



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 5th February 2023 - 3rd Sunday before Lent

10am All Together Holy Communion Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

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 whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion - God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

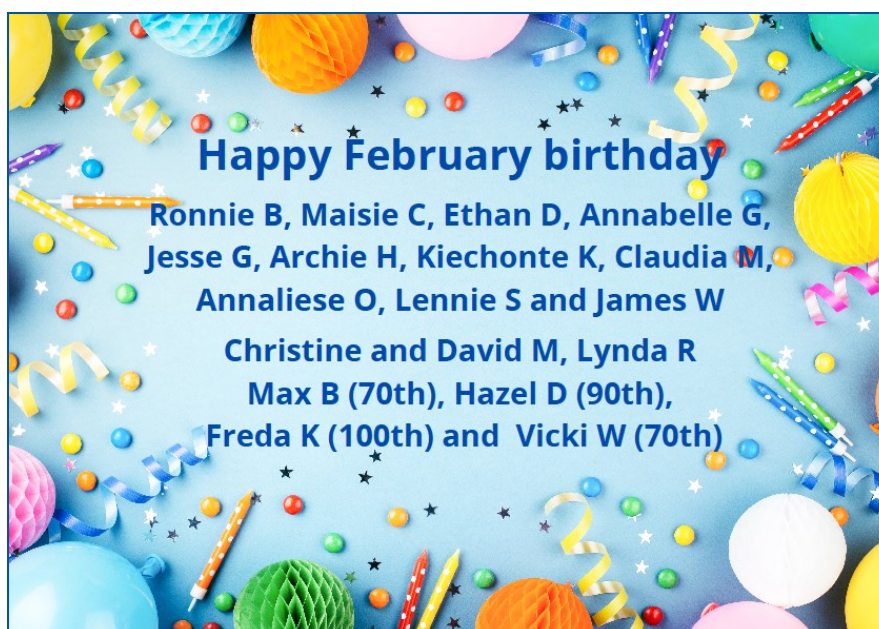
Thank you to those who supported our Café Church at Orsett on Sunday afternoon. We had a lovely time as we reflected upon the festival of Candlemas, enjoyed some associated activities, and indulged in tea and cake. Café Church was one of our 'fifth Sunday of the month alternative services.' We have previously done Songs of Praise. Do keep an eye on the notices to see what the next 'fifth Sunday afternoon' brings. And don't forget that we have Forest Church this Saturday at 4pm at Bulphan.

On another note, there are some Mission Praise Music Copies and some 100 Hymns for Today Books in Horndon Church which are no longer used. If you would like one of these, they will be available for you to help yourself on Tuesday and Saturday mornings when the Church is open, until the end of February, when those which remain will be removed.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT** - Thank God for our Diocesan links with other parts of the world. Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
- **Pray for:** *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*
- 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

<i>Horndon</i>	Diane B, Bill R, Carol N, Jane L, Freda K, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
<i>Orsett</i>	Michael L, Robert (Bob) A, Janet W, Gill C, Edna F, Sandra B, Pat W, Di B, Ted S, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C
<i>Bulphan</i>	Peter B, Tony C, Frank W, Brian F, Anita J
<i>Other</i>	Eddie, Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

<i>Horndon</i>	The family and friends of Peter Wallwork, Chris Cork, John Vereker, Alan Pollington
<i>Orsett</i>	The family and friends of Marilyn Wordley
<i>Bulphan</i>	The family and friends of Sandra Thompson, Doreen Walker, Richard Robertson, Eileen Woodhead
<i>Other</i>	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

Eco Pause for Thought

Fill your dishwasher

Only run your dishwasher when it is full to reduce the amount of water you use. Reducing your dishwasher use by one run per week for a year could save you £17



Hobnob Magazine

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

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: Shortages this week are: tinned potatoes, mashed potato, porridge, cooking sauces (tinned chilli, curry, sweet & sour), desserts, (sponge puddings, jelly, rice pudding etc), tinned meat, fruit juice and rice.



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Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 4th February 4pm Forest Church at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (12th February) 8.45m BCP Holy Communion and 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 14th February 7.30pm Holy Communion Service 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

- A memorial service for John Vereker will be on Wednesday 8th February at 12.30pm, at Horndon Church
- Baptism preparation meetings: Monday 13th February held at 7.30pm in Orsett Church and Saturday 11th March held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church.
- The funeral of Chris Cork will be on Thursday 16th February at 1.15pm at Horndon on the Hill Church.
- Prayer Group 8pm Tuesday 21st February at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- The funeral of Doreen Walker will be on Friday 24th February at 2pm at South Essex Crematorium, Upminster
- The funeral of Sandra Thompson will be on Tuesday 28th February at 12 noon at Bulphan Church
- The interment of the ashes of Dorothy Smith will be on Thursday 9th March at 12.00 at Horndon Church
- The interment of the ashes of Margaret Thompson will be on Friday 14th April at 11.30am at Orsett Church.

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 58.1–9a [9b–12]
Psalm 112.1–9

1 Corinthians 2.1–12 [13–end]
Matthew 5.13–20

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 30 2 Chronicles 2.1–16 John 17.1–5	Psalm 28 Genesis 24.1–28 1 Timothy 6.1–10	Tues	Psalm 36 2 Chronicles 3 John 17.6–19	Psalm 33 Genesis 24.29–end 1 Timothy 6.11–end
Weds	Psalm 34 2 Chronicles 5 John 17.20–end	Psalm 119.33–56 Genesis 25.7–11, 19–end 2 Timothy 1.1–14	Thurs	Psalm 37* 2 Chronicles 6.1–21 John 18.1–11	Psalm 40 Genesis 26.34–27.40 2 Timothy 1.15–2.13
Friday	Psalm 31 2 Chronicles 6.22–end John 18.12–27	Psalm 35 Genesis 27.41–end of 28 2 Timothy 2.14–end	Sat	Psalm 150 Job 38.1–21 Colossians 1.15–20	Psalm 148 Proverbs 8.1, 22–31 Luke 12.16–31

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