



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 26th February 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service, **10am** Family 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, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 - Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you for your donations for Tearfund's Turkey and Syria Appeal; we raised a total of £550 which has now been sent off.

We continue to think of our brothers and sisters around the world as we prepare for Fairtrade Fortnight which begins on Monday 27th February.

The Fairtrade Foundation says:

This Fairtrade Fortnight, join us in spreading a simple message: making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.

Did you know?

Coffee, bananas and chocolate could soon be much more difficult to buy.

Climate change is making crops like these harder and harder to grow. Combined with deeply unfair trade, communities growing these crops are being pushed to the brink.

But here's the good news.

More people choosing Fairtrade means extra income, power and support for those communities.

And, on another global theme, the World Day of Prayer Service, written by women from Taiwan, is on Friday 3rd March 12 noon at Orsett Church followed by a simple lunch. It is always a beautiful service. Do come along if you can. All are welcome.

And, don't forget our Lent Course on Monday evenings at the Rectory at 8pm, beginning on Monday 27th February, and our Lent lunches which begin this Saturday and rotate round the three churches, the first being in Horndon Church. All lunches start at 12.00 with the last serving being at 1.45pm. More details can be found on page three of these notices.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** - Fairtrade Fortnight starts tomorrow until 6 March. Pray for fairness and justice in our trading system globally, for fair prices for producers and a wide perspective for consumers in the impact of their choices.
- Give thanks for the Fairtrade Movement, and local initiatives in our diocese which highlight fair-trade products and raise debate about economic justice for all.
- **Pray for:** *The Scottish Episcopal Church*
- 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	Carol N, Jane L, Freda K, Nick T, Moira, Ivy
Orsett	Michael L, Edna F, Sandra B, Pat W, Di B, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C
Bulphan	Tony C, Brian F, Anita J
Other	Brooke, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon	The family and friends of Peter Wallwork, Chris Cork, John Vereker, Alan Pollington
Orsett	The family and friends of Bob Allan, Robert Nash, Marilyn Wordley
Bulphan	The family and friends of Sandra Thompson, Doreen Walker, Eileen Woodhead

Please let Revd Sue, Revd Max or Revd Moji know of people who are unwell or in need of pastoral support.

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 meat e.g. – ravioli, spaghetti bolognaise, beans with sausages, spaghetti with sausages, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, packet mash, jam & spreads, rice, desserts (sponge puddings, rice pudding, jelly, custard), custard, cereals and fruit juice*



Eco Pause for Thought

Top up your insulation - Effective insulation of your hot water cylinder is important: even if you have thin spray foam or a loose 25mm jacket, you can benefit from increasing the insulation to a British Standard Jacket 80mm thick, saving £70 a year in the process.

Insulating your water tank, pipes and radiators is a quick and easy way to save money on your bills.

Turkey and Syria earthquake: how to help

tearfund

Every minute counts in the desperate race to help people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The church is rising up to respond – and you can make a difference right now.

More than 17,000 people have lost their lives. Whole towns have been flattened. Tens of thousands of people whose homes have been destroyed are now at the mercy of a freezing winter.

As part of the Disasters Emergency Committee – a group of humanitarian agencies – Tearfund has launched an emergency appeal. Our church partner in Syria is providing vital supplies such as warm clothing, nourishing food and hygiene essentials. But the need is vast – your support will make a crucial difference.

If you wish to donate to Tearfund

- by cheque, then please make it payable to Tearfund and send it to the following address: Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8QE.
- If you prefer to give over the phone, please contact Tearfund on 020 3906 3906.
- You can also donate on-line at www.tearfund.org/campaigns/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal, this link has been added to our Facebook page and this will be shared on the three village Facebook groups.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
(A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT)

"I HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOUR FAITH"

Our sisters in Taiwan are sending us blessings with the service they have prepared for World Day of Prayer 2023. Taiwan is an island rich in natural resources and culturally diverse. The women of Taiwan share the issues faced geographically, politically and socially and also their hopes for the future. Let us join with them as we give thanks for the beautiful island and people of Taiwan and encourage one another in our faith just as Apostle Paul did in his letters.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday March 3 2023 people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Taiwan.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

12 NOON on FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023 at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett.

A service for everyone followed by a light lunch.

All Welcome

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LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches will be provided on the following dates and venues (all Saturdays, with the lunch starting at 12 noon last serving at 1.45pm):

- 25th February - Horndon Church
- 4th March - Orsett Churches Centre, Orsett
- 11th March - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 18th March - Horndon Church
- 25th March - Orsett Churches Centre, Orsett
- 1st April - Parish Room, Bulphan Church

The menu will be a hearty soup (vegetarian), a chunk of French stick loaf, an apple and a (Fairtrade) hot drink.

Those attending are encouraged to donate what they would have spent on a lunch. At the lunch we will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper of Fairtrade goods.

All monies will be donated to the Great Green Wall Project. The Great Green Wall is an African-led movement with an epic ambition to grow an 8,000km natural wonder of the world across the entire width of Africa.

*More details can be found at
<https://www.greatgreenwall.org/about-great-green-wall>*

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The Great Green Wall

The Parish has committed to pray for a specific overseas environmental project and will select a different project each year. In 2023 the selected Project is the Great Green Wall.

Growing a world wonder

The Great Green Wall is an African-led movement with an epic ambition to grow an 8,000km natural wonder of the world across the entire width of Africa.

A decade in and roughly 15% underway, the initiative is already bringing life back to Africa's degraded landscapes at an unprecedented scale, providing food security, jobs and a reason to stay for the millions who live along its path.

The Wall promises to be a compelling solution to the many urgent threats not only facing the African Continent, but the global community as a whole – notably climate change, drought, famine, conflict and migration.

Once complete, the Great Green Wall will be the largest living structure on the planet, 3 times the size of the Great Barrier Reef.

Improving millions of lives

The Great Green Wall is taking root in Africa's Sahel region, at the southern edge of the Sahara desert – one of the poorest places on the planet.

More than anywhere else on Earth, the Sahel is on the frontline of climate change and millions of locals are already facing its devastating impact. Persistent droughts, lack of food, conflicts over dwindling natural resources, and mass migration to Europe are just some of the many consequences. Yet, communities from Senegal in the West to Djibouti in the East are fighting back.

Since the birth of the initiative in 2007, life has started coming back to the land, bringing improved food security, jobs and stability to people's lives.

Growing more than trees

More than just growing trees and plants, the Great Green Wall is transforming the lives of millions of people in the Sahel region.

The Great Green Wall makes a vital contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (known as SDGs) – a global agenda which aims to achieve a more equitable and sustainable world by 2030.

By 2030, the Wall aims to restore 100 million hectares of currently degraded land, sequester 250 million tonnes of carbon and create 10 million jobs in rural areas.

The Great Green Wall contributes directly to the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals. These 17 Goals adopted by world leaders aim to end poverty, promote prosperity and well-being for all, and protect the planet.

How does the Great Green Wall help the SDG's?

The Great Green Wall strikes right at the heart of the fight against poverty and contributes directly to the 2030 global agenda of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

For more information please visit the Great Green Wall website

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Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 28th February 12 noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Saturday 4th March 4pm Forest Church at Orsett Church
- Next week's Sunday services (5th March) 10am All Together Holy Communion 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

Dates for
your
diary.....

Advance notices

- 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
- Baptism preparation meetings: Saturday 11th March held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church, no meeting in April due to Easter break and Saturday 13th May held at 12 noon in Horndon on the Hill Church
- Prayer Group 8pm Tuesday 21st March at the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- The funeral Peter Wallwork will be on Monday 27th March, 1pm committal at Basildon Crematorium and 2pm memorial service at Horndon Church.
- The interment of the ashes of Margaret Thompson will be on Friday 14th April at 11.30am at Orsett Church.

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

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

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7
Psalm 32

Romans 5.12–19
Matthew 4.1–11

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 11 Jeremiah 4.19–end John 5.1–18	Psalm 13 Genesis 41.25–45 Galatians 3.23–4.7	Tues	Psalm 44 Jeremiah 5.1–19 John 5.19–29	Psalm 49 Genesis 41.46–42.5 Galatians 4.8–20
Weds	Psalms 6 Jeremiah 5.20–end John 5.30–end	Psalm 28 Genesis 42.6–17 Galatians 4.21–5.1	Thurs	Psalm 42 Jeremiah 6.9–21 John 6.1–15	Psalm 142 Genesis 42.18–28 Galatians 5.2–15
Friday	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 6.22–end John 6.16–27	Psalm 55 Genesis 42.29–end Galatians 5.16–end	Sat	Psalm 63 Jeremiah 7.1–20 John 6.27–40	Psalm 4 Genesis 43.1–15 Galatians 6

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