



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 6th March-1st Sunday of Lent

10am All together Holy Communion 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

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.

Dear Everyone,

It was good to see some of you at our Ash Wednesday Service this week to mark the beginning of Lent.

This Friday, at Bulphan Church at 11am, is the World Day of Prayer Service followed by refreshments, which has been ably organised by Jane Barry. All are welcome to attend. Also on Friday, in addition to Edward bear Toddler Group and Oasis Café, at the Orsett Churches Centre, will be the first of five Lent Lunches the proceeds of which will be donated to the Christian Aid Lent Appeal.

Don't forget that we have Forest Church this Saturday at 4pm at Bulphan Church. Do come along if you are able to. A little while later on the same day is the Deanery Youth Event at St Mary's Church, Little Thurrock from 6.30pm until 8pm. This is for young people of Secondary School age. I will be going along. Please let me know if you know any young person that would like to go. Again, all are welcome.

The Church of England has produced a prayer for the people of Ukraine which is on page three of these notices and which you may wish to use in your own private prayer. Thank you to those who have supported the Link to Hope Appeal, details of this can be found on our Facebook Page and also on page three.

In celebration of Mothering Sunday on 27th March I invite you to share a brief message of appreciation or word of thanks for your mum or any person or group of people who show care, on our notice sheet. Please could you send your message to Lynda Robertson by Wednesday 23rd March.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Photographs of the new Thurrock Foodbank store in Corringham



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: tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, tinned peas and tinned carrots



Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** - Pray that we will daily continue to listen to God and look for his purpose in our lives during this holy season of Lent.
- **Pray for:** the Anglican Church of Korea
- Pray for peace in Ukraine and Russia at this difficult time
- Please pray for Christian Aid's Lent Appeal this year; that people may consider their giving prayerfully.
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-March-May22.pdf>

Benefice prayer diary

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



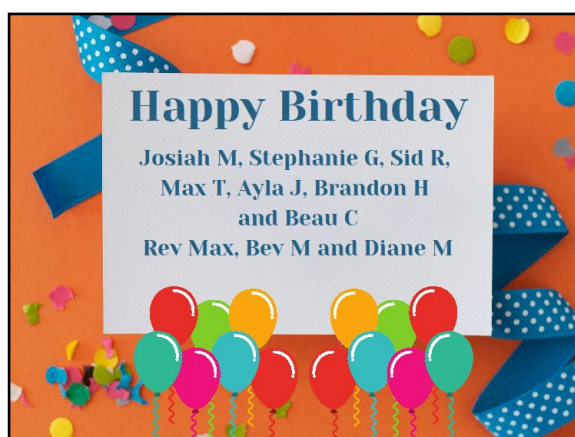
Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon	Family and friends of Eric May; family and friends of Deirdre Graham; 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;

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

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



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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Link to Hope is the charity that the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan supported by joining their 'Christmas Shoebox' Appeal, I wonder if any of the shoeboxes we sent were delivered to the Ukraine?



Link to Hope - Donate to Ukraine

Due to the situation in the Ukraine we need to have the ability to help our project managers not only in Ukraine but in Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria too. The huge humanitarian crisis that is unfolding means that every area of Link to Hope's work will be impacted. The refugee crisis has only just begun and we are trying to match contacts from different

countries i.e. project managers from Ukraine being offered safe haven by Moldovan families and Romanians going to the border to bring home Ukrainian refugees. Funds are needed for bedding, food, medicine, petrol, clothes etc and we want to be able to send it to where help is most needed.

If you can donate then please do so. <https://linktohope.co.uk/campaigns/donate-to-the-ukraine/>

Please give what you can and please continue to pray.

For our latest news on what is happening – <https://linktohope.co.uk/fleeing-ukraine/>



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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Diary Dates



Services

- Holy Communion Service—8th March 7.30pm at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (13th March) at Orsett 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

- 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
- Lent lunches after Oasis Café on Friday 11th March, 18th March, 25th March and 1st April
- Baptism of Octavia Hammond during the Family Service on Sunday 13th March at Orsett Church
- Baptism preparation meeting, Monday 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.

Eco Pause for Thought



If you only use part of a lemon or lime for a recipe, DON'T leave the rest in the fridge to slowly shrivel up. Slice it or cut it into wedges, and put it in the freezer to use as a fruity alternative to ice cubes.

To make sure they don't stick together, separate slices by laying them on ice cube trays and then move them to a freezer bag once they've frozen.



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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Romans 10.8b-13

Psalm 91.1, 2, 9-end
Luke 4.1-13

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 11 Genesis 41.25-45 Galatians 3.23-4.7	Psalm 13 Jeremiah 4.19-end John 5.1-18	Tues	Psalm 44 Genesis 41.46-42.5 Galatians 4.8-20	Psalm 49 Jeremiah 5.1-19 John 5.19-29
Weds	Psalm 6 Genesis 42.6-17 Galatians 4.21-5.1	Psalm 28 Jeremiah 5.20-end John 5.30-end	Thurs	Psalm 42 Genesis 42.18-28 Galatians 5.2-15	Psalm 142 Jeremiah 6.9-21 John 6.1-15
Friday	Psalm 139 Genesis 42.29-end Galatians 5.16-end	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 6.22-end John 6.16-27	Sat	Psalm 63 Genesis 43.1-15 Galatians 6	Psalm 4 Jeremiah 7.1-20 John 6.27-40

Contact details

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