



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 21st April—4th Sunday of Easter

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

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.*

*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 - Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion - Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying this warmer weather.

Don't forget the booksale at Horndon Church this Saturday from 10am until 12 noon. There will also be refreshments with cakes and bacon butties. Please come and support this if you are able. Any donations of cakes on the day would be gratefully received.

On another note, if you have signed up to be a chalice bearer, please note that the licensing for this ministry will be at the 10am Service on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May, at Horndon Church.

Finally, our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 28th April at Horndon Church, following the 10am service, so please put this date in your diary if you are on the Church Electoral Roll. Please know that everyone is welcome at the 10am service regardless of whether or not you are on the Electoral Roll.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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: 24, Church Lane & Bulphan Stores



Shortages this week are: *tinned fish, tinned meat, sponge puddings, rice pudding, custard, jellies, angel delight, tea bags, mashed potato, squash & fruit juice.*



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Eco Prayer Walk

The Climate Action Team at Hutton & Shenfield Union Church are running an Eco Prayer Walk at Langdon Nature Discovery Centre on the morning of Saturday 11 May all are welcome.

Afternoon Tea Party

Please kindly join us for a delightful afternoon and wonderful company.

- Sandwiches
- Cream scones and cakes
- Tea or coffee

Saturday 11th May at 2.30-4.30pm
at The Orsett Churches Centre,
High Road, Orsett. RM16 3ER

Tickets: £10 each, tickets must be bought in
advance from Sandra - 07967 428154



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Eco Pause for Thought - Switch off standby

You can save around £45 a year just by remembering to turn your appliances off standby mode. Almost all electrical appliances can be turned off at the plug without upsetting their programming. You may want to think about getting a standby saver or smart plug which allows you to turn all your appliances off standby in one go.

Check the instructions for any appliances you aren't sure about. Some satellite and digital TV recorders may need to be left plugged in so they can keep track of any programmes you want to record.



Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 28th April
 - ◊ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◊ 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 30th April—12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Saturday 4th May—4pm Forest Church at Orsett Church

Advance notice

- APCM to be held at Horndon Church on Sunday 28th April after the 10am service
- Saturday 11th May Baptism Preparation Meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Sunday 12th May baptisms of Isabella Chalk and Samantha Clark
- Tuesday 21st May Prayer Group meeting, 8pm at The Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill
- Sunday 26th May baptisms of Lily-Marie Snook and Hallie Broderick

Dates for
your
diary.....

Hobnob Magazine

- May edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **April 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 EASTER Today is Vocations Sunday. We give thanks to God that he calls us all to varieties of forms of service in his Church and in the world and pray for openness to his Holy Spirit, that each of us may discern the call of God upon our lives. "Christ, you call us to be your people in the world. We will follow your call to be our people: our hands will do your work, our feet will walk your way. Christ, you call us. Help us respond to your call."
- Pray for: PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Clive C, Jane L, Samuel C, Moira B, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy
Orsett Katie S. Lily B, Pat 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 Pat Nash, June Ridgwell, Di Bubb



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

Online Prayers

- If you would like to listen to daily prayers, you can download at APP for your phone or tablet 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

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| 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 | | |
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| Sunday | Acts 4.5–12 † Psalm 23 | 1 John 3.16–end John 10.11–18 |

| | Morning prayer | Night prayer | | Morning prayer | Night prayer |
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| Mon | Psalm 103 Exodus 32.1–14 Luke 2.41–end | Psalm 114 Deuteronomy 9.1–21 Ephesians 4.1–16 | Tues | Psalm 5 Joshua 1.1–9 Ephesians 6.10–20 | Psalm 3 Isaiah 43.1–7 John 15.1–8 |
| Weds | Psalm 135 Exodus 33 Luke 3.15–22 | Psalm 47 Deuteronomy 10.12–end Ephesians 5.1–14 | Thurs | Psalm 37.23–end Isaiah 62.6–10 Acts 12.25–13.13 | Psalm 45 Ezekiel 1.4–14 2 Timothy 4.1–11 |
| Fri | Psalm 33 Exodus 35.20–36.7 Luke 4.14–30 | Psalm 36 Deuteronomy 12.1–14 Ephesians 6.1–9 | Sat | Psalm 34 Exodus 40.17–end Luke 4.31–37 | Psalm 84 Deuteronomy 15.1–18 Ephesians 6.10–end |

Contact details

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