



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 29th January 2023 - Candlemas**  
**10am All Together Holy Communion Service**  
**4pm Café Church**  
**at 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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** - Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

We are at the end of Epiphany now and on Sunday we will be celebrating Candlemas, when we remember both the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and the ritual presentation of Jesus to God in the temple, where he was met by Simeon and Anna. Simeon held Jesus and called him 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to the people Israel.' Luke 2: 32.

There will be two services on Sunday: a 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Orsett and a 4pm Café Church Service also at Orsett where we will be enjoying cake and doing activities based around Candlemas.

On a more solemn note, you will be aware that there have been several bereavements in the Parish in recent weeks. Please do keep the families who have lost loved ones in your prayers and please keep an eye on the Diary Dates; Advance Notices section of the weekly sheet, for details of funerals.

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

Take care and God bless,

Sue



### THE PARISH OF HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

*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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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- CANDLEMAS - Let the flame of your love never be quenched in our hearts, O Lord. Waking or sleeping, living or dying, let us delight in your presence. Let the flame of your love brighten our souls and illumine our path, and let the majesty of your glory be our joy, our life and our strength now and for ever. Amen (Johann Arndt, 1555-1621)
- Pray for: The Church of the Pakistan (United)
- 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** Sandra T, Tony C, Frank W, Brian F, Anita J  
**Other** Eddie, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



### Prayers for the recently bereaved

**Horndon** The family and friends of John Vereker, Alan Pollington  
**Orsett** The family and friends of Marilyn Wordley  
**Bulphan** The family and friends of Sandra Thompson, Doreen W, 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.

**FOREST CHURCH**

Please join us at  
**St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan, on Saturday 4th February 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

### Hobnob Magazine

- March edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **February 21st** email: [r.porter@hobnob.org.uk](mailto:r.porter@hobnob.org.uk)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page [www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine)

### 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: Porridge, mash, desserts, (sponge puddings, jelly, rice pudding etc), tinned potatoes and fruit juice.



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## Diary Dates

### Services

- Saturday 4th February 4pm Forest Church at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (5th February) 10am All Together Holy Communion at Bulphan 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

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### Advance notices

- Baptism preparation meetings: Saturday 28th January held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church and Monday 13th February held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church
- The funeral of Eileen Woodhead 2pm on Monday 30th January at South East Crematorium, Upminster
- The funeral of Marilyn Wordley 11am, Wednesday 1st February at Orsett Church
- The Baptism of Antony Cosans at Bulphan Church
- A memorial service for John Vereker 12.30pm, Wednesday 8th February at Horndon Church
- Baptism preparation meetings: Monday 13th February held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church and Saturday 25th February held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church
- Prayer Group 8pm Tuesday 21st February at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill

### Eco Pause for Thought

*Be savvy in the kitchen*

*You could consider fitting an aerator onto your existing kitchen tap to reduce the amount of water coming out without affecting how it washes or rinses. An aerator is a small gadget with tiny holes - they attach to the spout of taps and are cheap and easy to install - and could save you £30 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**

Malachi 3.1–5  
Psalm 24. [1–6] 7–end

Hebrews 2.14–end  
Luke 2.22–40

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 57 Hosea 9 1 Corinthians 12.12–end	Psalm 20 Genesis 18.1–15 Matthew 27.11–26	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 93 Hosea 10 1 Corinthians 13	Psalm 19 Genesis 18.16–end Matthew 27.27–44
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 95 Hosea 11.1–11 1 Corinthians 14.1–19	Psalm 118 1 Samuel 1.19b –end Hebrews 4.11–end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 48 Exodus 13.1–16 Romans 12.1–5	Psalm 132 Haggai 2.1–9 John 2.18–22
<b>Friday</b>	Psalms 19 Hosea 13.1–14 1 Corinthians 16.1–9	Psalm 22 Genesis 22.1–19 Matthew 28.1–15	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 Hosea 14 1 Corinthians 16.10–end	Psalm 24 Genesis 23 Matthew 28.16–end

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