



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 17th November — 2nd Sunday before Advent

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 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 - Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to all those who worked hard to prepare the churches for Remembrance Sunday. It was lovely to witness the unity between churches of different denominations and to see members of our local communities working together, enabling us to gather in our villages to pray for unity and peace in our world. Thank you, all of you. And let's remember to continue to pray for peace and justice in our world.

I am sure you have heard the news that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has resigned. Please do hold everyone concerned in your prayers at this time. This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday when we give thanks for all those who work hard to keep us safe. We give thanks for Janet McCheyne, our Parish Safeguarding Officer and all who undertake this role across the world.

Loving God,

We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.

Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken.

Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them.

Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who have caused your children to stumble, lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer.

Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten.

Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

*Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people. In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen .*

Do keep your eye on the notices as we approach Advent as there will be some additional services in December.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,
Sue



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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: Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: meat soup, veg soup, mash potato, tinned meat, tinned fruit, fruit juice and desserts (jelly, custard, rice puddings, sponge puddings etc)

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Saturday 7th December
12 noon to 3pm

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Orsett Churches Centre

- Mince pies, sausage rolls, Christmas biscuits, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mulled wine
- Decorate a Christmas tree hanging
- Raffle
- Guess the weight of the Christmas cake
- Pick a bag
- Guess the name of the teddy
- Children's lucky dip
- Book and jigsaw sales
- Pick a lolly game

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JOIN THE COMPLETE COMMEDIA COMPANY AT THEIR FESTIVE SEASONAL EVENT, RETELLING DICKENS' FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TALE

A COMMEDIA CHRISTMAS GAROL

A CANDLELIT PERFORMANCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Friday 13th December at 7.30pm
ALL SAINTS AND ST GILES CHURCH, ORSETT RM16 3ER

Monday 16th December at 7.30pm
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, AVELEY RM15 4AD

Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm
ST MARTINS, ST MARTINS SQUARE, BASILDON SS14 1DX

Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm
ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, THE GREEN, SOUTH OCKENDON RM15 6SD

Accompany Scrooge as he rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas!

TICKETS FROM £5

The Complete Commedia Co Ltd

Running Time 1hour. Doors open 30 mins before the start of the show

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For more information go to our website www.thecompletecommediacompany.co.uk

Eco Pause for Thought

Wrap presents with kindness for the environment. Shiny, foil wrapping 'paper' and ribbon can't be recycled and will go to landfill. Try wrapping in beautiful, seasonal scarves or decorating reusable cloth bags, or with ribbons around newspaper. Also remember that glittery Christmas cards aren't recyclable and will spend their lives in landfill.



Diary Dates

- Next Sunday's services, 24th November
 - ◇ **8.45am** BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Tuesday 19th November, the funeral of Nora Sutton, 9.45am at Bulphan Church followed by a burial at Chadwell-St-Mary Cemetery
- Tuesday 19th November Prayer Group, 8-9pm at The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill, all welcome
- Tuesday 26th November, the Interment of Lorna Allison's ashes, 2pm at Horndon Church
- Friday 29th November 1.30pm The Committal of Marion Cole, at Bowers Gifford Crematorium, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 2.30pm Orsett Church.
- Monday 9th December Baptism Preparation Meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT O loving Lord, be near us at this time of worship. Open our ears to hear your voice; our eyes to behold your glory; our hearts to receive your grace; our lips to show forth your praise; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/weppray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Gerry T, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P, Freddy, Nick T
Orsett Doris S, Pat W
Bulphan Rod A, Anita J
Other Maggie E, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Lorna Allison, Alex Price, Freda Kent, Ivy Smith, Sharon Hibbert
Orsett The family and friends of Marion Cole, Rosemary Mann
Bulphan The family and friends of Nora Sutton, Terry Holding, Larry Price

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

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>

Hobnob Magazine

- December edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **November 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

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Daniel 12.1–3 Psalm 16	Proverbs 3: 1-8 and Luke 22: 25-26

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 80 Daniel 8.1–14 Revelation 10	Psalm 85 Isaiah 9.8–10.4 Matthew 7.1–12	Tues	Psalm 89.1–18 Daniel 8.15–end Revelation 11.1–14	Psalm 89.19–end Isaiah 10.5–19 Matthew 7.13–end
Weds	Psalm 56 Daniel 9.1–19 Revelation 11.15–end	Psalm 73 Isaiah 10.20–32 Matthew 8.1–13	Thurs	Psalm 62 Daniel 9.20–end Revelation 12	Psalm 76 Isaiah 10.33–11.9 Matthew 8.14–22
Fri	Psalm 63 Daniel 10.1–11.1 Revelation 13.1–10	Psalm 77 Isaiah 11.10–end of 12 Matthew 8.23–end	Sat	Psalm 78.1–39 Daniel 12 Revelation 13.11–end	Psalm 78.40–end Isaiah 13.1–13 Matthew 9.1–17

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