



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 8th January 2023 - Baptism of Christ

10am All Together Holy Communion Service

at 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 - Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Post Communion - Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone for your help over the Christmas period to ensure that all our services and activities ran smoothly. And thank you, too, for all of your cards, gifts and good wishes.

I hope that, amidst the bugs that have been going around, you have managed to find some space over the past couple of weeks to relax with family and friends and to reflect upon the real meaning of Christmas, a loving God who came to earth as a human to share in our joys and our sufferings and a God who is with us now as we enter 2023.

For some people, the beginning of this year has been marked by sadness or illness. As you are always so good at doing, please continue to hold one another in prayer at this time and look out for each other in practical ways.

Finally, everyone on the electoral roll of the Church Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan, is invited to a short Special General Meeting after the 10am Service at Horndon on Sunday 22nd January, for the election of new wardens.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST (FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY) Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptised into his name may give up our lives to your service, and be found worthy of our calling.
- Pray for: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Dec22-Feb23.pdf>

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Diane B, Bill R, Carol N, John V, Jane L, Freda K, Chris C, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett Janet W, Gill C, Edna F, Sandra B, Pat W, Di B, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L,
Maureen D, Margaret C
Bulphan Brian F, Anita J
Other Eddie, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Alan Pollington, Florrie Johnson, Howard Barber, Becky Marchant
Orsett The family and friends of Rita Snellings, Joyce Hunt
Bulphan The family and friends of Richard Robertson, Eileen Woodhead
Other The family and friends of Ian French

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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WE NEED YOUR HELP



In the Orsett Churches' Centre

Every Friday, during term time, our Oasis Café is open between 9am and 11.30am and it is run by volunteers.

**Are you available to help on a Friday between 8.30am and 12 noon?
We would love to add a few more names to our rota!**

For more details please ring Sandra on 07967 428154

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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support for this charity is much appreciated. The Parish has 5 collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon - 1, Lion Cottages, High Road **Orsett** - The Rectory **Bulphan** - 24, Church Lane & Bulphan Local Store

Shortages this week are: tinned meats - stew, curry, Bolognese, sausages & beans etc., sponge puddings, tinned potatoes and fruit juice.



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Lent Modules 2023

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2023

Details about Centre locations will be sent to you nearer the time.
If you require any other information please contact:
Diane Hardy at the Diocesan Office, 53 New Street Chelmsford CM1 1AT
Tel: 01245 294449 email: dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org
www.chelmsford.anglican.org

The Lent Module Guide for 2023 contains a number of courses offered by the Diocese of Chelmsford during the season of Lent. We aim to provide a wide range of courses to enable the whole people of God to connect with their faith in this season of reflection. Please look through the courses on offer to see which appeal to you.

CCS students in their second year choose one module free of charge but the courses are open to everyone, and you can pick more than one course if you would like to. After the challenges that many of us are facing, I encourage all of you to take time out to study and grow closer to God, to reflect on and challenge your calling, so you may be better equipped to serve in God's kingdom.

Caroline Harding LLM

Lay Ministry Adviser.

TO SEE THE FULL GUIDE AND APPLICATION FORM PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/lent-modules>

Hobnob Magazine

- February edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **January 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

Forest Church

**St Giles and All Saints Church,
Orsett
on Saturday 7th January 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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Cafe Church is an informal service during which refreshments and cake will be available.

Everyone is welcome



*4pm Sunday 29th January 2023 in
St Giles and All Saints Church in Orsett*

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Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm, Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (15th January) 8.45am Holy Communion Service and 10am Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church and 4pm Refresh Service 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

- Baptism preparation meetings: Monday 9th January held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church and Saturday 28th January held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church
- Prayer Group 8pm Tuesday 17th January at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- The funeral of Eileen Woodhead on Monday 30th January at 2pm at South Essex Crematorium, Upminster.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Eco Pause for Thought *Careful with your washing*

- *You can save around £34 a year from your energy bill just by using your washing machine more carefully:*
- *Use your washing machine on a 30-degree cycle instead of higher temperatures.*
- *Reduce your washing machine use by one run per week for a year.*



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

Isaiah 42.1–9
Psalm 29

Acts 10.34–43
Matthew 3.13–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Monday	Psalm 89.19–29 Exodus 14.15–22 1 John 5.6–9	Psalm 46 Joshua 3.1–8,14–end Hebrews 1.1–12	Tues	Psalm 9 Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1.18–end	Psalm 45 Genesis 1.20–2.3 Matthew 21.18–32
Weds	Psalm 20 Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2	Psalm 47 Genesis 2.4–end Matthew 21.33–end	Thurs	Psalm 21 Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3	Psalm 61 Genesis 3 Matthew 22.1–14
Friday	Psalm 67 Amos 5.1–17 1 Corinthians 4	Psalm 68 Genesis 4.1–16, 25–26 Matthew 22.15–33	Sat	Psalm 33 Amos 5.18–end 1 Corinthians 5	Psalm 85 Genesis 6.1–10 Matthew 22.34–end

Contact details

Rector: **Revd Sue Mann**, The Rectory, School Lane, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3JS

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