



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 6th July — 3rd Sunday after Trinity



10am All Together Holy Communion Service at St Mary the Virgin, 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 our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion - O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Dear Everyone,

As I write this, the temperature has cooled down a little!

Last weekend, in the middle of the heatwave, we enjoyed the Horndon Feast and Fayre Weekend. Thank you, so much, to everyone who worked hard before, during and at the end of the weekend. The flowers in the Church looked beautiful, the music sounded lovely, the cakes and refreshments were enjoyed by all and I hope the items bought or won at all the stalls will prove useful! Thank you, also for selling and/or buying raffle tickets. The raffle was drawn at 3.30pm on Sunday afternoon and the winners were as follows:

- 1st prize of £100 voucher—ticket number 701—Ted Young
- 2nd prize of £50 voucher—ticket number 1655—Jeanette Ogborn
- 3rd prize of £25 voucher—ticket number 642—Lisa Anderson

You will be pleased to know that, as a result of all the hard work that went into the weekend, just over £2.840 was raised for church funds—a great result!

This Saturday afternoon is the Cream Tea at Orsett. It will be held in Orsett Churches Centre from 2pm until 4pm. Tickets can be bought from Sandra Billinger. Details are available on page two of the notices. Why not enjoy a sit down after all the busyness of last weekend!

Also, coming up is the popular Pudding Evening at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett, on 12th July. Again, further details are available on page two of the notices.

Whilst we have the privilege of enjoying these events, please do keep in your prayers, those in our world who, as a result of war, famine, drought, are struggling even to have a drink of water. And during this hot weather, do look out for each other, particularly the housebound.

As ever, please continue to let me know about any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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Afternoon Tea Party

Please kindly join us for a delightful afternoon
and wonderful company.



- Sandwiches
- Cream scones and cakes
- Tea or coffee

Saturday 5th July at 2 - 4pm
at The Orsett Churches Centre,
High Road, Orsett. RM16 3ER

Tickets: £10 each, tickets must be bought in
advance from Sandra - 07967 428154

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Pudding Evening / Auction of talents
on Saturday 12th July 2025

5pm start at
St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

How does it work?

- Tickets - Adults £7 and children £3 each
- You will be able to sample many homemade puddings, desserts and savoury snacks
- Tea, coffee or juice is included
- Choose your favourite pudding, the pudding with the most counters at the end of the evening wins a prize for it's maker.
- There will also be an auction and you can bid to use someone's talent eg a singing lesson, a drawing, someone to knit a jumper or make a cake. More details will be available nearer the time.
- All welcome, no need to book just turn up on the day



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Thurrock Foodbank

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

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** The Rectory, School Lane **Bulphan:** Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti Bolognese etc), long life milk, tinned soups, tinned fish, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings) and tinned potatoes.



Eco Pause for Thought

Say no to plastic cutlery and straws

In England, single-use plastic plates and cutlery are set to be banned (The Guardian). We use an estimated 4.25 billion pieces of disposable cutlery every year (Defra). By carrying a spork, a spare fork from home, or your own mini-reusable set including reusable straw, you can help cut down on disposables which would have turned into ocean pollution. Where possible, avoid straws completely, even if they're made from paper, as this reduces the need for resources to produce and dispose of them.

Happy July birthdays

Sofia S, Will F, Darcy S, George A, Halle M, Jay M, Deborah O, Sam O, Isaac P, George R, Jack R, Lewis S, Cody T, Luka V, Ava W, Louie W, Catherine W, Thomas W-J, Leo C, Riley E, William S, Erin H

Janet M and Judy R



Hobnob Magazine

- August edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **July 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

Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 8th July, 2pm Holy Communion Service at the Whitecroft
- Next Sunday's services, 13th July
 - 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service in Horndon Church
 - 10am Family Service in Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 5th July, Wedding of Emma Bridges and Brett Hudson 2pm at Horndon Church
- Saturday 12th July, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Sunday 13th July, Baptism of Ren Jordan, at Family Service in Horndon Church
- Sunday 20th July, Baptism of Wrenley Hard at Family Service in Orsett Church
- Sunday 20th July, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, and give thanks for those who work so hard to preserve our ancient buildings Calendar of Saints: Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535
- Pray for: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jane L, Mary V, Chris D, Peter B, Gerry T, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.
Orsett Sid R, Sandra B
Bulphan Tony C, Debbie B-M, Anita J, Dave B
Other Everyone in care homes and those who receive communion at home.

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Nick Tressider, Robert Brown, Joyce Coombs
Orsett The family and friends of David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth
Bulphan The family and friends of Colin Hoare

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	Isaiah 66.10–14 Psalm 66.1–8	Galatians 6. [1–6] 7–16 Luke 10.1–11, 16–20

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 71 Job 27 Romans 11.25–end	Psalm 72 Judges 8.22–end Luke 15.1–10	Tues	Psalm 73 Job 28 Romans 12.1–8	Psalm 74 Judges 9.1–21 Luke 15.11–end
Weds	Psalm 77 Job 29 Romans 12.9–end	Psalm 119.81–104 Judges 9.22–end Luke 16.1–18	Thurs	Psalm 78.1–39* Job 30 Romans 13.1–7	Psalm 78.40–end* Judges 11.1–11 Luke 16.19–end
Fri	Psalm 55 Job 31 Romans 13.8–end	Psalm 69 Judges 11.29–end Luke 17.1–10	Sat	Psalm 76 Job 32 Romans 14.1–12	Psalm 84 Judges 12.1–7 Luke 17.11–19

Contact details

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