



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 31st March — Easter Sunday

10am Holy Communion Service at

St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan



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 - God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion - God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

This Sunday is Easter Day when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Do join us for our Easter Service which will be at 10am at Bulphan Church. Please note there is no 8.45am service on Easter Day to enable us to worship together on this special Christian festival. There will be activities for children and refreshments will follow the service.

The final Lent Lunch was last week and the total raised for Water Aid was £1,022. Thank you, so much, to those who worked hard to make this happen and those who came along to support this.

In preparation for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, (APCM) on Sunday 28th April, after the 10am service in Horndon on the Hill, we are required to review our Church Electoral Roll. Please read the information on page two which explains what the Electoral Roll is and why you might like to join. Similarly, if you are on the Electoral Roll and wish to come off, please let Lynda Robertson know.

Finally, don't forget that we put the clocks forward this Saturday evening!

Risen Lord Jesus,

as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day.

Speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the Living Lord.

Renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others.

Amen.

Happy Easter and God bless you.

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: 24, 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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Church Electoral Roll for the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

If you are already on the Electoral Roll for the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan then you don't need to do anything. I have sent an email to all existing members but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are NOT on the current Electoral Roll and would like to be

- You must have you been baptised? And
- Be aged 16 years+?

⇒ Do you live in the Parish?

or

⇒ Have you been coming to a Church in our Parish for six months or more?

What does being on the Electoral Roll mean for me?

- Don't worry, being on the Electoral Roll doesn't entail you taking on any more commitments, but it does help to show the church's strength.
- Joining the Electoral Roll is compulsory if you wish to stand for election to the PCC, Church Warden or other church council or be on a church Action Group.
- Joining the Electoral Roll gives you the right to attend and vote at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting).
- It enables you to help in the democratic choosing of who is a member of the Parochial Church Council, the decision making body of your church.

If you decide you would like to join our Electoral Roll you will need to complete an Electoral Roll form. An electronic version of the form can be found on our website www.hobnob.org.uk/joinroll/. If you would like a paper copy of the form please let me know.

The deadline for return of Electoral Roll forms is **Sunday 14th April 2024.**

Lynda Robertson (Parish Administrator and Parish Electoral Roll Officer)

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THE PARISH OF HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

IN ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH
HORNDON ON THE HILL

**SPRING
BOOK SALE**

APRIL 20th
10am - 12 noon

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
WHILST YOU BROWSE

INCLUDING
HOME MADE CAKE SALE
AND OUR DELICIOUS
BACON ROLLS

PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

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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

*Eco
Pause
for
Thought*

Food matters. The kind of food we choose should demonstrate our care for God's creation.
What food is provided in our church? At home? How far did it travel?



A Message from Green Christian
Use your LOAF to make a difference!

The importance of food as an environmental issue is increasingly apparent. As you eat your meal today, Green Christian invites you to reflect on the LOAF principles:

Locally produced
Organically grown
Animal friendly
Fairly traded

Bread has symbolic meaning.

Jesus blessed and broke bread and gave it to his disciples saying 'Do this in remembrance of me'.



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Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 6th April—Forest Church, 4pm at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's services, 7th April
 - ◇ 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 30th March—Interment of the ashes of Joan Browne, 12.30pm at Orsett Church
- Monday 8th April—Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Saturday 13th April—Wedding of Katie Jackson and Gary Scargill, 4pm at Orsett Church
- Sunday 14th April—Baptism of Jenson Rees, 10am Family Service at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 16th April - Funeral of June Ridgwell, 11am at Orsett Church
- Saturday 20th April—Interment of the ashes of Malcolm and Betty Lawson, 11am at Horndon Church

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Hobnob Magazine

- May edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **April 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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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- EASTER DAY “The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.” Basil C. Hume
- Pray for: the Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- Pray for: The Church in the Province of the West Indies Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jane L, Samuel C, 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



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	Acts 10.34–43 † Psalm 118.14–24	1 Corinthians 15.1–11 Mark 16.1–8

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 111 Exodus 12.1–14 1 Corinthians 15.1–11	Psalm 135 Song of Solomon 1.9–2.7 Mark 16.1–8	Tues	Psalm 112 Exodus 12.14–36 1 Corinthians 15.12–19	Psalm 136 Song of Solomon 2.8–end Luke 24.1–12
Weds	Psalm 113 Exodus 12.37–end 1 Corinthians 15.20–28	Psalm 105 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16–end	Thurs	Psalm 114 Exodus 13.1–16 1 Corinthians 15.29–34	Psalm 106 Song of Solomon 5.2–6.3 Luke 7.11–17
Fri	Psalm 115 Exodus 13.17–14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35–50	Psalm 107 Song of Solomon 7.10–8.4 Luke 8.41–end	Sat	Psalms 116, 150 Exodus 14.15–end 1 Corinthians 15.51–end	Psalm 145 Song of Solomon 8.5–7 John 11.17–44

Contact details

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