



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 7th April—2nd Sunday of Easter

**10am All Together Holy Communion Service at
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Horndon**

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 - Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Post Communion - Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Everyone,

It was lovely to celebrate Easter together last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who made the service so special and to Iris Aedy and Gavin Knowles for ensuring that Bulphan Church was decorated so beautifully.

Easter isn't over yet. The Easter Season lasts for 50 days, including Ascension Day, when Jesus ascended into heaven and ends at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came.

We enjoyed Messy Church at Orsett School on Tuesday 26th March, when we did a range of activities based upon the Easter Story, including making Easter gardens, palm crosses, Easter cards, biscuit decorating and Easter Story cootie catchers. We ended with worship and ate food kindly provided by the staff at Orsett School who were there to help.

This Saturday we have Forest Church. It will be at Horndon and the theme will be New Life. Alpha will be back on Sunday afternoon at 4pm at the Churches Centre, Orsett.

Please do continue to make me aware of any prayer or pastoral needs.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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: 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.*

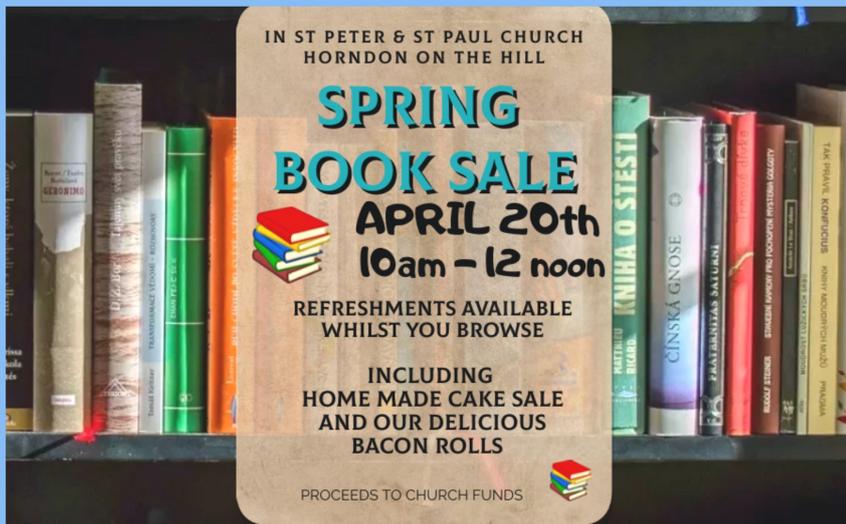


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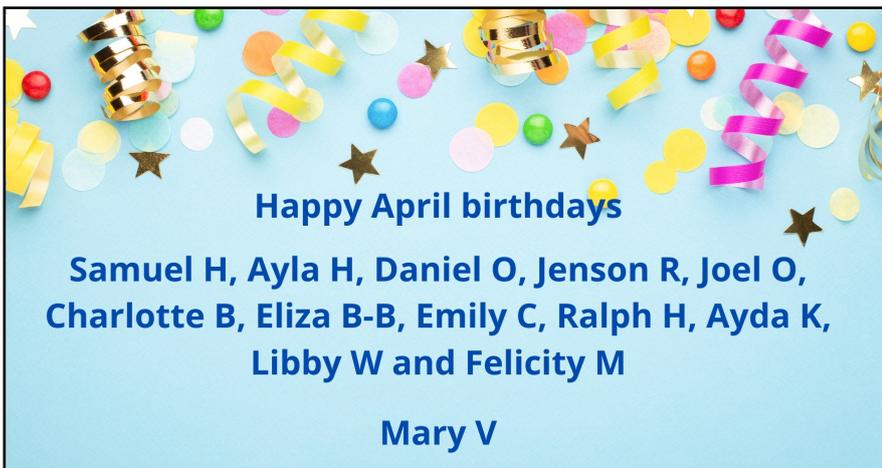


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Eco Pause for Thought

Plastic pollution is changing the lives of wild creatures everywhere. If you are interested in an example of how this is happening, have a look at this BBC article on hermit crabs.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-68071695



Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 9th April, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft
- Next Sunday's services, 14th April
 - ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◇ 10am Family Service at Orsett Church

Advance notice

- Sunday 7th April-Alpha Course, 4pm at the Churches Centre
- 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
- Monday 15th April—Interment of the ashes of Malcolm and Betty Lawson, 3pm at Horndon Church (Please note change of date and time)
- APCM to be held at Horndon Church on Sunday 28th April after the 10am service

*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

- THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember all Christians who struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.
- Pray for: the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Clive C, 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

- If you would like to listen to daily prayers, you can download at APP for your phone or tablet 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 4.32–35 † Psalm 133
	1 John 1.1–2.2 John 20.19–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 113 1 Samuel 2.1–10 Romans 5.12–end	Psalm 131 Isaiah 52.1–12 Hebrews 2.5–end	Tues	Psalm 8 Exodus 15.22–16.10 Colossians 1.15–end	Psalm 104 Deuteronomy 1.19–40 John 20.11–18
Weds	Psalm 30 Exodus 16.11–end Colossians 2.1–15	Psalm 33 or 11, 12, 13 Deuteronomy 3.18–end John 20.19–end	Thurs	Psalm 28 Exodus 17 Colossians 2.16–3.11	Psalm 34 Deuteronomy 4.1–14 John 21.1–14
Fri	Psalm 61 Exodus 18.1–12 Colossians 3.12–4.1	Psalm 118 Deuteronomy 4.15–31 John 21.15–19	Sat	Psalm 84 Exodus 18.13–end Colossians 4.2–end	Psalm 66 Deuteronomy 4.32–40 John 21.20–end

Contact details

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