



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 19th March 2023 - 4th Sunday of Lent

8.45am CW Holy Communion

10am Family Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

followed by

4pm Refresh 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



Today's Collect - God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

I hope you are all well.

The Lent Lunches are going well; thank you to those enabling this to happen. Last week we had the highest attendance so far and the running total is approx. £500 for the Great Green Wall. This week we will be at Horndon and we will be in the Woolmarket, not in the Church. Do come along and support this if you are able. Lunches start at 12.00.

The Diocesan booklet, entitled Travelling Well Together, has been compiled by Bishop Guli and her team, and is the focus for our Lent Course. There are free copies available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one. The Lent Course continues on Monday evenings. This week, Monday 20th March, we will be meeting at the Rectory at 8pm.

Thank you to those who put the new screen up at Orsett Church and to the person who generously sponsored this. We are looking forward to using this in the near future.

On April 16th, after the morning service at Horndon Church, we will be holding our APCM. Everyone on the Church Electoral Roll is invited to attend. There are forms for nomination of wardens, who need to be re-elected each year, and also forms for nomination of members of Deanery Synod. Deanery Synod Reps are elected for a period of 3 years and this year is the year for renewal or election. If you would like to be re-elected or elected to the Deanery Synod for the first time, please ensure that a nomination form is completed. These are available at the back of all three churches. If you would like any more information about what this role entails, please let me know.

On page three of these notices there are the details of meetings regarding Thurrock's Local Plan. We have been asked by Chelmsford Diocese to pass this information on as it is very important that local people respond to the Council about the strategic plan for the next 15 – 20 years.

Don't forget we have our Refresh service this Sunday. If you have a favourite Bible verse which you would like to share at this service or a favourite worship song which you would like us to sing, please let me know by Saturday lunchtime by emailing me at rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Prayers for the week

Prayer Diary

- THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) - Pray for mothers everywhere, give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: 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

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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):

- 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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QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 22nd 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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Refresh Service

**An accessible and contemporary
service for all ages**

4pm Sunday Service at

**St Peter and St Paul's Church,
Horndon-on-the-Hill**

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Local Plan - Community Information Sessions

Thurrock and some of the places in it are going to change a lot over the next 5-15 years

The new Local Plan will help make sure this change happens in the right way and make our borough a better place to live, work and play in.

Find out more and give your views about the places and ideas that matter to you at our Local Plan community information sessions:

Tuesday 14 March:

Thurrock Town Hall (Civic Offices), RM17 6SL – 7pm

Wednesday 15 March:

Corringham Library, SS17 7LJ – 6pm

Thursday 16 March:

Aveley Community Hub, RM15 4BX – 6pm

Saturday 18 March:

Horndon on the Hill Methodist Church, SS17 8LN – 10am

The Local Plan Team will also attend:

Orchards Community Forum: Tuesday 21 March at St Thomas' Catholic Church, RM17 6SR – 7pm

Bulphan Village Community Forum: Wednesday 22 March at Bulphan Village Hall, RM14 3RU – 7.30pm

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Tuesday 4th April

at Bulphan Church

7.30pm Taizé Service with
prayers for healing

Maundy Thursday - 6th April

at Orsett Church

7.30pm Holy Communion Service
with Foot Washing

Good Friday - 7th April

at Horndon Church

10am Stations of the Cross
2pm Walk of Witness followed by
hot cross buns

Easter Day - 9th April

at Bulphan Church

10am Holy Communion Service

Eco Pause for Thought

*When buying food, think LOAF
- local, organic, animal
friendly and fairly traded.
Animal friendly in the way
they are fed, treated and
cared for.*

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
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page
www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine

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Diary Dates

Services

- Next week's Sunday services (26th March) 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 28th March - 12 noon 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

- Next baptism preparation meetings is on 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
- Baptism of Peggy Barzoukas on Sunday 26th March at 10am at Horndon Church
- The funeral Peter Wallwork will be on Monday 27th March, 1pm committal at Basildon Crematorium and 2pm memorial service at Horndon Church.
- The funeral of Michael Leach will be on Thursday 30th March, 11am at Orsett 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 2.1–10
Psalm 34.11

Colossians 3.12–17
John 19.25b –27

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalms 25 Isaiah 11.1–10 Matthew 13.54–end	Psalms 1 Genesis 50.22–end Matthew 2.13–end	Tues	Psalms 79 Jeremiah 18.1–12 John 10.1–10	Psalms 80 Exodus 2.23–3.20 Hebrews 9.15–end
Weds	Psalms 90 Jeremiah 18.13–end John 10.11–21	Psalms 91 Exodus 4.1–23 Hebrews 10.1–18	Thurs	Psalms 86 Jeremiah 19.1–13 John 10.22–end	Psalms 94 Exodus 4.27–6.1 Hebrews 10.19–25
Friday	Psalms 102 Jeremiah 19.14–20.6 John 11.1–16	Psalms 85 Genesis 3.8–15 Galatians 4.1–5	Sat	Psalms 111 1 Samuel 2.1–10 Romans 5.12–end	Psalms 131 Isaiah 52.1–12 Hebrews 2.5–end

Contact details

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