



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 13th February-3rd Sunday before Lent

8.45am Holy Communion Service and a 10am Family Service at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett



At a Communion Service if you require gluten free wafers please let the minister know when you go forward to receive.

The 10am service may be recorded for our website. If you do not wish to be recorded please speak to a churchwarden.

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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love; in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Last Saturday it was lovely to see a number of you at the Forest Church service. On page three you will see a photograph showing the cycle stand after those that attended filled them with sand, soil, plants and grit.

We had the first meeting of our new PCC on Monday evening. They are, (in alphabetical order) Lynn Bennett, Sandra Billinger, Karen Collier, Brian Flavell, Alastair Macrae, Ron Porter, Lynda Robertson, Felicity Tarbard, Sonia Ward, Janet Wilkins, Jackie Wood and Frank Woollard. Please do pray for all of them as they take on this responsibility.

Don't forget, also, that you are still able to sign up for one of the Action groups. The forms will be at the back of church again, this Sunday, with details of what each of the groups is for and approximately how often they will meet.

On Thursday 24th February at 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Grays Bishop Guli is attending the Deanery Synod meeting. The evening will include opening worship, Bishop Guli sharing her story, her thoughts on the future direction of the Diocese and questions from the floor. This is an open meeting and anyone who wishes to can attend.

As we consider our brothers and sisters around the world, don't forget Fairtrade Fortnight begins on 20th Feb. More information will be on our notice sheet soon.....

Also, from Friday 4th March, Sandra Billinger has kindly offered to provide simple Lent lunches at the Orsett Churches Centre for 5 consecutive weeks. There will be no charge for the lunch, but people will be encouraged to make a donation to Christian Aid to support projects around the world. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards the cost of providing these lunches or feel able to assist in preparing and serving the food on any of the weeks, then please could you phone Sandra on 01375 891040 or email her at sib01@icloud.com. You can make a donation at the Lent lunches or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/parish-of-horndon-orsett-bulphan>.

I am aware that The World Day of Prayer service and lunch is also being held on 4th March, at 11am in Bulphan Church and that many of you are also committed to this.

Next Sunday (20th February) at 4pm at Horndon Church we are starting a new monthly service called Refresh. This service will be in a contemporary style making use of the screen and iSing Worship type songs.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

FRIDAY 4th MARCH

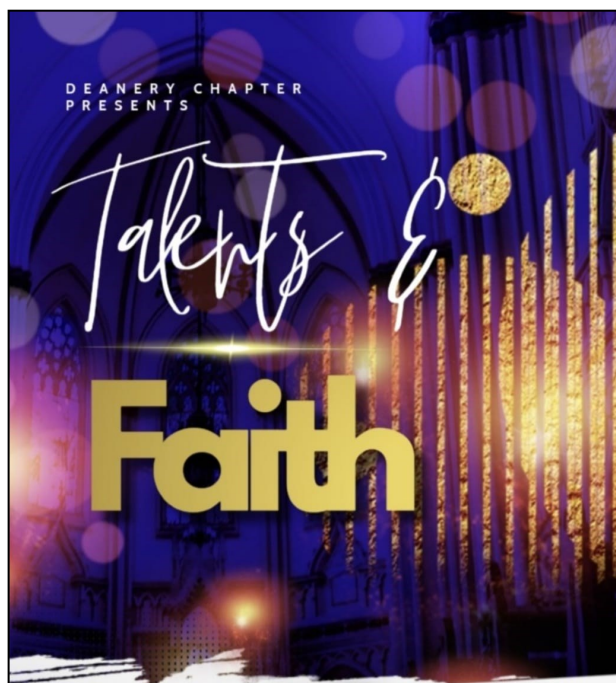
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

at St Mary's Church, Bulphan

at 11 a.m.

All welcome

Followed by refreshments



St Mary's Church Saturday
Dock Road March 5th 2022
Little Thurrock
RM17 6EX 6.30pm till 8pm

Hobnob Magazine

- March edition—Please submit articles to Ron by February 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

Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THIRD 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:** *the Nippon Sei Ko Kai*
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Dec21-Feb22.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

Horndon Jan C, Freda K, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Di B, Andy J, Peter H, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C
Bulphan Richard R
Other Valerie F, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon Dave, Andy, Ben, Oliver and family and friends of Lesley Gray, Friends of David Pasterfield, Barry, Karen and the family and friends of Suzarne Price
Orsett Jack, Jennifer and the family of friends of Jim Cooper, the family and friends of Thomas Charles
 Bartley and the family and friends of Andrea Sanders
Bulphan Jane and the family and friends of Cicely Mustoe.
Other The family and friends of Joyce Appleyard



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

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LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

A Living in Love and Faith Course is being held at St Cedd's Church, Crammavill Street, Stifford Clays, on the following dates, all beginning at 7.30pm until approximately 9pm.
Anyone in the Deanery is welcome to attend.

Monday 28th Feb
Monday 7th March
Monday 14th March
Monday 21st March
Monday 28th March

The course covers:

How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ?
What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?

It is possible to just turn up on the night but it would be really helpful to have an idea of numbers in advance so that Sue and Tara know how many booklets to print off.

Revd Tara Frankland tfrankland@sky.com 01708 891242
Revd Sue Mann rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk 01375 891254

Forest Church—Saturday 5th February

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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Benefice has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon-on-the-Hill
1, Lion Cottages, High Road
Orsett
The Rectory and Orsett Stores
Bulphan
24, Church Lane and Bulphan Local Store

Shortages this week are:

sponge puddings, tinned peas,
tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, jam



THE EGG THAT SHARES THE EASTER STORY



Special Edition
(RRP £9.99)

White
(RRP £5.00)

Dark (RRP £5.50)



Fun Pack
(RRP £5.00)

Original
(RRP £4.50)

Our theme for this Easter is 'Let's Celebrate'. For many, this Easter will be a return to familiar Easter celebrations.

All Real Easter Eggs come with an Easter story in the box. The stories range from simple guides to 24 page activity book versions.

So, buy a Real Easter Egg this spring and encourage others to give one to their loved ones, a school or sponsor a food bank donation.

Where to buy

The full range can be ordered at www.realeasteregg.co.uk or by calling 01948 831043.

Supermarkets lose faith

The 2022 Real Easter Egg will not be available in any supermarket. If you are one of the 80,000 people who usually buy at the supermarket then you need to order direct. But be quick as there will not be enough eggs to go round this year.

Now Plastic Free



Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects.

The Original, White and Dark eggs include a 24 page Easter story-activity book. They are Palm Oil and plastic free, and include a competition. The Dark also contains a simple Easter guide, designed for adults and 3 dark Mini Squares.

The Fun Pack has an Easter story activity poster and 6 milk chocolate eggs.

The Special Edition has a designer Easter card, a simple guide to Easter, an orange milk chocolate bar and a luxury milk chocolate egg.

See the full shop list or order at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

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Diary Dates



Services

- Next week's Sunday services (20th Feb) at Horndon Church - 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am All Age Holy Communion Service and 4pm Refresh Service
- Tuesday 22nd February 9.15am Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Morning Prayers 8.30am & Evening Prayers 7pm 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

Advance notices

- Memorial Service for Glyn Jones, 10.30am on Saturday 12th February at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church
- Baptism preparation meetings, Monday 14th February and 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- Funeral for Eric May 10.30am Thurs 17th February at Horndon Church followed by committal at Basildon Crematorium
- Thurrock Deanery Synod meeting 7.30pm Thurs 24th February, Bishop Guli will be speaking
- Ash Wednesday Service at 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd March at Bulphan Church
- World Day of Prayer at 11am on Friday 4th March at Bulphan Church
- Funeral of Brenda Edgson 11am Monday 7th March at Bulphan Church followed by a burial in the churchyard

Eco Pause for Thought

Turn stale bread into French toast, croutons, bread pudding and more

Don't Toss That
Stale Bread!



Benefice Prayer course

The 8 week Prayer Course is held at The Orsett Churches Centre Chapel at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, dates below. It is free for anyone to come along to from Orsett, Bulphan or Horndon.

The course started on Tuesday 19th October 7-8pm, an eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow & deepen your prayer life. 8. Spiritual warfare – 15th Feb

Each week there will be a video, discussion/questions and practical. If you've any questions please contact - Revd Sue at email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or Ring Lisa & Phil Anderson 07946 530379.

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday

Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Psalm 1
Luke 6.17-26

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 44 Genesis 24.1-28 1 Timothy 6.1-10	Psalm 47 2 Chronicles 2.1-16 John 17.1-5	Tues	Psalm 48 Genesis 24.29-end 1 Timothy 6.11-end	Psalm 50 2 Chronicles 3 John 17.6-19
Weds	Psalm 119.57-80 Genesis 25.7-11, 19-end 2 Timothy 1.1-14	Psalm 59 2 Chronicles 5 John 17.20-end	Thurs	Psalm 57 Genesis 26.34-27.40 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13	Psalm 62 2 Chronicles 6.1-21 John 18.1-11
Friday	Psalm 51 Genesis 27.41-end of 28 2 Timothy 2.14-end	Psalm 38 2 Chronicles 6.22-end John 1.12-27	Sat	Psalm 68 Genesis 29.1-30 2 Timothy 3	Psalm 66 2 Chronicles 7 John 18.28-end

Contact details

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