



# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



## Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 17th March — 5th Sunday of Lent

**8.45am** BCP Holy Communion Service, **10am** Holy Communion Service, 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.*

*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** - Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Easter fast approaches. Remember to look at page two for the details of all the services on offer.

Don't forget, also, if you have been a chalice bearer in the past and would like to continue doing so, please let me know as your licence to do this needs to be renewed. If you are a regular communicant and haven't done this before but would like to, it would be good to hear from you.

We are looking forward to the Alpha Away Day, this Saturday, at Mulberry House. Please pray for everyone coming, both the participants and the leaders.

Several church members have been in hospital recently or are still in hospital. Please do continue to pray for those whose names are on the prayer list and let me know of any other prayer or pastoral needs.

This week the Lent lunch is at Orsett. So far the lunches have raised nearly £600 towards Water Aid. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this and to those who have prepared the food, served and washed up.

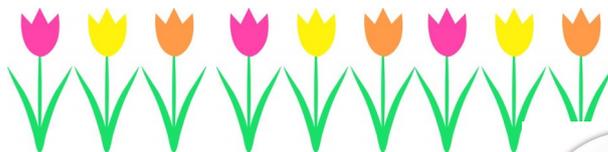
I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and God bless,  
Sue

### *Eco Pause for Thought*

#### CELEBRATE SPRING

Immerse yourself in the sights and sound of the season—breathe in the fragrance of blossoms, observe budding catkins, note different bird songs, sport footprints, or use the Pl@ntNet app to identify spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces. Dedicate quality time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring.



### 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, tinned meat, sponge puddings, rice pudding, custard, jellies, angel delight, tea bags, mashed potato, squash & fruit juice.*

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## The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



### 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):



- 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, fruit 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](http://www.wateraid.org/uk)*

## 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

### Diary Dates

#### Services

- Next Sunday's services, 17th March
  - ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
  - ◇ 10am Family Service at Orsett Church

#### Advance notice

- Saturday 9th March—Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Saturday 16th March—Alpha Course Away day
- Monday 18th March—Funeral of Jim Murphy, 1.30pm at Pitsea Crematorium
- Saturday 23rd March - Interment of the ashes of Jean and Peter Bonson, 10.30am Horndon Church
- Saturday 23rd March- Interment of the ashes of Audrey Barrow, 11.30am Horndon New Cemetery
- Sunday 24th March—Baptisms of Willow Fowell and Missy Miller
- Saturday 30th March—Interment of the ashes of Joan Browne, 12.30pm at Orsett Church

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### 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

### Prayer Diary

- THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE BEGINS) Father, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, and guide us by his example. Amen.
- Pray for: The Church in Wales
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://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* Lily B, Pat M, Margaret C  
*Bulphan* Frank W, Brian F, Anita J  
*Other* Hazel K, Elizabeth, Dottie and her family



### Prayers for the recently bereaved

*Orsett* The family and friends of Pat Nash, June Ridgwell, Di Bubb, Betty Barness, 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	
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 31.31–34 Psalm 51.1–13	Hebrews 5.5–10 John 12.20–33

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 73 Exodus 8.1–19 Hebrews 11.17–31	Psalm 26 Jeremiah 21.1–10 John 11.28–44	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11.1–10 Matthew 13.54–end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22–end Matthew 2.13–end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 55 Exodus 9.1–12 Hebrews 12.3–13	Psalm 62 Jeremiah 22.20–23.8 John 12.1–11	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 40 Exodus 9.13–end Hebrews 12.14–end	Psalm 43 Jeremiah 23.9–32 John 12.12–19
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 22 Exodus 10 Hebrews 13.1–16	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 24 John 12.20–36a	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 Exodus 11 Hebrews 13.17–end	Psalm 130 Jeremiah 25.1–14 John 12.36b –end

### Contact details

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