



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 25th February—2nd Sunday of Lent

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am Family 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.

*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 the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

We are now well into Lent. It was lovely to hold Ash Wednesday Services for the three schools as well as an evening service in Horndon Church.

Lent Lunches have begun. The first one went well. Thank you to all the helpers and all those who supported this. All proceeds go to Water Aid. The lunch this week will be at Orsett Churches Centre. All are welcome.

Don't forget you can sign up to get daily reflections from the Church Of England: Watch and Pray by going to www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-lent-reflections. You can also get these reflections on your phone. If you downloaded Follow the Star, you should automatically be invited. Otherwise you will need to go to your app store to find 'Watch and Pray'. Should you wish to receive a paper copy, there are a few available at the back of Horndon church and there is also a children's version.

There is a Lent Course being held at Horndon Methodist Church on Mondays at 4.30pm, looking at different spiritual practices, details are on page three of this notice. All are invited. If you would like to go, just turn up.

Finally, advance notice for the World Day of Prayer at Horndon Methodist Church on Friday 1st March at 11am. This year the service has been written by Palestinian women. Please do support this if you can.

Please continue to let me know of any prayer or pastoral issues.

Take care and God bless,

Sue

Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much appreciated.
The Parish has 4 collection boxes as listed below:



Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd,

Orsett: The Rectory, School Lane, **Bulphan:** 4, Church Lane & Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are:

tinned fish, sponge puddings, rice pudding, jellies, angel delight, tea bags, mashed potato, squash & fruit juice, washing up liquid, washing tablets, shampoo and conditioner.

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2024 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):

- 17th February - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 24th February - Orsett Churches Centre
- 2nd March - The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- 9th March - Parish Room, Bulphan Church
- 16th March - Orsett Churches Centre
- 23rd March - The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill

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 raised will be donated to Water Aid. Water Aid works with their supporters, partners and local communities to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere.

More details can be found at www.wateraid.org/uk

Glitter

Eco Pause for Thought

GLITTER, ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY THAT NEVER LEAVES!

All glitter is made from plastic. Due to its size and composition, glitter can last for many years in natural environments, breaking down into smaller microplastics and being ingested by wildlife. Even biodegradable glitter is a myth. There is no legal limit on how long it takes to decompose in the natural environment before it is called 'biodegradable', so many of the biodegradable glitters could last as long as plastic. It also has the same impact on wildlife and the natural environment – small particles are easily ingested by wildlife and could have harmful effects. Instead, steer clear of all glitter and opt for alternative decorations instead.

Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 2nd March, 4pm Forest Church at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's services, 3rd March
 - ◊ 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

Advance notice

- The next Alpha Course Sunday 25th February at 4pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- The funeral of Jim Murphy, 10am Wednesday 28th February at Grays New Cemetery, Chadwell Road, Grays, RM17 6SY. This will be a graveside service only.
- World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March 11am at Horndon's Methodist Church
- Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon on Saturday 9th March at Horndon Church
- Interment of the Ashes of Ronald Beard, 10.00am Monday 11th March at Orsett Church
- Alpha Course Away day—Saturday 16th March

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

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THURROCK FOODBANK LENT APPEAL

#LENT INTO PLENTY



Week 1 – Tinned Fish

- Tuna
- Pink Salmon
- Red Salmon
- Mackerel
- Sardines



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Week 2 – Desserts

- Sponge Puddings
- Angel Delight
- Rice Pudding
- Jelly
- Custard



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Week 3 – Drinks

- Squash
- Juice
- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee



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Week 4 – Toiletries

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste



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Week 5 – Tinned Meat

- Hot Dogs
- Spaghetti Bolognese
- Ravioli
- Chilli Con Carne
- Curry



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Week 6 – Treat Week

- Biscuits
- Crisps
- Savoury Snacks
- Chocolates
- Sweets



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Donations can be dropped off at:

Thurrock Foodbank

2-4 Chase Road, Corringham, Essex SS17 7QH

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm

Thank you



THE BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD'S

LENT APPEAL



Supporting the Diocese of Jerusalem's Healthcare Ministry

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is home to about 7,000 Anglicans worshipping in 28 congregations across five different countries or territories: Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Israel.

The diocese's healthcare institutions range from homes for the elderly, to therapeutic residential facilities for special needs students, to clinics, rehabilitation centres and hospitals.

"The funds raised through the 2024 Bishop's Lent Appeal will help the Diocese of Jerusalem continue to offer essential health care to those in need, regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay. I am pleased that we are able to contribute to this important ministry at a time when it is needed more than ever".

The Rt Revd Dr Gail Francis-Dahgent, The Bishop of Chelmsford

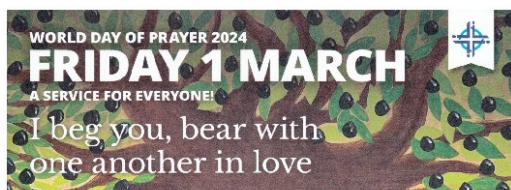


Make a donation

Find out how you can support this year's appeal and donate at www.chelmsford.anglican.org/len-appeal or scan the QR code.

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11 am

Friday 1st March
at the Methodist Chapel
High Road
Horndon on the Hill
SS17 8LN
Light Lunch Provided
All Welcome



Inspire The Methodist Church

Introducing Spiritual Practices

4:30pm Monday Afternoons at
 Horndon-on-the-Hill Methodist Church

19th Feb – Hunger and Thirst for God

26th Feb - Exploring Fasting

4th March - Exploring using Scripture

11th March - Exploring Prayer I

18th March - Exploring Prayer II

25th March - Exploring Fellowship

(Date & Time TBC) - Exploring Bread and Wine



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All Welcome

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Pray that we will daily continue to listen to God and look for his purpose in our lives during this holy season of Lent.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Samuel C, Jane B, Moira B, Jan C, Sharon H, Carol N, David St P, Kevin H, Freddy, Nick T, Ivy
Orsett Pat M, Christine M, Margaret C
Bulphan Frank W, Brian F, Anita J
Other Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Molly Chilton, Grahame Evans
Orsett The family and friends of Di Bubb, Betty Barnes, Claire Winyard
Bulphan The family and friends of Winfrieth (Wini) Lapper
Other The family and friends of Wendy Chamberlain



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

Online Prayers

- Evening Prayers are at 6.30pm 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

Individual Private Prayer The following churches are open for private prayer—10am to noon

Bulphan Church	Monday and Thursday	<i>Free refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16 Psalm 22.23–end	Romans 4.13–end Mark 8.31–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 71 Genesis 43.16–end Hebrews 1	Psalm 72 Jeremiah 7.21–end John 6.41–51	Tues	Psalm 73 Genesis 44.1–17 Hebrews 2.1–9	Psalm 74 Jeremiah 8.1–15 John 6.52–59
Weds	Psalm 77 Genesis 44.18–end Hebrews 2.10–end	Psalms 3 Jeremiah 8.18–9.11 John 6.60–end	Thurs	Psalm 34 Genesis 45.1–15 Hebrews 3.1–6	Psalm 71 Jeremiah 9.12–24 John 7.1–13
Fri	Psalm 55 Genesis 45.16–end Hebrews 3.7–end	Psalm 69 Jeremiah 10.1–16 John 7.14–24	Sat	Psalm 76 Genesis 46.1–7, 28–end Hebrews 4.1–13	Psalm 84 Jeremiah 10.17–24 John 7.25–36

Contact details

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