



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 13th March-2nd Sunday of Lent

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service

10am Family Service with baptism of Octavia Hammond

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

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way some to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

It was lovely to begin Lent with Ash Wednesday school services at Horndon and Orsett and an evening service at Bulphan for all who wished to attend. And we celebrated the World Day of Prayer on Friday, with a lovely service and meal at Bulphan, thanks to Jane, Peter and team.

Don't forget the Lent Lunches on Fridays at the Orsett Churches Centre from 11am until 12.30pm. The meal is a cold, cheese ploughman's lunch. You can just turn up and the proceeds will be donated to the Christian Aid Lent Appeal. Oasis Café will be operating as usual as will Edward Bear Toddler Group.

On Saturday, after Forest Church, Moji and I along with Edward went along to the Deanery Youth Event. We had a great time rapping! Details of the next event will be available in due course. It would be lovely if we could take a few more people next time.

Don't forget our Refresh Service on Sunday 20th March at Horndon Church at 4pm. This is a contemporary service using the new screen in Horndon Church. We had a very uplifting time last time. Do come along and give it a try.



If you have a message of thanks for anyone who has shown care that you would like shared on this notice sheet on Mothering Sunday, please send it to Lynda Robertson.

Finally, just to let you know that I will be taking some time out of regular parish duties, next week to pray for the Parish and all of you.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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 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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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:

long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned meats - spaghetti bolognese, tinned curry, sausages & beans etc,
tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned peas, sponge puddings and fruit juice/squash

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

- THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace. (Alternative Service book 1980)
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 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	Anita J, Richard R
Other	Valerie F, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon	Family and friends of Eric May; Deirdre Graham; Lesley Gray
Orsett	Family and friends of Nina Barnett
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.



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Forest Church Saturday 5th March at Bulphan Church



• FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX CALENDAR •

GIFT IDEAS TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR SHOEBOXES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



WARM ITEMS JANUARY

To keep people warm when temperatures can go as low as -25c



HEAT & LIGHT FEBRUARY

Items to bring hope and light to peoples lives - candles & holders, hot water bottles, torches, socks & tights



CRAFT GIFTS MARCH

Handmade headbands, pencil & glass cases, lavender bags, craft kits, puppets & sewing kits



ACCESSORIES APRIL

Bring fun with hair accessories, jewellery, small bags/purses, umbrella, sunglasses



TOILETRIES MAY

Keeping clean is so important - soap/flannel, shampoo, razors, toothpaste & toothbrushes, small scissors



ELDERLY GIFTS JUNE

For older people to use and enjoy - mug, spoon, cutlery, sensory items, reading glasses, head scarves



MENS GIFTS JULY

Men enjoy presents to e.g work gloves, DIY tools, tape measures, belts, ties, hankerchiefs



STATIONERY AUGUST

A gift for everyone - young and old. Pencils, crayons, rulers, pads, calculators, notelets



TOYS & GAMES

SEPTEMBER
Send fun in your shoebox with a yoyo, skipping rope, toy cars, draughts, dominoe & playing cards etc



SWEETS & CHOCOLATE

OCTOBER
Who doesn't love sweets and chocolates (EU Origin BBD June 2021)



PHOTO & £3 DONATION

NOVEMBER
Please find a lovely photo of yourself and add a message and your first name only to the back. Please add your £3 donation



THINK & PRAY

DECEMBER
For all the people that receive your shoebox, those who distribute them and for the year round work of Link to Hope

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Diary Dates



Services

- Next week's Sunday service (20th March) at Horndon Church - 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service, 10am All Age Holy Communion Service and 4pm Refresh Service.
- Holy Communion Service—Tuesday 22nd March 9.15am 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

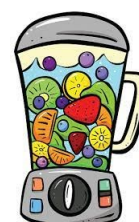
Advance notices

- Lent lunches 11-12.30pm, at Oasis Café on Friday 11th March, 18th March, 25th March and 1st April
- Baptism preparation meeting, Monday 14th March, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- Wedding of Sara Booth and Simon Smith at Bulphan Church on Saturday 26th March at 1.30pm

Eco Pause for Thought



If you own a smoothie maker (or blender), you'll know they're a great way to use up all sorts of things - including fruit, yogurt, milk, ice cream, fruit juice and lemonade.



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 15.1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3.17-4.1

Psalm 27
Luke 13.31-end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 32 Genesis 43.16-end Hebrews 1	Psalm 74 Jeremiah 7.21-end John 6.41-51	Tues	Psalm 50 Genesis 44.1-17 Hebrews 2.1-9	Psalm 52 Jeremiah 8.1-15 John 6.52-59
Weds	Psalm 35 Genesis 44.18-end Hebrews 2.10-end	Psalm 3 Jeremiah 8.18-9.11 John 6.60-end	Thurs	Psalm 34 Genesis 45.1-15 Hebrews 3.1-6	Psalm 71 Jeremiah 9.12-24 John 7.1-13
Friday	Psalm 41 Genesis 45.16-end Hebrews 3.7-end	Psalm 6 Jeremiah 10.1-16 John 7.14-24	Sat	Psalm 147 Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 13.54-end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22-end Matthew 2.13-end

Contact details

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