



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 17th August — 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Holy Communion Service
at St Mary the Virgin Church

4pm Refresh 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, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and Language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Everyone,

On 15 August, it is the 80th anniversary of VJ Day, when we pay tribute to those involved in the ending of the Second World War, and we are reminded to pray and work for peace in our communities and in the world.

It is a time to remember with deep gratitude the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today and there are several events taking place in Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan to mark this occasion. This includes the ringing of church bells, the lighting of a beacon in Horndon and Bulphan, entertainment and various services and prayers. Do come along to one of these if you are able. Please see page 2 of the notices for Orsett's event and don't forget the Burma Star Association and Far East Veterans Association Service of Remembrance at the Rose Garden, Orsett on Saturday 16th August at 11am.

You may wish to use this prayer produced by the Church of England.

God of the nations,
our refuge and our dwelling place,
we remember with thanksgiving those whose service achieved Allied victory in the Pacific,
and hold before you all those who suffered from the devastation and trauma of war.
As we pray for those who suffer the atrocities of war,
strengthen our resolve to pursue what makes for peace,
through the one in whom we are reconciled and made one,
even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Also, a reminder that this Sunday afternoon, in addition to our morning services, we have our Refresh Service at Horndon Church in the afternoon and the Discovery Bible Study Group will be at Orsett Churches Centre at 6pm on Sunday evening.

As ever, please let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs.
Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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

Keep plastics in use for longer

Going plastic-free has its positives and negatives. Plastic weighs less than glass so can reduce transport emissions, but glass is more widely recycled and contains a higher portion of recycled content which can reduce its impact on resource consumption globally. If removing plastic from your life completely is unfeasible, make your plastic containers go further. For example, when a plastic bottle finishes, try your local refill shop and fill those containers with new products including wet and dry goods. We can also reuse containers like old butter and ice cream tubs as sandwich boxes, useful tubs for screws or nails, or planters for seedlings.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



**Join us in Orsett Church on VJ Day
Friday 15th August**

11.30am - 2pm for a buffet lunch

**We will stop at 12 noon to join with the
National two minutes silence to mark
VJ Day and the end of WW2**

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Table Top Sale

The Parish is holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 20th September 2025, 12 noon to 4pm, at Orsett Churches Centre, High Road, Orsett. RM16 3ER

If you would like to book a table the cost is £15 and you need to contact Christine Mortimer on 01375 641485.

There will also be tea, coffee, bacon rolls and cake on offer.

Please come along and support this event.

Hobnob Magazine

- September edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **August 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, 24th August
 - ◇ **8.45am** BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 26th August, 12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Sunday 17th August, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Tuesday 19th August, 8-9pm Prayer Group meeting in The Woolmarket, Horndon on the hill
- Wednesday 27th August, Gerry Toop's funeral is at Upminster Crematorium at 3.30pm
- Edward Bear Toddler Group will be restarting on Friday 12th September at the Orsett Churches Centre.
- Saturday 13th September, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY As churches and countries prepare to mark Slavery Memorial Day on 23rd August, we remember the world-wide call to repentance and reparation laid upon many consciences and cultures. We pray for the day when those of all races, and those of all faiths and of none, will be treated fairly and equally by everyone.
- Pray for: The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepay

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.
Orsett Sid R, Sandra B
Bulphan Ron P, 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 Gerry Toop, Nick Tressider, Robert Brown
Orsett The family and friends of Gwen Brown, 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	Jeremiah 23.23–29 Psalm 82	Hebrews 11.29—12.2 Luke 12.49–56

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 44 Ezekiel 37.1–14 Mark 1.1–13	Psalm 47 1 Samuel 19.1–18 Acts 1.1–14	Tues	Psalm 48 Ezekiel 37. 15–end Mark 1.14–20	Psalm 50 1 Samuel 20.1–17 Acts 1.15–end
Weds	Psalm 119.57–80 Ezekiel 39.21–end Mark 1.21–28	Psalm 59 1 Samuel 20.18–end Acts 2.1–21	Thurs	Psalm 57 Ezekiel 43.1–12 Mark 1.29–end	Psalm 62 1 Samuel 21.1–22.5 Acts 2.22–36
Fri	Psalm 51 Ezekiel 44.4–16 Mark 2.1–12	Psalm 38 1 Samuel 22.6–end Acts 2.37–end	Sat	Psalm 68 Ezekiel 47.1–12 Mark 2.13–22	Psalm 66 1 Samuel 23 Acts 3.1–10

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