



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 10th March — 4th Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service followed by **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 of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Last weekend was eventful. The World Day of Prayer at Horndon Methodist Church on Friday was very poignant and thought provoking, having been written by Palestinian women. Thank you to Jane Barry and her team for organising this. The Lent lunch on Saturday was well supported. Thank you to all who made this happen and to those who attended. Later that day we had a good time at Forest Church when we made seed bombs. We were very fortunate that the sun came out for us after a long period of rain.

We have 3 more Lent lunches. This week we will be at Bulphan from 12 noon with the last serving at 1.45pm.

The Alpha Course is going well. Please pray for our Away Day which will be taking place at Mulberry House on Saturday 16th March.

Finally, if you have been a chalice bearer for communion and would like to continue serving God in this way, please can you let me know. Similarly, if you are a regular communicant and this is something you would like to do, please can you let me know. In order to be a chalice bearer, your licence needs to be renewed every three years. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that you no longer wish to do this.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue


Eco Pause for Thought

KEEP PLASTICS IN USE FOR LONGER

Going plastic-free has its positives and negatives.

Plastic weighs less than glass so can reduce transport emissions, but glass is more widely recycled and contains a higher portion of recycled content which can reduce its impact on resource consumption globally. If removing plastic from your life completely is unfeasible, make your plastic containers go further. For example, when a plastic bottle finishes, try your local refill shop and fill those containers with new products including wet and dry goods. We can also reuse containers like old butter and ice cream tubs as sandwich boxes, useful tubs for screws or nails, or planters for seedlings. If you can make the switch in your area.

Thurrock Foodban

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

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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):

 • 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



RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

The NARROW ROAD

POWERFUL THEATRE ON THE JOURNEY TO EASTER

BY PAUL BIRCH

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL
 WED 13TH MARCH 7.00PM
 New Street, Chelmsford, CMI 1EH
 Admission Free

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EASTER SERVICES 2024

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

Maunder 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

Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 12th March, 2pm Holy Communion Service at The Whitecroft
- Next Sunday's services, 17th March
 - ◇ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◇ 10am Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 9th March—Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Monday 11th March—Interment of the Ashes of Ronald Beard, 10.00am at Orsett Church
- Saturday 16th March—Alpha Course Away day
- Monday 18th March—Funeral of Jim Murphy, 1.30pm at Pitsea Crematorium

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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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) Pray for mothers everywhere, give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life.
- Pray for: The Episcopal Church
- 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

Orsett The family and friends of Di Bubb, Betty Barness, 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 2.1–10 Psalm 127.1–4	2 Corinthians 1.3–7 John 19.25b –27

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 77 Exodus 2.11–22 Hebrews 9.1–14	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 17.5–18 John 9.18–end	Tues	Psalm 79 Exodus 2.23–3.20 Hebrews 9.15–end	Psalm 80 Jeremiah 18.1–12 John 10.1–10
Weds	Psalm 90 Exodus 4.1–23 Hebrews 10.1–18	Psalm 91 Jeremiah 18.13–end John 10.11–21	Thurs	Psalm 86 Exodus 4.27–6.1 Hebrews 10.19–25	Psalm 94 Jeremiah 19.1–13 John 10.22–end
Fri	Psalm 102 Exodus 6.2–13 Hebrews 10.26–end	Psalm 16 Jeremiah 19.14–20.6 John 11.1–16	Sat	Psalm 32 Exodus 7.8–end Hebrews 11.1–16	Psalm 140 Jeremiah 20.7–end John 11.17–27

Contact details

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