



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

### Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 12th March 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

**8.45am CW Holy Communion**

**10am Family Service 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 God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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** - Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

We have some good news in that Orsett Church has achieved its Silver Eco Church Award. Well done to everyone who has worked to make this happen. For more information about Ecochurch and the work the Ecology and Social Justice Group please look at the following page on our website <https://www.hobnob.org.uk/ecochurch/>

Last Friday 21 people gathered in Orsett Church to celebrate the World Day of Prayer. It was lovely to welcome friends from the Zion Chapel, the Wellcome Church and the Methodist Church. It was a very special service which had been written by women from Taiwan and was followed by lunch. Thank you to Jane Barry who, as ever, organised this so well.

Last Sunday was the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Freda Kent. Freda celebrated in style at Orsett Hall. Some photos are on page two. Congratulations to Freda!

The Lent Course and Lent Lunches are now well underway. The theme of the Lent Course is Travelling Well Together and there are booklets on this theme which have been prepared by Bishop Guli with some questions and topics for discussion, reflection and prayer. If you would like to take a copy of one of these, they will be available at the back of each of the churches.

In celebration of Mothering Sunday on 19th March I invite you to share a brief message of appreciation or word of thanks for your mum or any person or group of people who show care, on our notice sheet. Please could you send your message to Lynda Robertson by Wednesday 15th March.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



### World Day of Prayer

3rd March

A map of Taiwan

Joining together

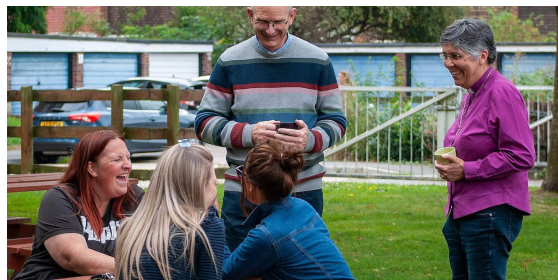


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## Bishop Guli's Lenten Walking Pilgrimage

Bishop Guli is undertaking a walking pilgrimage across the Diocese during Lent. During the pilgrimage, she will spend time walking with people from more than forty churches and worshipping communities and will also be visiting schools, colleges and the Diocesan House of Retreat at Pleshey.



Bishop Guli was commissioned after the Ash Wednesday Eucharist at Chelmsford Cathedral on 22 February and began her pilgrimage the following day walking from the Cathedral to Roxwell Church of England Primary School.

Bishop Guli will be walking in all three of our Episcopal Areas. The remaining dates of her pilgrimage are as follows:

- **Bradwell** - 3 March, accompanied by Archdeacon Mike
- **Colchester** - 6 March, 8 March, 13 March, accompanied by Bishop Roger
- **Barking** - 15 March, 20 March, 22 March, 28 March, accompanied by Bishop Lynne

The pilgrimage will finish at the Maundy Thursday Eucharist at Chelmsford Cathedral on Thursday 6 April. We'll be sharing pictures and stories from the Pilgrimage on our social media channels throughout Lent.

### ***A Prayer for the Lenten Walking Pilgrimage***

*Almighty God, who always journeys with us leading us safely to our eternal home:*

*Strengthen and guide Guli our Bishop,*

*And all who travel with her on her Lenten Pilgrimage, that together we may find the assurance of your presence,*

*the benefit of the companionship, and a deeper awareness of those amongst whom we live and work. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



### **Thurrock Foodbank**

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

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

Shortages this week are: custard, squash, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, jam/spreads, sponge puddings, mixed vegetables and tinned spaghetti.



### **Hobnob Magazine**

- April edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **March 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)

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## Prayers for the week

### Prayer Diary

- THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - And now we give you thanks because you give us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace (Common Worship: Times and Seasons, 2006)
- Pray for: The Church of South India (United)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Mar-May23.pdf](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/publications/WePray-Mar-May23.pdf)

### Parish prayer diary

**Horndon** Jane L, Freda K, Nick T, Moira, Ivy  
**Orsett** Mike R, Edna F, Sandra B, Pat W, Di B, Joan M, Sue L, Maureen D, Margaret C  
**Bulphan** Brian F, Anita J  
**Other** Brooke and family, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



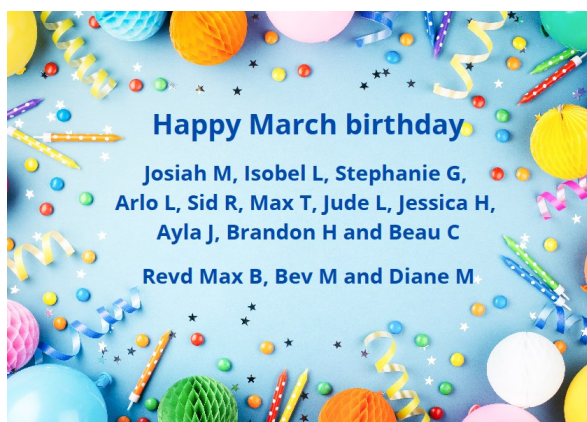
### Prayers for the recently bereaved

**Horndon** The family and friends of Peter Wallwork, Chris Cork  
**Orsett** The family and friends of Michael Leach, Bob Allan, Robert Nash  
**Bulphan** The family and friends of Sandra Thompson, Doreen Walker

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

### Eco Pause for Thought

*If you have a loved one's birthday coming up consider buying a gift from a charity e.g. a water pump, bicycle for a midwife or trees to plant to stop desertification.*



## The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### 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):

- 11th March - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 18th March - The Woolmarket, Horndon **CHANGE OF VENUE**
- 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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## Parish of Horndon, Orsett & Bulphan

# QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Orsett Churches Centre  
7pm for 7.30pm

Tables of 6 : £5 per person  
BYO Drinks & Nibbles

To book a table contact  
Christine or David Mortimer  
01375 641485

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## Diary Dates

### Services

- Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- Next week's Sunday services (19th March) 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and 10am Family 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

- 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Hymn books

There are a few copies of Hymns Ancient & Modern (New Standard), Hymns Old & New (New Anglican Edition) and Junior Praise free to a good home/s, on a first come first served basis, in Orsett Church. If you wish to take one, they will be available until the end of March, after which they will be removed. They will be available at the Sunday service in Orsett, which is on Sunday 12th March or you can let Christine Mortimer, churchwarden, know.



### 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

Exodus 17.1–7  
Psalm 95

Romans 5.1–11  
John 4.5–42

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 7 Jeremiah 11.1–17 John 7.37–52	Psalm 17 Genesis 47.1–27 Hebrews 4.14–5.10	Tues	Psalm 9 Jeremiah 11.18–12.6 John 7.53–8.11	Psalm 64 Genesis 47.28—end of 48 Hebrews 5.11–6.12
Weds	Psalm 38 Jeremiah 13.1–11 John 8.12–30	Psalm 39 Genesis 49.1–32 Hebrews 6.13—end	Thurs	Psalm 56 Jeremiah 14 John 8.31–47	Psalm 59 Genesis 49.33—end of 50 Hebrews 7.1–10
Friday	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 15.10—end John 8.48—end	Psalm 69 Exodus 1.1–14 Hebrews 7.11—end	Sat	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 16.10–17.4 John 9.1–17	Psalm 116 Exodus 1.22–2.10 Hebrews 8

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