



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet Sunday 20th March-3rd Sunday of Lent

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service,

10am All Age Holy Communion Service and 4pm Refresh Service

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 is available at the back of church.*

Today's Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 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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On the second anniversary of the first national lockdown, everyone is welcome to join Chelmsford Cathedral for a special day of reflection as we pause to acknowledge the effect the coronavirus pandemic has had on each one of us and remember those we have lost. There will be two services at 12noon and 7pm led by members of the community and the Salvation Army Band with refreshments provided all day in the Cathedral grounds. Inside there will be people available to talk to and an opportunity to light a candle and remember those we have loved and lost.

The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall, the Dean of Chelmsford will be leading a quiet day at the Chelmsford Diocesan House of Retreat on the National Day of reflection, 23 March, 9.30am – 4pm. For more details and to book, email retreathouse@chelmsford.anglican.org.

A prayer remembering the departed

Lord of all, we praise you
for all whom we love but see no longer,
who have entered into their rest.
Give us grace to follow in their footsteps
as they followed in the way of your Son.
Thank you for the memory of those you
have called to yourself:
by each memory, turn our hearts from
things seen to things unseen,
and lead us till we come to the eternal rest
you have prepared for your people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Refresh

An accessible and contemporary service for all ages

Sunday 20th March at 4pm

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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, tinned custard, rice pudding, 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 'Almighty God, who seest 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 adversaries which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.' (BCP Collect for today)
- Pray for: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 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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Diary Dates



Services

- Holy Communion Service—Tuesday 22nd March 9.15am at Horndon Church
- Next week's Sunday service (27th March) at Bulphan Church - 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, 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

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



Eco Pause for Thought

Giveaway sites such as Freecycle and Freegle can be a great way to recycle unwanted items, as well as save some cash, with listings covering everything from Etch A Sketches to espresso makers, and designer sofas to dungarees.



Individual Private Prayer



The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon

Bulphan Church
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church

Monday and Thursday
Tuesday and Saturday

Free refreshments are available on
Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday

Isaiah 55.1-9
John 1.35-end

Psalm 63.1-8
Luke 13.1-9

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 7 Genesis 47.1-27 Hebrews 4.14-5.10	Psalm 17 Jeremiah 11.1-17 John 7.37-52	Tues	Psalm 9 Genesis 47.28-end 48 Hebrews 5.11-6.12	Psalm 64 Jeremiah 11.18-12.6 John 7.53-8.11
Weds	Psalm 38 Genesis 49.1-32 Hebrews 6.13-end	Psalm 39 Jeremiah 13.1-11 John 8.12-30	Thurs	Psalm 56 Genesis 49.33end of 50 Hebrews 7.1-10	Psalm 85 Wisdom 9.1-12 Galatians 4.1-5
Friday	Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2.1-10 Romans 5.12-end	Psalm 131 Isaiah 52.1-12 Hebrews 2.5-end	Sat	Psalm 31 Exodus 1.22-2.10 Hebrews 8	Psalm 116 Jeremiah 16.10-17.4 John 9.1-17

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