



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 3rd March — 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

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 - Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

We are looking forward to the World Day of Prayer, this Friday, 1st March, at the Methodist Church in Horndon at 11am. The service will be followed by lunch which will be Middle Eastern cuisine. This year the service has been written by Palestinian women, so is very poignant considering the current crisis in the Middle East. Thank you to Jane and the team for organising this.

Just a reminder that Forest Church is back this weekend. It will be on Saturday afternoon at 4pm at Bulphan. Do come along if you are free. It is an informal service with outdoor activities and a fire, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

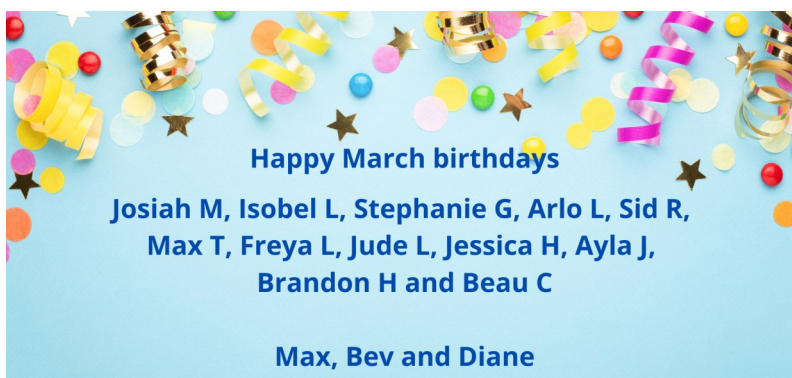
Lent lunches continue and are at The Woolmarket in Horndon this Saturday. They begin at 12.00 and last serving is at 1.45pm. There is no charge but people are asked to donate what they would have spent on their lunch at home to Water Aid, the charity we are supporting this year. Please do support this if you are able. Let's aim for a better turn out this week!

On another subject, if you have previously been a chalice bearer for communion or would like to consider doing this ministry and are willing to undertake the necessary safeguarding checks, please could you let me know so that I can get this organised.

There have been several people in hospital recently. Please do keep those whose names are on the notice sheet in your prayers and continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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2024 LENT LUNCHESES

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):

- 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

Eco Pause for Thought

BRING BACK THE MILKMAN

Consider getting your milk delivered in glass bottles, which are reused and recycled instead of your usual plastic pint. More and more of us are making the switch to have milk and other items, like fruit juices, eggs and bread, delivered by a milkman without the plastic packaging. In the UK, around 614,000 people now use a milk delivery service so check to see if you can make the switch in your area.



Let's Talk

Let's talk. We'll be here to listen to your community concerns, provide crime prevention advice and talk about what matters to you when it comes to policing in your communities. Need a confidential chat? We'll be here for that too - just ask.

Location:
Oasis Café, Orsett Churches Centre,
High Road, RM16 3ER

Date & time:
Friday 8th March 2024
10:00-11:00 hours

Find out how Essex Police is making a difference in your area online at: essex.police.uk/yourarea

Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 10th March
 - ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
 - ◇ 10am Family Service at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 12th March, 2pm Holy Communion Service at The Whitecroft
- Tuesday 12th March, 7.30pm Holy Communion Service at the Rectory in Orsett

Advance notice

- World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March 11am at Horndon's Methodist Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon on Saturday 9th March at Horndon Church
- Interment of the Ashes of Ronald Beard, 10.00am Monday 11th March at Orsett Church
- Alpha Course Away day—Saturday 16th March

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Hobnob Magazine

- March edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **March 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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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:

tinned fish, sponge puddings, rice pudding, custard, jellies, angel delight, tea bags, mashed potato, squash & fruit juice, washing up liquid, washing tablets, shampoo and conditioner.

Forest Church

**St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan
on Saturday 2nd March at 4pm**

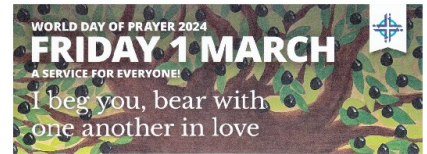
Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme and worship around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately. You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue

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11 am

**Friday 1st March
at the Methodist Chapel
High Road
Horndon on the Hill
SS17 8LN
Light Lunch Provided
All Welcome**



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**Tuesday 26th March
at Horndon Church
7.30pm Taizé Service with
prayers for healing**

**Maundy Thursday - 28th March
at Bulphan Church
7.30pm Holy Communion Service
with Foot Washing**

**Good Friday - 29th March
at Orsett Church
10am Stations of the Cross
2pm Walk of Witness followed
by Hot Cross Buns**

**Easter Sunday - 31st March
at Bulphan Church
10am Holy Communion Service**

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace. (Alternative Service book 1980)
- Pray for: the Church of the Province of Uganda
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Samuel C, Jane B, Moira B, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy
Orsett Pat M, Christine M, 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
Other The family and friends of Wendy Chamberlain



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	Exodus 20.1–17 Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1.18–25 John 2.13–22

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 5 Genesis 47.1–27 Hebrews 4.14–5.10	Psalm 17 Jeremiah 11.1–17 John 7.37–52	Tues	Psalm 9 Genesis 47.28–end of 48 Hebrews 5.11–6.12	Psalm 64 Jeremiah 11.18–12.6 John 7.53–8.11
Weds	Psalm 38 Genesis 49.1–32 Hebrews 6.13–end	Psalm 39 Jeremiah 13.1–11 John 8.12–30	Thurs	Psalm 56 Genesis 49.33–end of 50 Hebrews 7.1–10	Psalm 59 Jeremiah 14 John 8.31–47
Fri	Psalm 22 Exodus 1.1–14 Hebrews 7.11–end	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 15.10–end John 8.48–end	Sat	Psalm 31 Exodus 1.22–2.10 Hebrews 8	Psalm 116 Jeremiah 16.10–17.4 John 9.1–17

Contact details

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