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SERVICES – March 2024

	HORNDON	ORSETT	BULPHAN
Friday 1 st March		9-11.30am Oasis Café and 9.30-11am Edward Bear Toddler Group at the Orsett Churches Centre	
	11am World Day of Prayer service at Horndon Methodist Church		
Saturday 2 nd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		4pm Forest Church
Sunday 3rd March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>		10am All Together Holy Communion Service	
Monday 4 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 5 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 7 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 8 th		9-11.30am Oasis Café and 9.30-11am Edward Bear Toddler Group at the Orsett Churches Centre	
Saturday 9 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 10th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>			8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service
Monday 11 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 12 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
	2pm Holy Communion Service at The Whitecroft Care Home		
	7.30pm Holy Communion Service at The Rectory, School Lane, Orsett		
Thursday 14 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 15 th		9-11.30am Oasis Café and 9.30-11am Edward Bear Toddler Group at the Orsett Churches Centre	
Saturday 16 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 17th March <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service 10am Holy Communion Service 4pm Refresh Service		
Monday 18 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 19 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 21 st			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 22 nd		9-11.30am Oasis Café and 9.30-11am Edward Bear Toddler Group at the Orsett Churches Centre	
Saturday 23 rd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 24th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>		8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service	
Monday 25 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 26 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
	12 noon Holy Communion Service		
	7.30pm Taizé Service with prayers for healing		
Thursday 28 th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>			Open Church 10am-noon
			7.30pm Holy Communion with Foot washing
Friday 29 th <i>Good Friday</i>		No Oasis Café or Edward Bear 10am Stations of the Cross 2pm Walk of Witness followed by hot cross buns	
Saturday 30 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 31st March <i>Easter Sunday</i>			10am Holy Communion Service

Open Church means that the Church is open for private prayer, refreshments are available at all sessions except Thursdays at Bulphan.

Rector's Reflections

Recently, I went to the cinema to see 'One Life.' It is a very moving film based upon the true story of Sir Nicholas, 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 mainly Jewish children from the Nazis. In 1938, Nicky visited Prague and found families who had fled the Nazis in Germany and Austria, and who were living in desperate conditions with very little or no shelter and food, under threat of Nazi invasion. Winton put himself and others at risk as they undertook this bureaucratic and complicated operation to rescue these children.

This film reminded me of the story of Corrie ten Boom. Corrie and her family helped many Jewish people escape from the Nazis during the Holocaust in World War II, by hiding them in their home. They also put themselves at great risk. The family were subsequently caught, and sent to the Ravensbrück concentration camp. Eventually, Corrie remained the only survivor in her family, her sister and father having lost their lives in order to save the lives of others. Corrie's most famous book, *The Hiding Place*, is a biography that retells the remarkable story of her family's efforts and how Corrie and her family held on to their faith and shared the good news of Jesus with others during their time of incarceration.

Similarly, on the current Alpha Course, we heard the story of a Polish Roman Catholic Priest called Maximilian Kolbe who, because he had no dependents, volunteered to take the place of family man, Franciszek Gajowniczek in the starvation bunker at the German death camp of Auschwitz, and who later died of a lethal injection. The result of this was that Gajowniczek spent the rest of his life going round the world telling the story of what Kolbe had done for him. And, in 1982, the Pope described Kolbe's actions as 'a victory like that one by our Lord Jesus Christ.'

As we approach Easter, let's remember that just as Kolbe died for Gajowniczek, and others such as the ten Booms and Kolbe, risked or sacrificed their lives for the benefit of others, Jesus died on the cross for each one of us. He did this because of his great love for us and to enable the bad things we have thought, said or done in our lives to be forgiven and to allow us to continue in our Christian journey, free from guilt and shame.

So, this Easter, let's celebrate what our risen Lord Jesus has done for each one of us. In the words of a song by Noel Richards,

**You laid aside your majesty,
gave up everything for me,
suffered at the hands of those you had created.
You took all my guilt and shame,
when you died and rose again:
now today you reign,
in heaven and earth exalted.
I really want to worship you, my Lord.
You have won my heart and I am yours
for ever and ever; I will love you.
You are the only one who died for me,
gave your life to set me free,
so I lift my voice to you in adoration.**

Taken from Scriptures: Psalms 18:1, Acts 2:33, Philippians 2:7, John 1:10-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:14
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Take care and God bless and Happy Easter!

Sue



THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

11th February	Mabel Samson	(0)
11th February	Autumn Eliza Rawlinson	(0)
11th February	Jacob Allen Rawlinson	(0)

Funerals

16th February	Dianna (Di) Bubb (94)	(0)
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Wedding Enquiries

If you would like to enquire about booking a wedding at:
Horndon, Orsett or Bulphan churches,
please contact: Revd Sue Mann: 01375 891254
rectorsue@hobnob.org.uk



Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to enquire about booking a baptism at:

Any of our churches in the parish, please contact:
Christine Mortimer: 01375 641485
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Baptism Preparation

If you would like to have your child baptised
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Bulphan Churchwarden's Report

Our Lent lunches started in Bulphan on Saturday 17th February. The event was well supported and made a great start to the six weeks of lent lunches. Many thanks to everyone who supplied soup, time, help and support to this event.

We are looking forward to seeing even more diners in Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan during Lent. Monies raised at the lunches and our raffle of a hamper of fantastic fair trade goodies (see picture below) are being donated to water aid.



Looking at the water aid website I was astounded to see the following statistics:

1 in 10 people don't have clean water - and climate change is making it worse.

703 million people are still living without clean water close to home.

By 2040, 1 in 4 children will be living in places where there is not enough water.

I freely admit that I had no idea that so many people around the world find it so difficult to get safe, clean water.

To see a lot more information on how water aid will use the money please see their website. www.wateraid.org/uk/

Following a sponsorship appeal by Bulphan-in-Bloom for birdboxes in the churchyard, the keen eyed will have noticed all the new desirable (bird) residences ready for new occupants. The boxes have been constructed with reinforcement around the entrance to prevent Woodpeckers predated the young inhabitants. Sincere thanks to Bulphan-in-Bloom for manufacturing and installing these.

I'm sure that everyone is delighted to see Frank Woollard back in action after a short absence. We pray that his recovery continues to strengthen and look forward to seeing Frank around much more.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless

Alastair

ORSETT CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT



The threads of our lives are very tightly intertwined with family members, close friends and casual acquaintances. And the very nature of our lives means constantly saying 'Hello' and 'Goodbye'. It is with great sadness that we have recently had to say a final goodbye to our dear friend and sister in Christ, Di Bubb.

Di was someone who knew the ins and outs of church life, would advise you when you weren't quite sure what you were supposed to be doing and always gave encouragement and praise where needed. The Mother's Union was a big part of Di's life and ministry, visiting Myanmar (formerly Burma) a number of times. She made such an impact on the people she met there, that one of the Bishops from Myanmar sent a special prayer and message of support to the family on hearing of Di's death.

As well as being an active member of the choir, her skill and love of needlework can be seen around the church, including kneelers and the wall hanging depicting the disciples fishing, but none more so than the altar front and the Mother's Union banner which adorn the Lady Chapel.

A sign of how much she was loved and admired was evident by the number who attended her funeral, even Edward Bear put in an appearance. Not really surprising as it was Di who brought the Edward Bear Toddler Group into being about 12 years ago and was a firm believer in sharing the life and love of Christ to even the smallest of children.

Di will leave a big hole in our church life but a bigger hole in the lives of her family members and our prayers are with them at this difficult time.

God Bless

Christine and David Mortimer



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HORNDON-ON-THE-HILL CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

'During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference' – Pope Francis.

Back on Saturday 10th February the PCC had an Awayday at Mulberry House in Ongar. Although several members unfortunately couldn't make the day, those that did took part in various workshops to look at 'Inclusivity and working together' by referring to bible verses and then applying them to what we do well and not so well in the parish. Splitting into small groups enabled us to explore the topic quite deeply and we came away with a lot more positives than negatives. Some of the team were able to present their output to the congregation at the Sunday church service held at Horndon.

The following Thursday Revd Sue held an Intersession session over at Bulphan. Those that attended looked at different styles of leading prayer which included the use of bubbles, globes and wool etc etc. It was a very thought provoking session with many ideas discussed. In the coming months some of the ideas will be used at services.

Lent lunches are again being offered this year by the Eco and Social Justice group with all funds raised going to Water Aid. As well as hearty organic soup there is also a Fairtrade hamper that is being raffled. All three villages will host a lunch. Why not come along for a chat with friends, the Horndon lunch will be held at the Woolmarket on 23rd March midday til 2pm.

There have been various comments on the way the lime trees look in the churchyard. Although they have had quite a harsh haircut it is imperative that this is carried out every five years in order that they remain healthy. We have already lost a few of them and really want to keep the rest in good order. By summer they will start to sprout their foliage again.

Take Care
Bev Macrae

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Tuesday 26th March

at Horndon Church
7.30pm Taizé Service with
prayers for healing

Maundy Thursday - 28th March

at Bulphan Church
7.30pm Holy Communion Service
with Foot Washing

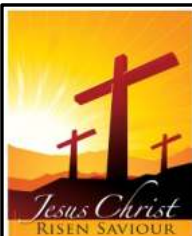
Good Friday - 29th March

at Orsett Church
10am Stations of the Cross
2pm Walk of Witness followed
by Hot Cross Buns

Easter Sunday - 31st March

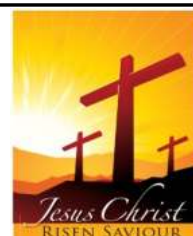
at Bulphan Church
10am Holy Communion Service

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We enjoy meeting every Sunday evening for worship and are very pleased to see newcomers. We extend a warm welcome to all. At this greatest time in the Christian calendar, we pray that all readers of Hobnob may find Peace, Joy and Love in the knowledge and experience of our risen Saviour. We extend a particular welcome to visitors to share with us in our Easter Day evening service when token Easter eggs will be given out after the service. The services for March are as follows:

March 3 rd	6:30 pm	Rev Pholani Ncube	
March 10 th	6:30 pm	Rev Max Blake	
March 17 th	6:30 pm	Andrew Dickinson	
March 24 th	6:30 pm	David Raj	Palm Sunday
March 31 st	6:30 pm	Neil Hunt	Easter Day

We have handwashing facilities and sanitising units readily available and ask those attending to be sensitive to others in observing social distancing.

If you live locally and would like to come along to a service but need transport, or for any other information on our Church or our services please contact the Secretary: Ian Blackburn at the e mail above or on 01375 891522



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Minister: Reverend Fiona Smith

Senior Steward: Mr Graham Hodgson

<https://www.southessexmethodist.org.uk/>

Services March 2024

10:30am unless stated otherwise

3 rd March	Mrs Suzanne Stubbs	
10 th March	Revd Fiona Smith	Holy Communion
17 th March	Local Arrangement	
24 th March	Maureen Mc Pherson	Palm Sunday
29 th March	Revd Fiona Smith	6:30pm Good Friday
31 st March	Revd Brenda Gutberlet	Easter Sunday

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Introducing Spiritual Practices

Through the season of Lent we are holding a course of aimed at drawing us closer to God, through learning about - and using - the basic spiritual practices of Christian discipleship. Sessions last about an hour and there will be opportunities to discuss the theme of the week with each other, read and reflect on relevant Bible passages, and consider how we could integrate the different spiritual practices into our lives.

The course is open to all and all are very welcome

**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

In addition, we are running an **email** Lent course which is separate from the face2face Lent course described above. In this we are reflecting on 'giving thanks to God'. For further details and to receive e mails please contact Maureen Mc Pherson at mail@south-fields.com. Please let Maureen know if you do not wish your e mail to be shared.

World Day of Prayer

We are privileged to host this year's World Day of Prayer. This will be held on:

**Friday 1st March 11:00am at
Horndon-on-the-Hill Methodist Church**

HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN PRAYER GROUP

A Prayer group was set up in Autumn 2021 when we met on a monthly basis in the Churches Centre, Orsett to follow the Prayer Course. The Prayer Course is a series of 8 video sessions created by the 24-7 Prayer movement and features practical teaching on various aspects of prayer in a coffee table chat style. Sessions include Why Pray?, Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Unanswered Prayer, Contemplation, Listening and Spiritual Warfare.

The course is accessible to all through the internet on <https://prayercourse.org/sessions/>

Following these initial sessions, we have continued to meet monthly since Spring 2022 in Horndon, usually at the Woolmarket. A schedule of topics on which to focus our prayers is developed for the coming year. The topic for the month is to an extent selected by events that will be happening about the time of the meeting. So, for example, in May last year we were praying for our Nation, Leaders and King surrounding the Coronation and celebrations that were taking place. This year's topics we will be praying for are given below, and include in June, our Local community and organisations at the time of the Horndon Feast and Fayre, and in September, Schools and Education at the start of the academic year.

The topics below are just prompts, national, local and personal circumstances change fast so please feel free to come along and pray for whatever matter is on your heart.

The evenings are led by various leaders in a variety of styles. Typically, the first part of the meeting will include music, objects, symbols, activities or written 'pointers' for individuals to reflect upon and focus into matters for prayer. Often, we then come together to pray together as a group and frequently ideas for prayer are developed as one idea inspires the next. Other sessions are of a more contemplative nature.

Prayer may be silent or spoken. I am reminded by the hymn 'Prayer is the soul's sincere desire' by James Montgomery two verses of which are:

*Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
uttered or unexpressed;
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.*

*Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infant lips can try,
prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.*

The meetings provide an inclusive environment as we gather to pray for the world, the church our three villages and each other. As Revd Sue says, prayer is the foundation of everything we do as a church. Do come along and join in, everyone is welcome. Meetings for 2024 are:

Every 3rd Tuesday of each month (except March) 8-9pm downstairs at The Woolmarket, High Road, Horndon on the Hill

February 20 th	Church Unity, Inclusive Church, all Churches in Parish, Archbishops, PCC & Alpha,
March 12 th	Palestine (World Day of Prayer), Peace in Middle East
April 16 th	Leaders & Government
May 21 st	Giving, Finance, Generosity
June 18 th	Local community, organisations, Basildon Hospital, Whitecroft
July 16 th	Action Groups, PCC, Wardens, Musicians, All who serve
August 20 th	Prayer Walking starting at Woolmarket (for those who are able)
September 17 th	Schools, Education, Colleges, University,
October 15 th	Technology/Social Media /AI
November 19 th	Christmas
	This is the last one followed by Supper at Oxley House
December 17 th	No Meeting



PRAYER DIARY

Some thoughts to include in your daily prayers

March 1st	For the World Day of Prayer
March 2nd	For those living on Oxford Road, Horndon
March 3rd	For those living on Orsett Road, Orsett
March 4th	For our medical practioners
March 5th	For those living on Fen Lane, Orsett
March 6th	For those living on Brentwood Road, Bulphan
March 7th	For those living on Welling Road, Orsett
March 8th	For those living on Medbree Court, Orsett
March 9th	For those living on Pump Street, Horndon
March 10th	For all mothers on Mothering Sunday
March 11th	For those living on Herga Hyll Orsett
March 12th	For those living on Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan
March 13th	For those living on Parkers Farm Road, Orsett
March 14th	For the lonely and childless
March 15th	For peace in the world
March 16th	For those living on Conway Road, Orsett
March 17th	For those living on Fen Lane, Bulphan
March 18th	For those living on Bonham Drive, Orsett
March 19th	For our schools in Orsett Horndon and Bulphan
March 20th	For our neighbours
March 21st	For our own prayer lives
March 22nd	For those living on Heath Road, Orsett Heath
March 23rd	For those living on Rowley Road, Orsett
March 24th	For those living on Wingfield Drive, Orsett
March 25th	For those living on The Parkway, Orsett
March 26th	For those living on Hillcrest Road, Horndon
March 27th	For those in hospital
March 28th	For our Methodist and Congregational brothers & sisters
March 29th	For the recently bereaved
March 30th	For those living on Fordham's Row, Orsett
March 31st	For members of our congregations who live in Chadwell St Mary

"Thank you, Lord, for our mothers. We remember today their loving care, and their ceaseless love for us.

May we show them by our gifts, our words and our actions that we love them and care about them too.

Father, we thank you for the family of the Church. May they know your blessing and strength as they care for others".

Mothering Sunday prayer by Mary Batchelor

Thank you – Di Bubb

It was lovely to see so many of the parish at the funeral for our mother, Di Bubb, on Friday 16 February. It was a beautiful sunny day, no rain and bird song, just like mum would have wanted. Although we were mourning her death, we were also celebrating her wonderful 94 years of life; many of them spent in Orsett at Hillview, and then in Bishop's Court. We particularly celebrated her 68 years in the Mothers' Union – she was Orsett MU branch leader for many years and helped set up the Edward Bear Toddler Group, and it was good to see both Edward Bears making an appearance at the funeral. Mum was a committed member of the congregation at St Giles and All Saints and took on many roles including Sacristan, Server, and member of the Choir. She also recognised the importance of supporting the other churches within the benefice (and latterly parish) and was often seen at St Peter and St Paul, Horndon, and St Mary's, Bulphan.

Mum had many links outside of the parish, particularly with the Mothers' Union in Myanmar (Burma) and a message from retired Bishop Wilme of Toungoo Diocese was read at the funeral. The coffin rested in between the MU banner and the altar frontal in the Lady Chapel that mum had embroidered, and Rector Sue wore one of the chasubles that also made. Very fitting we thought.

Mum asked for donations to be made to the work of the Mothers' Union and to the work of USPG in Myanmar. To date, over £1,500 has been donated across both charities, which is amazing so thank you. If anyone else would like to donate, please use the links below:

Mothers' Union

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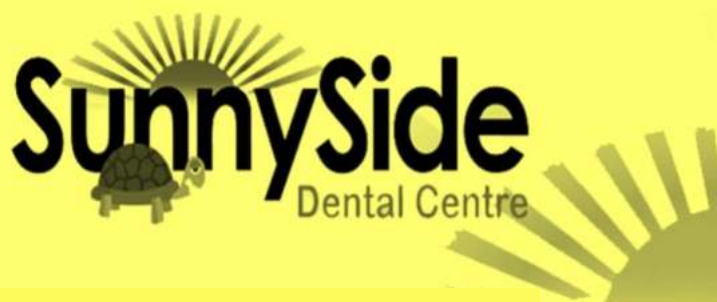
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Easter Trivia

- ✚ Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian religion.
- ✚ Jesus' death is symbolic in that he died for our sins.
- ✚ Easter takes place on the first Sunday after Lent.
- ✚ Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. It begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday.
- ✚ The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
- ✚ "Easter" was named from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, according to the Venerable Bede in the book he wrote in the 8th century. This goddess in particular was known for spring time celebrations and fertility.
- ✚ Eggs have been seen as an ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth.
- ✚ Easter is the oldest, and most important, Christian holiday. Very early Christians celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ every Sunday, until they decided to dedicate a full, annual day to him.
- ✚ The UK's first chocolate egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's of Bristol.
- ✚ 70% of Easter sweets purchased is chocolate.
- ✚ Sales at Easter time make up 10% of UK chocolate spending for the whole year.
- ✚ The idea of the Easter bunny giving sweets and eggs is said to have originated in Germany during the middle ages.
- ✚ In medieval times, a festival of 'egg-throwing' that resembled the game of "hot potato" was held in church. The priest would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choir boys, then thrown from one choir boy to the next. When the clock struck 12, whoever held the egg, was the winner and got to keep the egg.
- ✚ Maundy money is distributed by the monarch during a Maundy Thursday service. The Monarch distributes gifts according to the number of years they have lived: this year, The King will be 75, and will distribute 75 pence worth of Maundy money to 75 men and 75 women in recognition for their contribution to community and to the church.



Bulphan WI

Our February meeting had a chocolate theme. We tasted milk, white and dark chocolate and were tasked with deciding which was the cheapest, mid-priced and most expensive, whilst being given some information about the history of chocolate. Tracey from Tesco supplied the chocolate and was to have been our speaker, but was unable to attend, and so a few members 'did the honours'. We decorated biscuit hearts. We had a competition to make as many words as we could from 'chocolate' in the refreshment break and the winner Brenda had made 58 words.

There is a very new craft club meeting in the village hall on Fridays from 2-4pm. If you are a crafter, or want to be, please do come along. Future plans may include a postbox topper, something to commemorate the Paris Olympics and making and renovation of the poppies.

At our next meeting in March we will have a flower arranging demonstration, and chat, from Shirley. Very appropriate now that our gardens and window boxes are putting on a lovely show of Spring flowers. Visitors are always most welcome to join us.

LESLEY CRISP

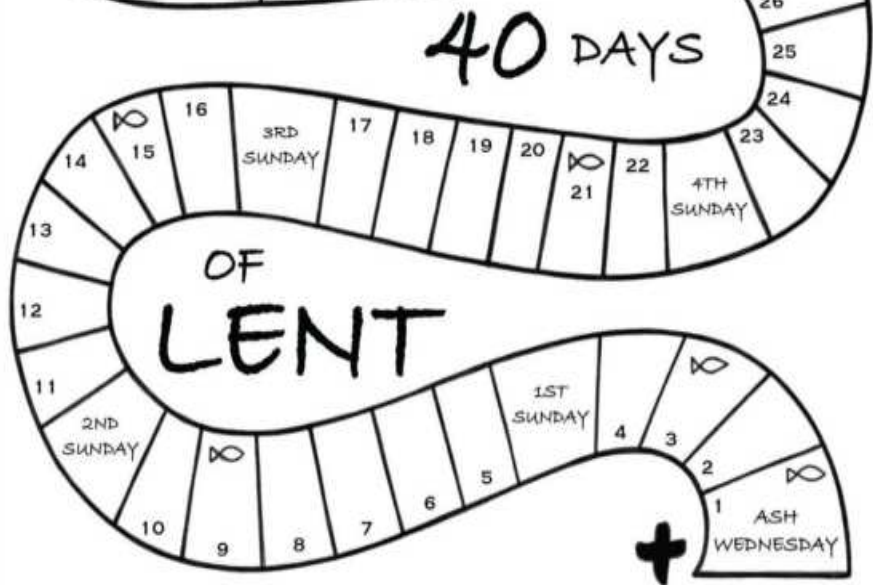
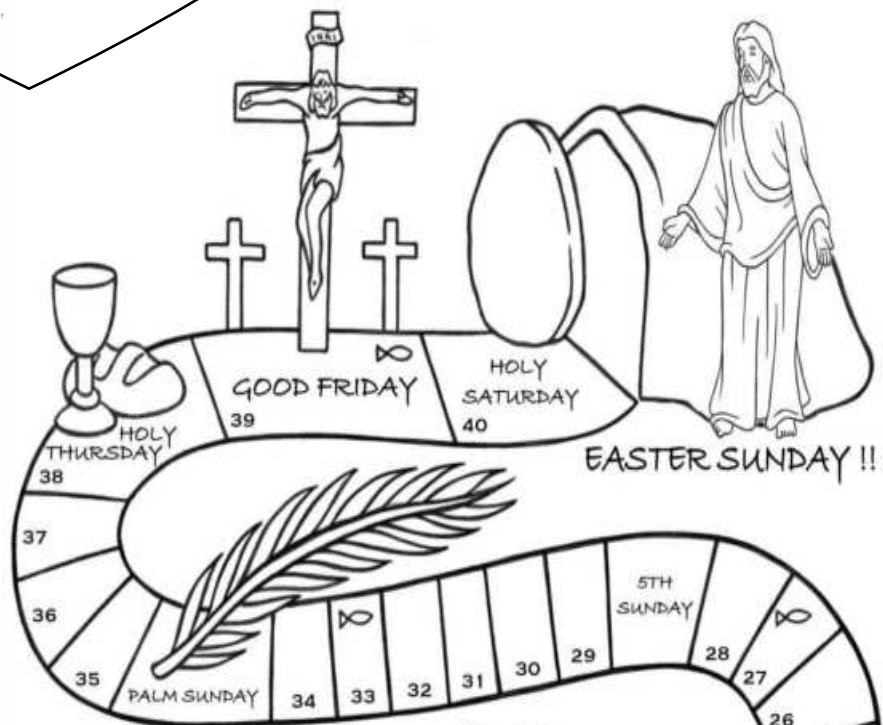




March



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- 2. Where are the (original) Lindisfarne Gospels on display?**
Durham Cathedral. Westminster Abbey. British Museum. British Library.
- 3. Bunhill Fields in Finsbury, just north of the City of London, became the burial ground of choice for many dissenters or non-conformists. Which one of the following people is NOT buried at there?**
William Blake. John Wesley. Daniel Defoe. George Fox.
- 4. What is the more common name for the Society of Friends?**
Methodists. Evangelists. Mormons. Quakers.
- 5. Who wrote "The Ecclesiastical History of the English People" in 731 AD?**
St Augustine. St Boniface. King Alfred the Great. The Venerable Bede.
- 6. Who was the first person to publish a version of the Bible translating directly from Hebrew and Greek texts into (Modern Early) English and utilising the newly developed medium of print?**
William Tyndale. Thomas Cranmer. John Wycliffe. Miles Coverdale.
- 7. Who was the English monarch when the "Book of Common Prayer" was first issued?**
Henry VIII. Edward VI. Elizabeth I. Edward IV.
- 8. When were women first ordained as deacons in the Church of England?**
1987. 1997. 1977. 2007.



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WOOLMARKET MUSIC



This month we were entertained by Lynne Creasey, a professional harpist. Lynne has performed widely across the county and London with symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles and as a soloist at many venues.

Lynne not only presented us with her choice of music for Valentine's Night but she also introduced us to techniques not heard very often on the harp. Lynne also imparted her knowledge of the instrument itself – do you know how to tune a harp, or replace a string, or what the pedals are for? All in all, a very enjoyable evening.

Next month we will be welcoming CDOT Voices in the church on Saturday March 16th at 7.30pm. Hear this popular local choir for £7.50 (free to members and under 18s).

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It happened in March

1904	1 st	Band leader Glenn Miller was born in Carilinda, Iowa.
1969	2 nd	Concord, the Anglo-French supersonic airliner, made its maiden flight.
1875	3 rd	Georges Bizet's opera "Carmen" premieres at the Opéra-Comique in Paris, France.
1975	4 th	Charlie Chaplin was knighted at Buckingham Palace to become Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin KBE. He was 85 and had to be pushed in a wheelchair to meet Queen Elizabeth II.
1936	5 th	The Spitfire made its first test flight from Eastleigh, Southampton.
1899	6 th	"Aspirin" (acetylsalicylic acid) patented by Felix Hoffmann at German company Bayer.
1876	7 th	The Scottish-born inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, patented the telephone.
1702	8 th	Anne became Queen after William III died in a riding accident. He was thrown from his horse after it stumbled on a molehill.
1959	9 th	Barbie makes her debut at the American Toy Fair in New York.
1801	10 th	First official census in Great Britain, revealing a population of approximately 10 million.
2020	11 th	COVID-19 declared a pandemic by the head of the World Health Organisation, with 121,564 cases worldwide and 4,373 deaths. Yes, it was only 4 years ago.
1904	12 th	Britain's first mainline electric train ran from Liverpool to Southport.
1733	13 th	Scientist and clergyman Joseph Priestly the discoverer of Oxygen was born in Yorkshire.
1879	14 th	Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.
44 BC	15 th	"Beware the Ides of March" – Julius Caesar is stabbed by Marcus Brutus.
1872	16 th	The Wanderers beat the Royal Engineers 1–0 in the first English FA Cup Final, at Kennington Oval.
1845	17 th	The rubber band was patented by Stephen Perry of London.
1965	18 th	Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov (30), left his spacecraft Voskhod 2 for 12 minutes, becoming the first person to 'walk' in space.
1834	19 th	Six farm labourers from Tolpuddle, Dorset, were sentenced to seven years' transportation to Australia for forming a trade union.
1800	20 th	Alessandro Volta reports his discovery of the electric battery in a letter to Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society of London.
1556	21 st	England's first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer is burnt at the stake as a heretic, under the Catholic Queen Mary I.
1832	22 nd	British Parliament, led by Charles Grey, passes the Reform Act, introducing wide-ranging changes to electoral system of England and Wales, increasing electorate from about 500,000 voters to 813,000.
1956	23 rd	Queen Elizabeth II laid the foundation stone of a new cathedral being built in Coventry, next to the remains of the 14 th century cathedral, destroyed by the Luftwaffe in 1940.
1603	24 th	The crowns of England and Scotland were united when King James VI of Scotland succeeded to the English throne.
1306	25 th	The 8 th Earl of Carrick, Robert the Bruce is crowned King of Scotland.
1902	26 th	Cecil John Rhodes died in Cape Town aged 48. Rhodes controlled 90% of the world's diamond production.
1871	27 th	England and Scotland played their first rugby football international, in Edinburgh; first blood to Scotland.
1912	28 th	Both the Oxford and the Cambridge boats sank in the annual boat race.
1461	29 th	Over 28,000 people are said to have been killed in the Battle of Towton, N Yorkshire, part of the War of the Roses.
1984	30 th	The most valuable tip? - New York police detective Robert Cunningham offers waitress Phyllis Penzo half of \$1 lottery ticket, next day they win \$6 million.
1855	31 st	Charlotte Bronte, novelist and author of Jane Eyre, died.

Mothers' UNION

Chelmsford Diocese Mothers' Union (CDMU):



Last month Bishop Shee Sho, Bishop of Toungoo (Myanmar) wrote to us with an update: *"The situation in Toungoo Diocese is very bad due to the political situation. We now have over 3,000 displaced people staying in Toungoo and in nearby villages. Please remember us in your prayers."*

As we head towards the sadness of Holy Week and Good Friday, which we know will turn into the joy of the resurrection on Easter Day, please keep our sisters and brothers of Myanmar in your prayers.

Do you join in Midday Prayers on the Mothers' Union Facebook page? This month Lucy will be leading midday prayers on Saturday 16 March.

International Women's Day – 8th March



The theme of this year's International Women's Day is 'Inspiring Inclusion'. Mothers' Union will be showcasing how we ensure the needs, interests and aspirations of women and girls are valued and included. Dioceses have been encouraged to let the central communications team know any ways in which they are 'inspiring inclusion'. For more information visit: www.internationalwomensday.com

Mothering Sunday – 10th March



This year's Make a Mothers' Day campaign will focus on Gifts of Dignity focusing on MU work in Uganda. Through your support more women could grow their independence, take on leadership roles, and build a better future for their children. Ethical gifts can be purchased alongside a card (including an 'in memory' card). For information on how you can make a difference for mothers and their families through the ground-breaking work Mothers' Union does around the world, look at <https://mueshop.org/collections/make-a-mothers-day-2024>

Prayer Diary 2024: March

The theme for March in our MU Prayer Diary 2024 is 'Inspiring Women', and we have the following reflection and prayer:

In our lives we have many and varied examples of inspiring women. Some, like Martha, are busy serving, while others, like Mary, like to enjoy the moment. Both were inspired by Jesus, and they, in turn, serve as inspiration to others. Each of us has different traits and personalities. But whatever our individual qualities are, we are all equally valued and loved by God. Let us be "doers" or "thinkers" (or perhaps a mixture of both), God can and does use us. Use us as a light to inspire others. Let's reflect on that thought!

*First in the cradle and finally on the cross,
Women from all walks of life continue to inspire us.
Whether we are a "Mary" or a "Martha," we ask to be blessed
with a heart full of prayer and a spirit of hope
to bring encouragement and light to others. Amen*

Creative Prayer

We may have many demands on us that lead us to feel exhausted and worn out. Reflect about the story of Martha and Mary in Luke 10. Then, determine to connect intentionally with God, even during the simplest daily tasks, breathing God's love into every thought and action. At the end, rest in the presence of God, thanking him for how he has guided you.

Lucy Bubb, Mothers' Union contact.

Ecology & Social Justice Action Group

The small things can make a difference to our environment. To OUR local environment. To YOUR local environment.

A year or so ago, I found a stag beetle crawling in the Rectory garden - see photo. The nature of a clergy home means that the garden is mostly laid to lawn and sparsely vegetated with low maintenance shrubs. Under our shrubs and bushes, old leaves, twigs, pruning off-cuts, and the odd discarded log collect. Apparently, this is the type of environment (stag) beetles love.

The stag beetle is the UK's largest beetle and is found in South East England, particularly in South and West London. It prefers woodland, but can be found in gardens, hedgerows and parks. The larvae depend on old trees and rotting wood to live in and feed on, and can take up to six years to develop before they turn into adults. Adults emerge in May with the sole purpose of mating and die in August once the eggs have been laid in a suitable piece of decaying wood.



Stag beetles are rare and threatened throughout northern Europe and the populations in the Thames Valley are some of the largest in the world. So consider setting aside an undisturbed space in your garden for a dead wood pile - bury some as the wood the young larvae feed on needs to be quite damp and rotten. Even wood chippings help make a useful stag beetle nursery and will also support a wide range of other insects and fungi. At Forest Church, we recently built some small log piles in Orsett Churchyard in the hope that we make the space more inviting for wildlife.

A wildlife corner is also good for encouraging biodiversity. This need not be just an overgrown, uncut, section of your lawn (but that can help) but could be a cultivated but informal flower bed sown with wildflower seeds or insect friendly plants.

No Mow May is a campaign to encourage people not to mow their lawns in the month of May – and to mow less during the summer. This allows daisies, buttercups, clover and other lawn based ‘weeds’ and wildflowers to bloom (and seed) and help feed pollinating insects as they are all in sharp decline. Joining in might mean not mowing all of the lawn or leaving just a small area uncut, but either way the aim is to let flowers bloom and provide nectar for pollinators.

But encouraging habitats in our gardens, allotments and churchyards will be less helpful to nature if we continue to use herbicides and pesticides. Rarely do our plants or crops get totally consumed by pests and perhaps we should try to use natural pest control methods e.g. planting more crops knowing some will be sacrificial, companion planting (marigolds with tomatoes; carrots with leeks; sage with brassicas, etc), or learning to accept the beauty of ‘weeds’.

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- **Sat 13th January** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 12th February** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- **Sat 9th March** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 8th April** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- **Sat 11th May** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 10th June** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- **Sat 13th July** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 12th August** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- **Sat 14th September** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 14th October** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- **Sat 9th November** - 12 noon at Horndon Church
- **Mon 9th December** - 7.30pm at Orsett Church



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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Happenings in the Parish in March as reported in the past

1837 Ipswich Journal
Sat 18th

Orsett Church Fire

On Sunday night, the parish church of Orsett narrowly escaped destruction by fire in consequence of the overheating of one of the flues. The flames were discovered about eleven o'clock and although the body of the church was saved, the north west corner was destroyed.

1837 Chelmsford Chronicle
Fri 31st

Orsett Church rebuild

TO BUILDERS

The Churchwardens of Orsett, Essex are desirous to receive TENDERS for the reparation of the Parish Church, which has been partially destroyed by fire. The Plans and Specifications may now be seen at The George Inn, Orsett and sealed tenders must be sent, free of expense, to the Churchwardens on or before 10 o'clock on Saturday the 8th April next and endorsed "Tender for repairing Orsett Church". The Churchwardens will not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

1854 Chelmsford Chronicle
Fri 31st

Orsett Cricket Club

The lovers of cricketing which was partially revived last year at Orsett are again making preparations "to be up and stirring". On Wednesday 22nd inst a meeting was held at The George Inn, Orsett, and the proposal that a club be formed to be called "Orsett Cricket Club" was unanimously agreed to and from the promised and good feeling of a number of gentlemen in the parish and its neighbourhood, there is little doubt of its success during the ensuing season

1858 Gravesend Reporter
Sat 20th

Accident in Horndon

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT BY FIRE - On Tuesday last Mrs Fuller, a resident in the Alms-houses, and the oldest resident of the parish,

having entered her 95th year, in consequence of her clothes accidentally catching fire, was burnt in a shocking manner. She still lingers but Dr Corbet entertains very slight hope of her recovery

1863 Essex Herald
Tues 17th

Bulphan children's party

Through the kindness of the Rev W Parker the children of the Sunday and Day schools in number 56, were liberally regaled with a plentiful supply of cake, tea &c. The schoolroom was most tastefully decorated by Mrs Parker, and over the chimney-place were placed portraits of the Prince and Princess. Before and after tea the children entered into various games in one of the fields adjoining the rectory. There was also hurdle racing, running in sacks and scrambling for apples, the winners of the races receiving small sums of money. Before the children separated each had a piece of cake and a glass of wine to drink the good health of the Prince and Princess and the cheering was most heartily given. Each child was also presented with a Coventry favour to be worn on the following Sunday and after singing God Save The Queen, the children dispersed to their homes highly pleased with the days entertainment.

1877 Chelmsford Chronicle
Fri 16th

Horndon On The Hill :

Tradesmen's Annual Gathering

The annual social gathering of the tradesmen of Horndon, Orsett, Stanford and neighbourhood was held on Thursday evening week at The Swan Inn, Horndon on the Hill, when a goodly party sat down to the capital repast provided by Mrs Brooks and under the presidency of Mr Clarke, who was faced in the vice-chair by Mr Dale, a most enjoyable evening was spent, toast and song being the prevailing elements

1887 Chelmsford Chronicle
Fri 18th

Orsett church heating

Church improvement - A long needed improvement has been made at Orsett Parish Church by the provision of hot water apparatus, whereby the church is now comfortably heated. The improvement has been effected at a cost of £150, of which £50 remains to be raised.

1890 Essex Herald
Tues 3rd

Bulvan : Gift to the parish -

Though the kindness of Mr E.D Mee of Wick Place, the parish of Bulvan has been presented by him with a handsome bier for the more reverent and convenient performances of the burial of the dead. The bier is made of solid oak, oiled, with the inscription, in red and black letters "Bulvan Parish, presented by E D Mee, 1890". the want of such a piece of furniture for the Church has long been felt and sincere thanks are due from the parishioners and from the Rector especially, to the donor for his liberality.

1896 Chelmsford Chronicle
Fri 17th

Water by the pail

As part of a longer report ... Speaking of the water supply of the various parishes, the medical Officer says that at Horndon on the Hill water carted up into the village and retailed at a ½d per pail.

1902 Grays & Tilbury Gazette
Sat 15th

Horndon On The Hill Sports Committee

Tenders are requested for the supply of teas and light refreshments not including Mineral Waters for the annual sports on Whit Monday. Two large marquees found. For further particulars apply to the Hon Secretary
F S REEVE
Horndon on the Hill

1916 Chelmsford Chronicle**Fri 10th****Corporal punishment**

Rector to punish - Ebenezer Day aged 12 of Spring Farm, Bulphan and Christopher Saveall aged 11 Church Lane, Bulphan were summoned for breaking certain insulators on telegraph poles at Bulphan - PC Stockwell said Day admitted breaking one - The Chairman suggested that the boys needed a thrashing. As Saveall's father had asked the Rev TA Teitelbaum rector of Bulphan to chastise the boy, the Bench would like to know whether he would do it. The Rev gentleman said he would do so with pleasure. The defendants were ordered to pay the costs and Day 10s in addition. In the case of Saveall they wished the Rev T A Teitelbaum to give him a thrashing. This was agreed to.

1932 Essex Newsmen**Sat 26th****Boy Scout Boxing**

Much interest was taken in the semi-finals and finals of the district boxing tournament, organised by the Essex Boy Scouts' Association, which took place at the Drill Hall, Chelmsford. Some very good contests were seen. *Orsett results*

Scouts over 15 and under 18 : 7st and under - F Boon (Chelmsford) beat James (Orsett) ; 7st 8lb and under - Short (Orsett) w.o. ; 8st 2lb and under - Carruthers (Dagenham) beat Hills (Orsett) ; 9st and under - Warden (Orsett) w.o. ; 10st and under - Whybrow (Dagenham) beat Huckle (Orsett)

1936 Portsmouth Evening News**Mon 23rd****Lord Lieutenant of Essex**

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel F.H.D.C. Whitmore, Orsett Hall, Grays, as Lord Lieutenant of Essex in the place to the late Sir Richard B Colvin.

Colonel Whitmore was High Sheriff of Essex in 1922-23 and has been Chairman of the Essex Territorial Army Association since 1929

1937 Shepton Mallet Journal**Fri 12th****Bulphan Isolated**

London and the Home Counties had the first really heavy snowfall

of the winter, Sunday. It varied in depth from 3in to 8in.

Snow fell during the weekend in almost all districts from the English Channel to South East Scotland, Wales and North Ireland, but it was heaviest in the counties south of the Thames

The village of Bulphan, Essex, was isolated when the fen dykes overflowed after 16 hours of continuous snow. All roads leading to the village were underwater. The main Tilbury-Brentwood road was flooded for nearly a mile, the water reaching a depth of nearly 2 feet.

1939 Chelmsford Chronicle**Fri 10th****Brentwood-Tilbury Scheme Abandoned**

The Highways Committee reported that in view of the intended provision of a wide road between Brentwood and the Dartford Tunnel further to the west, they were in agreement with the Minister of Transport that a road 140ft (42 metres) between Brentwood and Tilbury would no longer be necessary and the proposal for such a road should now be abandoned. Provision should however be made for the reservation of the land which would be required to enable the existing road between Herongate and Chadwell St Mary to be widened to 100ft, should such a widening be thought desirable at any time in the future, and that proposals to construct by-passes at Bulphan and Chadwell St Mary should be retained.

1952 Daily Mirror**Sat 8th****Children's Mirror letters**

Last year I brought two comics a week each one costing threepence. At the end of the year I had spent 26s. How much did other readers spend? Terence Lynch, Bulphan, Essex

Situation Wanted**1872 Essex Newsmen****Sat 2nd**

To Master Millers - Situation Wanted by a respectable young married man, thoroughly understands the business; used to steam and wind; 3½ years'; good character from present situation - Apply: W Musgrove, Orsett

1898 Barking, East Ham & Ilford**Advertiser****Sat 12th****Local Jobs**

Labourer (day) wanted; need to all kinds of farm work, good house; regular work; Mee, Bulvan, Romford

Herdsmen wanted for Bulphan Fen; April 20; must understand his duties - Apply; Gotts, Bulphan, Romford

Horse keeper wanted; Lady Day; married or single; good wages and cottage - A.W. Squier, Bulvan, Romford

To Let**1857 Chelmsford Chronicle****Fri 20th**

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Death**1855 Essex Standard****Weds 14th**

March 3rd aged 3 years 3 months, Walter Graves, son of Mr O.H. Massey of Horndon on the Hill, Essex.

1898 London Evening Standard**Weds 30th**

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