



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 8th February — 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service at
St Peter and St Paul Church, at Horndon Church

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.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

2026 LENT LUNCH

Lent lunch will be provided Sunday 22nd February
the lunch starts at 12 noon last serving at 1.45pm
in the Parish Room, Bulphan Church



The menu will be a hearty soup (vegetarian), a chunk of French stick loaf, fruit 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.

Bishop's Lent appeal



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Eco Pause for Thought

Enjoy the benefits

We de-stress, feel energised, and improve our physical and mental health when outdoors. Keep consistent - arrange walks with a friend, set a motivational alarm or head out at lunch to enjoy daylight and a daily dose of Vitamin D.

Diary Dates

Services

▪ **Next Sunday's services, 15th February**

- ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
- ◇ 10am Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
- ◇ 4pm Refresh Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Monday 9th February, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 10th February, Holy Communion Service, 2pm at the Whitecroft
- Tuesday 17th February, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Sunday 22nd February, Lent Lunch in the Parish Room at Bulphan Church

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Dates for
your
diary.....



Prayers

Prayer Diary

- **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Racial Justice Sunday:** Today is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for human diversity, and pray for an end to misunderstanding, racism and injustice.
- Pray for: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Bill R, Diane M, Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.

Orsett Jane R, Sid R

Bulphan Ron P, Tony C, Anita J

Other Everyone in care homes and those who receive communion at home.

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Mervyn Davies, Alan Nicholls, Gerry Toop, Nick Tressider

Orsett The family and friends of Gwen Brown, David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth

Bulphan The family and friends of Debbie Benjafield-Metcalf



Please let a church warden 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

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

Free refreshments are available on

Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Thurrock Foodbank The Parish has three collection boxes as listed below:



Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** 1 Prince Charles Avenue **Bulphan:** Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti bolognese etc), tinned soups, fruit juice, coffee, desserts (custards, rice pudding, jelly, sponge pudding, tinned fruit), mashed potato and tinned fish.

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday

Genesis 1.1—2.3
Psalm 136

Romans 8.18—25
Matthew 6.25—end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 30 Genesis 29.31—30.24 2 Timothy 4.1—8	Psalm 28 2 Chronicles 9.1—12 John 19.1—16	Tues	Psalm 36 Genesis 31.1—24 2 Timothy 4.9—end	Psalm 33 2 Chronicles 10.1—11.4 John 19.17—30
Weds	Psalm 34 Genesis 31.25—32.2 Titus 1	Psalm 119.33—56 2 Chronicles 12 John 19.31—end	Thurs	Psalms 37* Genesis 32.3—30 Titus 2	Psalm 40 2 Chronicles 13.1—14.1 John 20.1—10
Fri	Psalms 31 Genesis 33.1—17 Titus 3	Psalm 35 2 Chronicles 14.2—end John 20.11—18	Sat	Psalm 42 Genesis 35 Philemon	Psalm 46 2 Chronicles 15.1—15 John 20.19—end

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