



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 4th February—2nd Sunday before Lent

10am All Together Holy Communion 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.*

*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 - Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Last week we celebrated Candlemas and the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Simeon and Anna had been waiting for this moment and Simeon blessed Jesus. Both Simeon and Anna were mature in age and they were used powerfully by God, particularly in the ministry of prayer.

People often say to me, as they get older, that they can't do anything anymore and I always stress the importance of prayer. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do, as Christians, and as a church. If you are unable to get out and about any more, please do pray; your prayer ministry is deeply valued. Of course, that doesn't excuse those of us who are able to get out. We all need to pray, to talk to God.

We have a prayer group which meets once a month, for an hour on a Tuesday evening, at the Woolmarket in Horndon. Everyone is welcome to come along. The next one will be on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm.

On Saturday afternoon, the PCC, the Church Council will be going to Mulberry House in Brentwood, for the afternoon and whilst we are there we will be praying for all of you. Please do also pray for us as we consider the best way forward for the Church.

Because we will be at Mulberry House on Saturday afternoon, there will be no Forest Church this Saturday but Forest Church will resume in March.

Lent will be beginning soon with an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday 14th February at 7.30pm at Horndon Church .

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Please do continue to let me know about any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue

Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much appreciated.

The Parish has 4 collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** The Rectory, School Lane,

Bulphan: 4, Church Lane & Bulphan Stores

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



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2024 LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches will be provided on the following dates and venues
(all Saturdays, with the lunch starting at 12 noon last serving at 1.45pm):



- 17th February - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 24th February - Orsett Churches Centre
- 2nd March - The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- 9th March - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 16th March - Orsett Churches Centre
- 23rd March - The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill



The menu will be a hearty soup (vegetarian), a chunk of French stick loaf, an apple and a (Fairtrade) hot drink.

Those attending are encouraged to donate what they would have spent on a lunch.
At the lunch we will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper of Fairtrade goods.

All monies raised will be donated to Water Aid. Water Aid works with their supporters, partners and local communities to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere.

More details can be found at www.wateraid.org/uk

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Eco Pause for Thought - DITCH THE CLING WRAP

Unlike cling film that cannot be recycled, consider alternatives such as aluminium foil which can be recycled. If you are using foil, make sure you clean it and put it in the recycling bin after use. Another alternative is Beeswax Wraps. Made using 100% cotton, pine resin, jojoba oil and various waxes they are a reusable and sustainable alternative to cling film, and no nasties will leach into your food while it's stored. Other alternatives include reusable lunchboxes, or elasticated fabric bowl covers which are useful for storing bowls of food in the fridge.

Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 11th February
 - ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◇ 10am Family Service, with baptisms of Jacob and Autumn Rawlinson and Mabel Samson, at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 13th February, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft
- Tuesday 13th February, 7.30pm Holy Communion Service at the Orsett Rectory
- Wednesday 14th February, 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- The funeral of Grahame Evans, 12 noon on Friday 2nd February at Horndon Church
- Alpha Course on Sunday 4th February at 4pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- 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
- Prayer Group, 8pm Tuesday 16th February at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill
- Interment of the Ashes of Ronald Beard, 10.00am Monday 11th March at Orsett Church
- A celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving for the life of Di Bubb, Thursday 15th February in the evening time 7pm at Orsett Church.
- The funeral of Di Bubb, 1.30pm on Friday 16th February at Orsett Church

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Hobnob Magazine

- March edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **February 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 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Thank God for our Diocesan links with other parts of the world. Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of South America
- 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, 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
Orsett The family and friends of Di Bubb, Betty Barnes, Claire Winyard
Bulphan The family and friends of Winfrieth (Wini) Lapper



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	Proverbs 8.1, 22–31 Psalm 104.26–end	Colossians 1.15–20 John 1.1–14

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 2 Genesis 29.31–30.24 2 Timothy 4.1–8	Psalm 4 Ecclesiastes 7.1–14 John 19.1–16	Tues	Psalm 5 Genesis 31.1–24 2 Timothy 4.9–end	Psalm 9 Ecclesiastes 7.15–end John 19.17–30
Weds	Psalm 119.1–32 Genesis 31.25–32.2 Titus 1	Psalm 11 Ecclesiastes 8 John 19.31–end	Thurs	Psalm 15 Genesis 32.3–30 Titus 2	Psalm 18* Ecclesiastes 9 John 20.1–10
Fri	Psalm 19 Genesis 33.1–17 Titus 3	Psalm 22 Ecclesiastes 11.1–8 John 20.11–18	Sat	Psalm 23 Genesis 35 Philemon	Psalm 24 Ecclesiastes 11.9–end of 12 John 20.19–end

Contact details

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