Inclusive Church,' and he spoke about his church's journey to this point. It was great to have him with us.

As a church we, of course, aim to be inclusive but, sadly, there are some groups of people who have, historically felt marginalised by the Church so 'Inclusive Church' was set up so that people from particular groups would know that if they went to an 'Inclusive Church' they would be welcomed.

The PCC is currently considering the possibility of becoming an 'Inclusive Church' and there will be some more about this in the February Hobnob Magazine, but if you have any questions or comments, please do let me know.

Just a reminder that it isn't too late to sign up for Alpha. And please do pray for all the couples due to be married in our churches this year. We will be holding a wedding preparation day for them on Saturday 27th Sept.

As ever, please let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Refresh Service
An accessible and contemporary
service for all ages

4pm Sunday Service at
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon-on-the-Hill
21st January 2024

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The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Prayer Group
For everyone !!

Every 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 8-9pm at The Woolmarket, High Road, Horndon on the Hill

20th February - Church Unity, Inclusive Church, all Churches in the Parish, Archbishops, PCC and Alpha.
19th March - Palestine (World Day of Prayer), Peace in the Middle East.
16th April - Leaders and Government
21st May - Giving, Finance and Generosity.
18th June - Local Community, organisations, Basildon Hospital and The Whitecroft.
16th July - Action Groups, PCC, Wardens, Musicians and All who serve.
20th August - Prayer Walking starting at the Woolmarket (for those who are able)
17th September - Schools, Education, Colleges and University.
15th October - Technology, Social Media and AI.
19th November - Christmas

Any enquiries – Please contact Revd Sue at
 email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or 01375 891254

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THE CHURCHES OF HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

Would you like to attend an Alpha Course - 4pm on Sunday afternoons, beginning on Sunday 28th January, for eleven weeks at the Orsett Churches Centre.
It would be very helpful if you could let Revd Sue if you would like to attend, her email is rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.

What to expect

Connection

Life is better together. Alpha brings together people from all walks of life who are curious about faith. Each session starts with some time to eat, relax and get to know your group.

Content

Each session covers a different topic of faith, with a short video. The Alpha episodes are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They're about thirty minutes long and explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus?, How can we have faith? and How does God guide us?

Conversation

The last part of an Alpha is a chance to share your thoughts on the session's topic and discuss it in your small groups. It's an open and welcoming environment, no matter what your opinion. There's no pressure to say anything, but the floor is yours if you do want to.

Eco Pause for Thought - SAY NO TO PLASTIC CUTLERY AND STRAWS

In England, single-use plastic plates and cutlery are set to be banned (The Guardian). We use an estimated 4.25 billion pieces of disposable cutlery every year (Defra). By carrying a spork, a spare fork from home, or your own mini-reusable set including reusable straw, you can help cut down on disposables which would have turned into ocean pollution. Where possible, avoid straws completely, even if they're made from paper, as this reduces the need for resources to produce and dispose of them.



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: *sponge puddings, jelly, squash & fruit juice, washing up liquid, washing tablets, shampoo and conditioner.*

Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 21st January
 - ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◇ 10am Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◇ 4pm Refresh Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 23rd January, 12 noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Advance notice

- Prayer Group, 8pm Tuesday 16th January at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill
- The funeral of Grahame Evans, 12 noon on Friday 2nd February at Horndon Church
- The funeral of Molly Chilton, 10.30am on Monday 5th February at Horndon Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th February at Orsett Church

Hobnob Magazine

- February edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **January 21st** 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

Prayer Diary

- THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Pray for the Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are members of the General Synod that they may be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for: The Church of South India (United)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jean K, Jane B, Moira B, Gerry T, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy
Orsett Sarah S, Di B, Margaret C
Bulphan Frank W, Brian F, Anita J
Other Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Molly Chilton, Grahame Evans, Frank Radcliffe, Brian Stockley, Jean Twyford.
Orsett The family and friends of Betty Barness, Claire Winyard, Morag Waterman

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

Online 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

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	Genesis 14.17–20 Psalm 128	Revelation 19.6–10 John 2.1–11

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm, 108 Genesis 11.27–12.9 Matthew 26.1–16	Psalm 138 Hosea 2.18–end of 3 1 Corinthians 9.15–end	Tues	Psalm 36 Genesis 13.2–end Matthew 26.17–35	Psalm 145 Hosea 4.1–16 1 Corinthians 10.1–13
Weds	Psalm 45 Genesis 14 Matthew 26.36–46	Psalm 119.129–152 Hosea 5.1–7 1 Corinthians 10.14–11.1	Thurs	Psalm 66 Ezekiel 3.22–end Philippians 3.1–14	Psalm 119.41–56 Isaiah 56.1–8 Colossians 1.24–2.7
Fri	Psalm 65 Genesis 16 Matthew 26.57–end	Psalm 67 Hosea 6.7–7.2 1 Corinthians 11.17–en	Sat	Psalm 68 Genesis 17.1–22 Matthew 27.1–10	Psalm 72 Hosea 8 1 Corinthians 12.1–11

Contact details

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