



# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



## Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service at  
St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan 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** - Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

#### 2026 LENT LUNCH

Lent lunch will be provided Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### *Eco Pause for Thought*

#### Window Seal Replacement

You should replace your window seals every 5-10 years since they expand and contract with the changing temperature over time and lose their air-tight grip.

Resealing your windows prevents heat loss from draughts and prevents moisture from building up, which can eventually lead to mould and further structural damage to the area around your windows.

PARISH OF  
HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

Please come along and enjoy  
a ploughman's lunch  
at the Orsett Churches Centre

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 12.30PM**  
LAST SITTING 2PM

Tickets must be booked in advance by  
contacting Sandra Billinger: 01375 891040  
or talk to a Churchwarden at a service

£10 per adult and £5 per child,  
this includes a ploughman's lunch, dessert and a drink

All monies raised are for church funds

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community  
Registered charity number 1199779

### Diary Dates

#### Services

- **12noon** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- **Next Sunday's services, 1<sup>st</sup> March**
  - ◇ **10am** All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

#### Advance notice

- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Lent Lunch in the Parish Room at 12noon Bulphan Church
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill

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Dates for  
your  
diary.....



# ADLENT CALENDAR



Warehouse opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 2:30pm  
Address - Thurrock Foodbank, 2-4 Chase Road, Corringham, Essex, SS17 7QH

[www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk)  
Charity Number - 297569

**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



**Please consider buying some (or all) items from the adlent calendar above, to support this wonderful charity**

You can raise **FREE** donations for The Parish Of Horndon, Orsett And Bulphan **EVERY** time you shop online.

Just letting you know that The Parish Of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise **FREE** donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a **BIG** difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely **FREE** and only takes a moment.

Enter [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and then go to 'find a cause' and search for 'The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan'.

How to sign up should be very straightforward.

Thank you so much! Your support would be much appreciated.

You can also get to our page by using this QR code



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Get paid. Shopping.

Help out when you **check out**

Collect **FREE** donations for us when you shop online via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)



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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Pray for fairness and justice in our trading system globally, for fair prices for producers and a wide perspective for consumers in the impact of their choices.
- Pray for: The Church of Ireland
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://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

*Free refreshments are available on*

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

*Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.*

### Bible Readings for this week

		Principal Service	
<b>Sunday</b>	Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7 Psalm 32	Romans 5.12–19 Matthew 4.1–11	

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 11 Genesis 41.25–45 Galatians 3.23–4.7	Psalm 13 Jeremiah 4.19–end John 5.1–18	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 44 Genesis 41.46–42.5 Galatians 4.8–20	Psalm 49 Jeremiah 5.1–19 John 5.19–29
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 6 Genesis 42.6–17 Galatians 4.21–5.1	Psalm 28 Jeremiah 5.20–end John 5.30–end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 78.1–39* Genesis 42.18–28 Galatians 5.2–15	Psalm 142 Jeremiah 6.9–21 John 6.1–15
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 22 Genesis 42.29–end Galatians 5.16–end	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 6.22–end John 6.16–27	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 63 Genesis 43.1–15 Galatians 6	Psalm 4 Jeremiah 7.1–20 John 6.27–40

### Contact details

Permission to Officiate: **Revd Max Blake** Telephone: 07716 969772 email: [m.blake@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:m.blake@hobnob.org.uk)– **day off is Saturday**

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