



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 13th July — Sea Sunday, 4th Sunday after Trinity

**8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service and 10am Family Service
at St Peter and St Paul 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, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion - Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to those of you who supported our afternoon tea last weekend and to Sandra and her team who organised this. It was a great afternoon and everyone who came has said what a lovely time they had. It raised £350.

After the afternoon tea, we held Forest Church at Bulphan Church where we celebrated International Mud Day. International Mud Day, on 29th June, began when two members of the Nature Action Collaborative for Children, Gillian McAuliffe from Western Australia and Bishnu Bhatta from Nepal, discussed the challenges children faced when playing in mud in each other's context. Gillian reflected on the lack of mud as Perth is situated on a sandy plain and also the reluctance of the culture to 'get dirty.' Bishnu on the other hand had lots of mud but many children did not have enough clothes to be able to get them dirty or soap to wash them. On her return to Australia, Gillian who is the Director of Teaching and Learning at Bold Park Community School, told this story to a group of seven and eight year olds. The Bold Park children decided they could send clothes to the children in Nepal so that they could play in the mud. They raised \$1000 in three weeks and sent it to Bishnu to buy some clothes for some children there, and so 'International Mud Day' began! And we celebrated this by making mud and creating pictures with the mud as well as singing and saying prayers around a fire.

This Saturday evening is the Pudding Evening at Orsett Church at 5pm which promises to be another great event. No tickets are needed. Just turn up on the day. It begins at 5pm. Adults cost £7 and children £3.

And, on Sunday, we celebrate the work of the Mission to Seafarers, a charity close to our hearts with our dear friend the late Revd Canon Glyn Jones, having been the Secretary General of this Mission for very many years. Our collection on Sunday will be going to this charity. Please do pray for their work amongst seafarers.

On the subject of prayer, our Parish Prayer Action Group is always held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and everyone is welcome to attend. It is normally in The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill. Our next Prayer Group meeting is being held on Tuesday 15th July between 8-9pm. This month the meeting is being held in Bulphan's Parish Room and not in the Woolmarket. If you have never been before, do come along. It is always a time of blessing.

As always, please do let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.

Take care and God bless,

Sue



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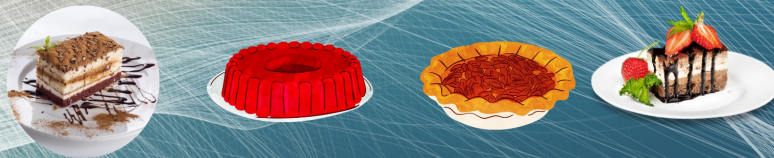
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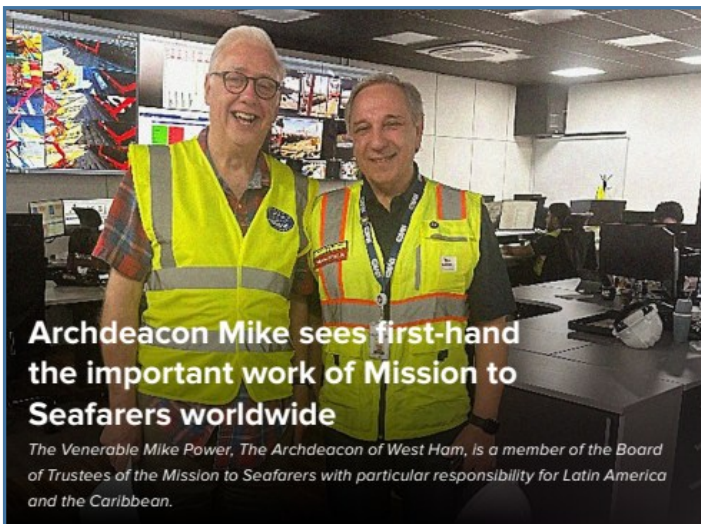
Pudding Evening / Auction of talents on Saturday 12th July 2025 5pm start at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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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Archdeacon Mike sees first-hand the important work of Mission to Seafarers worldwide

The Venerable Mike Power, The Archdeacon of West Ham, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission to Seafarers with particular responsibility for Latin America and the Caribbean.

About Mission to Seafarers

It is estimated that there are approximately 2 million seafarers across the world operating on 74,000 ships. These men and women of all nationalities, spend up to nine months at sea, far from families, friends and loved ones.

With a history dating back to 1856, The Mission to Seafarers supports the men and women working at sea when they need it most, as they experience loneliness and mental health issues, combined with limited contact with family members due to unreliable access to internet onboard ships.

In addition, seafarers often endure money problems with the average Filipino seafarer supporting up to 15 extended family members at any one time.

Seafaring remains one of the world's most dangerous occupations, with piracy, shipwrecks and abandonment all adding to the seafarer's stress. Ship abandonment is defined in maritime law as an event when the ship owner has ceased communication with their ship for more than eight weeks and it is surprisingly common, occurring when unscrupulous ship owners abandon their ships due to financial problems or on account of legal disputes.

The Mission to Seafarers has a presence over 200 ports in 50 countries, operating day and night, 365 days a year. Seafarers often need both practical and emotional support from the mission because they are often working in dangerous conditions, with no one else to turn to.



Archdeacon Mike recently returned from a trip to Brazil, Argentina and Trinidad supporting the extraordinary work that Port Chaplains do in that part of the world.

Archdeacon Mike writes about his trip:

I was accompanied on my trip to South America and Trinidad by The Revd Ruth Campbell who is the Port Chaplain at Tilbury and London Gateway container port in our diocese. She kindly came to talk about and share learning from the chaplaincy conference we held in Chelmsford Diocese earlier this year.

We spent time in Buenos Aires, the port chaplain there is also the Dean of the Anglican Cathedral, and he invited me to join a team from the cathedral providing food for the homeless.

It was deeply moving to have a long conversation with a Filipino Crew member from a container ship in Buenos Aires who was worried about his very sick child back home, to pray for a member of port staff in Trinidad who's mother was dying and to experience first-hand

the extraordinary work that is done every day by the Mission to Seafarers port chaplains across the world.

Find out more about Mission to Seafarers visit:
www.missiontoseafarers.org

We pray for the merchant seafarers of the world in the risks they take and the dangers they face for others. We ask for God's blessing on the ministry offered to seafarers and their families by Port Chaplains.



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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), tinned potatoes, noodles, chocolate, tea & coffee, cleaning products and toiletries.



Eco Pause for Thought

Lunch packaging—If you're getting lunch while you're out, consider options to cut down on disposable packaging. For example, could you eat-in at a coffee shop rather than getting things to-go? This allows reusable crockery to be used, removes packaging for lunch options, and reduces waste as reusables will be washed afterwards. Alternatively, if you do need to get food to-go, could you bring your own container to a local café, sandwich shop, or food stall? By asking businesses to refill your container, you save them money and save the planet from disposable plastic! Some businesses will reward customers with a discount for bringing their own reusable lunch container, so always check with the owner.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

GIFT IN WILLS

In our Parish, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our Parish.

A charitable legacy is a gift of money and this type of giving is commonly referred to as gifts in wills. Gifts in wills can be left to The Parish or an individual church and are exempt from inheritance tax.

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a specific purpose.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to the work of the Church.

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor and/or their executors feel most appropriate. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

Further guidance can be found on the Church of England's website
<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/church-legacy>

If you wish to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Revd Sue.

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

- Next Sunday's services, 20th July
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service in Orsett Church
 - ◇ **10am** Holy Communion Service in Orsett Church
 - ◇ **4pm** Refresh Service in Horndon Church
- Tuesday 22nd July, 12 noon Holy Communion Service in Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 12th July, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Sunday 13th July, Baptism of Ren Jordan, at Family Service in Horndon Church
- Tuesday 15th July, 8-9pm Prayer Group meeting in Bulphan's Parish Room
- Sunday 20th July, Baptism of Wrenley Hard at Family Service in Orsett Church

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sea Sunday On this Sea Sunday we give thanks for the world-wide network of Maritime Mission Societies. We pray for the merchant seafarers of the world in the risks they take and the dangers they face for others. We ask for God's blessing on the ministry offered to seafarers and their families by Port Chaplains.
- Pray for: The Church of North India (United)
- 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	Deuteronomy 30.9–14 Psalm 25.1–10	Colossians 1.1–14 Luke 10.25–37

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 80 Job 33 Romans 14.13–end	Psalm 85 Judges 13.1–24 Luke 17.20–end	Tues	Psalm 89.1–18 Job 38 Romans 15.1–13	Psalm 89.19–end Judges 14 Luke 18.1–14
Weds	Psalm 119.105-128 Job 39 Romans 15.14-21	Psalm 91 Judges 15.1–16.3 Luke 18.15-30	Thurs	Psalm 92 Job 40 Romans 15.22-end	Psalm 94 Judges 16.4-end Luke 18.31-end
Fri	Psalm 88 Job 41 Romans 16.1-16	Psalm 102 Judges 17 Luke 19.1-10	Sat	Psalm 97 Job 42 Romans 16.17–end	Psalm 104 Judges 18.1–20, 27–end Luke 19.11–27

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