



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Weekly notice sheet Sunday 20th February-2nd Sunday before Lent
8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service, 10am All Together Holy Communion Service and 4pm Refresh Service all 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.

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

Lord God, in the fields of the poor, even when abundant fruits ripen, injustice sweeps them away, and families hunger. Help us to share the fruits of your bounty so that all your family may benefit from your gracious gifts.

Post Communion

Father, in baptism we died to sin, rise again to new life and find our true place in your living body. Seal us in Christ's blood of the new covenant, to bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to those who have kindly contributed financially towards the Lent Lunches, which will begin at Orsett on Friday 4th March, between 11am and 12.30pm and to those who have offered to assist. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Please do contact Sandra Billinger on 01375 891040 if you are able to help in any way. I am aware that the first Lent Lunch is on the same day as the World Day of Prayer. Please do put the World Day of Prayer first if you are part of this group or if you usually support this service as there will be four more opportunities to participate in the Lent Lunches in the following weeks.

This week marks the beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight when we are encouraged to think of our brothers and sisters around the world. This link will take you to some of the resources: [Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade Foundation](#)

Last year's Fairtrade festival saw campaigners, shoppers, students and businesses come together in a show of support for the farmers behind our food on the front line of the climate crisis. From online panels to bake-offs and coffee mornings over 50 virtual events took place as part of our virtual festival, with supporters sharing the power of Fairtrade and what needs to happen next to ensure farmers and workers are put front and centre of conversations on how to tackle the climate crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. This interconnection is at the very heart of the Fairtrade message and is where our role begins. We are part of the Fairtrade movement, and we have the power to drive long-term change, not only with our shopping choices but with our support in spreading the message.

On another note, I will be co-leading our Deanery 'Living in Love and Faith' course with Revd Tara Frankland. This is a five-week course exploring the issue of sexuality. The course will be held at St Cedd's Church, Stifford Clays on Monday evenings, for five weeks, beginning on Monday 28th Feb at 7.30pm. This has been an ongoing topic of debate in the Church of England and those who participate in this course will be invited to feed their responses to the Church of England by 30th April. The resources have been put together in a sensitive manner and I encourage you to come along and be part of the discussion if you are able to. Please let me know if you would like to attend so that we have an idea of numbers.

As ever, please do let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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FRIDAY 4th MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

at St Mary's Church, Bulphan

at 11 a.m.

All welcome

Followed by refreshments



DEANERY CHAPTER PRESENTS

Talents &
Faith

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

- **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT** - Fairtrade Fortnight starts tomorrow until 6 March. 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. Give thanks for the Fairtrade Movement, and local initiatives in our diocese which highlight fair-trade products and raise debate about economic justice for all.
- **Pray for:** *The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*
- 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, 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 Family and friends of Eric May; Family and friends of Deirdre Graham; Dave, Andy, Ben, Oliver and family and friends of Lesley Gray
Orsett Family and friends of Nina Barnett; Family and friends of Jim Cooper
Bulphan Family and friends of Brenda Edgson; 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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Thurrock Deanery Synod

7.30pm Thu 24 Feb

Ss Peter & Paul, Grays Parish Church
High Street, Grays RM17 6HU



There will be an open meeting of the Thurrock Deanery Synod at 7.30pm on Thu 24 Feb where we will be joined by The Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, the Bishop of Chelmsford.

Bishop Guli would like to meet church members from across the parishes of Thurrock and in particular members of the Synod, Parochial and District Church Councils.

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.

Please come along and meet our new Diocesan Bishop.



Thurrock Foodbank

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

Horndon 1, Lion Cottages, High Road

Orsett The Rectory and Orsett Stores

Bulphan 24, Church Lane & Bulphan Local Store

Shortages this week are:

long life milk, mashed potato,
fruit juice/squash, tinned potatoes
and jam



The Oasis Café is held on a Friday morning, during term time, from 9am to 11.30am in the Orsett Churches centre. Enjoy a cup of tea and coffee with cake.

Edward Bear Toddler Group is also held on Fridays, during term time, from 9.30am to 11am at the Orsett Churches centre. There will be craft activities and free play, as well as time for stories, singing and prayers. There's no need to book, just come along on Friday morning.

All babies and children under school age are welcome with their carer, whether that's parent, grandparent etc.



Please donate your old or foreign coins and banknotes to raise funds for our churches

We are collecting

- All foreign coins & banknotes
- Current UK coins and banknotes
- Any old British & Irish money
- Even obsolete currency!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated coins or notes.

Since August 2021 we have raised £762 for church funds. Donations can be taken into the churches or you can email Lynda at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk and she can arrange collection



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Diary Dates



Services

- Tuesday 22nd February 9.15am Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Next week's Sunday service (27th Feb) at Bulphan Church - 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service
- 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

- Funeral of Nina Barnett, 11am Monday 21st February at Basildon Crematorium
- Baptism preparation meetings, Monday 14th March, Monday 9th May and Monday 13th June all held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- 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
- Funeral of Deirdre Graham, 1pm Tuesday 8th March in Horndon Church followed by a committal at Basildon Crematorium at 3pm.

Eco Pause for Thought

Check you're keeping the RIGHT food in the fridge. Storing food in the best place will ensure it stays fresh for longer and cuts waste. It's a source of much debate, but according to the WRAP (www.wrap.org.uk), eggs, apples and tomatoes SHOULD go in the fridge, while potatoes, bananas and bread shouldn't.

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

Sunday

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end
Revelation

Psalm 65
Luke 8.22-25

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 71 Genesis 29.31-30.24 2 Timothy 4.1-8	Psalm 72 2 Chronicles 9.1-12 John 19.1-16	Tues	Psalm 73 Genesis 31.1-24 2 Timothy 4.9-end	Psalm 74 2 Chronicles 10.1-11.4 John 19.17-30
Weds	Psalm 77 Genesis 31.25-32.2 Titus 1	Psalm 119.81-104 2 Chronicles 12 John 19.31-end	Thurs	Psalm 78.1-39* Genesis 32.3-30 Titus 2	Psalm 78.40-end* 2 Chronicles 13.1-14.1 John 20.1-10
Friday	Psalm 55 Genesis 33.1-17 Titus 3	Psalm 39 Genesis 33.1-17 John 20.11-18	Sat	Psalm 76 Genesis 35 Philemon	Psalm 84 2 Chronicles 15.1-15 John 20.19-end

Contact details

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