



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Weekly notice sheet Sunday 17th April— Easter Day
10am Holy Communion Service with First Communion
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

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord..

Hello everyone,

Please note that the venue for the next Prayer Group meeting on Tuesday 19th April has been changed to Phil and Lisa's, Oxley House, High Road. Horndon-on-the-hill.

During the week after Easter there will not be any morning or evening prayers. They will resume on Monday 25th April.

This month's Deanery Youth Event is being held on Friday 29th April between 5-6pm at St John's Church, St John's Way, Corringham SS17 8WU. This is for all secondary school age young people. Please let me know if you are interested.

On the fourth Tuesday morning of the month the Holy Communion service has been held at 9.15am before Open Church. As a trial we are going to change this to the later time of 12.15pm, starting from Tuesday 26th April, to give the people attending Open Church an opportunity to share in the worship should they wish to.

There are various Action Group meetings during the week beginning Monday 25th April. Please keep an eye on your emails if you have signed up for one of these groups.

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

God Bless,

Sue



The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan
Prayer Group



For everyone !!

Every 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 8-9pm at The Woolmarket, High Road, Horndon on the Hill (except on 19th April).

- 19th April - Phil and Lisa's, Oxley House, High Road, Horndon - Listening & seeking God's heart
- 17th May - upstairs room in Woolmarket - Children, schools & young people
- 21st June - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Unity, vision, & communication
- 19th July - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Local needs / the roads we live in
- 16th August - upstairs room in Woolmarket - Our Parish, services & events
- 20th September - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Mission and outreach
- 18th October - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Nurturing & learning, going deeper
- 15th November - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Giving & finance
- 20th December - downstairs room in Woolmarket - Global issues, social justice & ecology

Any enquiries - Please contact Revd Sue at
 email rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk or 01375 891254

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated.

The Parish has organised 5 collection boxes as listed below:

- Horndon** 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 meats - tinned curry, spaghetti bolognese, sausages & beans etc, cooking sauces, tinned fish, sponge puddings, tinned custard, rice pudding, tea bags, fruit juice/squash



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An Easter message from Bishop Guli

The Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, the Bishop of Chelmsford has written her Easter message for 2022.

I love this time of year - leaves and blossom on the trees; the air full of the sound of birdsong; and warmth beginning to return to the sunshine. Each and every spring, it really feels like new life is on the horizon.

The greatest sign of that new life is of course the earth-shattering and extraordinary event that changed the world for ever – Easter Day – the most important day in the Christian calendar. We can't of course have that new life - that happy ending - without the drama and apparent tragedy of Holy Week: the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, while the crowds wave palms and shout 'Hosanna' to their king and then just a few days later turn on him to shout "Crucify"; the intimate meal of the Last Supper that Jesus has with his friends on Maundy Thursday; his betrayal and trial; and his death in agony on the cross on Good Friday.

All is silence and despair; and darkness falls over the face of the earth. But suddenly the light floods in again, and the silence is broken by the euphoria of the discovery of the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, just as he had promised. And in that moment, the world is transformed for ever.

The message of Easter for us is that no matter how bleak life seems, no matter how we feel we have let God down, no matter what we face in our lives, God's love for us is stronger than anything, even than death. This perhaps is a message we need to hear more strongly once again after the devastation of the last two years of pandemic. It is also a message we are called to share and live out in the communities we serve. Through the good news of Easter, we can hope, live and love again in the light and peace of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death has won!"

Hobnob Magazine

- May edition—Please submit articles to Ron by April 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

- **EASTER DAY** "The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." Basil C. Hume
- **Pray for: the Church of Pakistan [United]**
- **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
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-March-May22.pdf>

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jane L, Freda K, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Joan B, Di B, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C
Bulphan Anita J, Richard R
Other Ruarhi C, 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 Pamela Baker; 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

- Thursday 14th at 7.30pm Holy Communion with foot washing at Horndon Church
- Friday 15th at 10am Stations of the Cross, 3pm Walk of Witness followed by a 'bring and share' tea both in Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (24th April) at Bulphan Church - 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service followed by 10am Family Service
- Tuesday 26th April Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church—12.15pm
- 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

- Tuesday 19th April—8-9pm Prayer Group meeting at the Phil and Lisa's, Oxley House, Horndon-on-the-Hill
- Thursday 28th April—2pm Interment of ashes of Eric May at Horndon
- Friday 29th April—12.15pm Interment of ashes of Steve Morgan at Bulphan Church
- Friday 29th April—2 pm Memorial service for Pamela Baker at Orsett Church
- Thursday 5th May—PCC meeting at Horndon Church
- Baptism preparation meeting, Monday 9th May and Monday 13th June, held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church.
- Thursday 19th May-11.30am Interment of ashes for Suzarne Price in Horndon Church
- Friday 20th May—2pm Interment of ashes for Brenda and John Parmenter and Raymond and Jean Goldsmith in Orsett

Eco Pause for Thought

Switch shower gel and handwash for bars of soap. Bars of soap generally last longer, so work out cheaper, AND they generally use far less plastic packaging.



Individual Private Prayer

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

Bulphan Church	Monday and Thursday	<i>Free refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>



Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday

Acts 10.34-43

Luke 24.1-12

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 111 Exodus 12.1-14 1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Psalm 135 Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7 Mark 16.1-8	Tues	Psalm 112 Exodus 12.14-36 1 Corinthians 15.12-19	Psalm 136 Song of Solomon 2.8-end Luke 21.4-12
Weds	Psalm 113 Exodus 12.37-end 1 Corinthians 15.20-28	Psalm 105 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16-end	Thurs	Psalm 114 Exodus 13.1-16 1 Corinthians 15.29-34	Psalm 106 Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3 Luke 7.11-17
Friday	Psalm 115 Exodus 13.17-14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35-50	Psalm 107 Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4 Luke 8.41-end	Sat	Psalm 116 Exodus 14.15-end 1 Corinthians 15.51-end	Psalm 145 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 John 11.17-44

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