



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Weekly notice sheet Sunday 27th February-Sunday next before Lent
8.45am CW Holy Communion Service,
10am Family Service
St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan



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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Since we have established our new PCC the Action Groups have begun to meet. The Prayer Action Group has decided they will meet on the third Tuesday of each month to pray for our Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan and for the mission and ministry of the Church. This group will, generally, be meeting in the Woolmarket in Horndon from 8pm until 9pm but we will make sure that details will be published on the notice sheet as there may be occasions when it is held elsewhere. This is an open group so anyone is welcome to turn up; it is so important that all we do in this Parish is built upon a strong foundation of prayer. The Fundraising Action group has also met and have planned a number of events and will keep us all informed.

Last Sunday we held the first afternoon 'Refresh' Service in Horndon Church. This was an informal service where we used the screen which was generously funded by Horndon Feast and Fayre. We had a lovely time of worship and will be holding this service on the third Sunday of each month at 4pm in Horndon Church. Do come along and give it a try.

Lent is now approaching and we will begin Lent with an Ash Wednesday Service in Bulphan Church on Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm. Also, don't forget that the 'Live Lent, Embracing Justice' booklets containing daily readings for both children and adults will be available. Please let me know if you would like one. Adult booklets cost £1.75 each and children's booklets cost £1.25.

During Lent Bishop Guli encourages us to observe a Holy Sabbatical; to use the period of Lent to pause, mark some of the changes we have experienced during this period of great change and then set our faces to the future, leaning into what God is calling us towards. This Holy Sabbatical is not an initiative but an invitation to find creative ways in which individuals and communities, might rest a while in the Lord Jesus – that we might enter the wilderness of Lent with lighter loads, prepared for reflection, refreshment and renewal. Jesus said, **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"** (Matthew 11: 28). So I encourage you to use the period of Lent to find opportunities for prayer and reflection, either alone or alongside others.

Don't forget the Living in Love and Faith Course that begins on Monday 28th February. More details can be found later in this notice sheet. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

And finally, please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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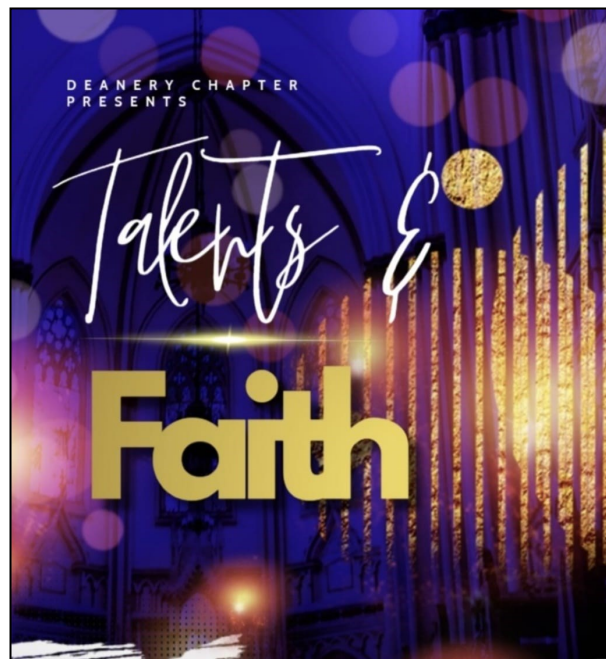
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

at St Mary's Church, Bulphan

at 11 a.m.

All welcome

Followed by refreshments



St Mary's Church
Dock Road
Little Thurrock
RM17 6EX

Saturday
March 5th 2022
6.30pm till 8pm

Hobnob Magazine

- April edition—Please submit articles to Ron by March 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

- Please pray for Christian Aid's Lent Appeal this year; that people may consider their giving prayerfully.
- **Pray for:** *The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- 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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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.

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Forest Church

**St Mary the Virgin Church,
Bulphan
on Saturday 5th March at 4pm**

Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme and worship around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately.
You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue

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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:

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| 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: rice, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, cooking/ pasta sauces, tinned meat, (stewing steak, curry, spaghetti bolognese etc)



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Diary Dates



Services

- Ash Wednesday Service—Wednesday 2nd March 7.30pm at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday service (6th March) at Bulphan Church - 10am All together Holy Communion Service
- Holy Communion Service—Tuesday 8th March 7.30pm at Bulphan 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

- 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
- Lent lunches after Oasis Café on Friday 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March and 1st April
- Forest Church at 4pm on Saturday 5th March at Bulphan Church
- Funeral of Brenda Edgson on Monday 7th March, 11am at Bulphan Church
- Funeral of Deirdre Graham, Tuesday 8th March, 1pm at Horndon Church
- Baptism of Octavia Hammond during the Family Service on Sunday 13th March
- Baptism preparation meeting, Monday 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.



Eco Pause for Thought

Make a meal plan (and stick to it) - You can avoid a lot of food waste simply by buying only the ingredients you need for your meals each week.



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

Exodus 34.29-end
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Psalm 99
Luke 9.28-36

| | Morning prayer | Night prayer | | Morning prayer | Night prayer |
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| Monday | Psalm 80 Genesis 37.1-11 Galatians 1 | Psalm 85 Jeremiah 1 John 3.1-21 | Tues | Psalm 89.1-18 Genesis 37.12-end Galatians 2.1-10 | Psalm 89.19-end Jeremiah 2.1-13 John 3.22-end |
| Weds | Psalm 38 Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19 | Psalm 51 Isaiah 1.10-18 Luke 15.11-end | Thurs | Psalm 92 Genesis 39 Galatians 2.11-end | Psalm 94 Jeremiah 2.14-32 John 4.1-26 |
| Friday | Psalm 88 Genesis 40 Galatians 3.1-14 | Psalm 102 Jeremiah 3.6-22 John 4.27-42 | Sat | Psalm 97 Genesis 41.1-24 Galatians 3.15-22 | Psalm 104 Jeremiah 4.1-18 John 4.43-end |

Contact details

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