



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 3rd August — 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am All Together Holy Communion 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 - Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

We are now in August and, as at the beginning of almost every month, we have Forest Church on the Saturday afternoon at 4pm. This month it is at Horndon and everyone is welcome. Whatever the weather, we will continue! Please note that there will be no Forest Church in September, as the first Saturday of the month is when the Orsett Show is held.

Forest Church provides an opportunity to worship God in the outdoors, in the beauty of creation and we enjoy singing and praying around a fire.

On the subject of the environment, don't forget our weekly Eco Pause for Thought which you can find on page 2 of the notices. Each one of these suggestions is there to help us to be good stewards of the creation that God has given us. All three of our churches have gained the Silver Award in A Rocha's Eco Church Scheme and we are currently working towards Gold but it is more than achieving awards, it is about living our lives in such a way that future generations will be able to enjoy the world as we have.

Heavenly Father, You have taught us, through your servant St Francis, that all creation is your handiwork. Grant us your grace that we may exercise wise stewardship of this earth, tread lightly upon it and cherish its resources, that our children may enjoy its riches throughout all generations and your name be glorified through all that you have made. Amen.

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

Take care and God bless,
Sue

Happy August birthdays

Leo A, Lee B, Helen C, Albert C, Ruby C,
Anthony C, Harriet D, Leila H, Octavia H, Carys H,
Brett H, Willow H, Lottie L, Kai L, Jackson P,
Molly R, Summer-Rose R, Leo S, Annabelle S,
Ajax S, Toby S and Caiden V

Terry A, Jane B, Emily C, Colin L, William R and Sonia W

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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

Glitter, the one member of the party that NEVER leaves!

All glitter is made from plastic. Due to its size and composition, glitter can last for many years in natural environments, breaking down into smaller microplastics and being ingested by wildlife. Even biodegradable glitter is a myth. There is no legal limit on how long it takes to decompose in the natural environment before it is called 'biodegradable', so many of the biodegradable glitters could last as long as plastic. It also has the same impact on wildlife and the natural environment – small particles are easily ingested by wildlife and could have harmful effects. Instead, steer clear of all glitter and opt for alternative decorations instead.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

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 please 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.

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Registered charity number: 1199779

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, 10th August
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service in Orsett Church
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service in Orsett Church

Advance notice

- Monday 11th August, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- 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

Please note Baptism Preparation meeting on 13th September has been cancelled

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- Pray for: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 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
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	Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12–14; 2.18–23 Psalm 49.1–12	Colossians 3.1–11 Luke 12.13–21

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 1 Ezekiel 14.12–end 2 Corinthians 11.1–15	Psalm 4 1 Samuel 10.1–16 Luke 22.24–30	Tues	Psalm 5 Ezekiel 18.1–20 2 Corinthians 11.16–end	Psalm 9 1 Samuel 10.17–end Luke 22.31–38
Weds	Psalm 27 1 Kings 19.1–16 1 John 3.1–3	Psalm 72 Exodus 34.29–end 2 Corinthians 3	Thurs	Psalm 15 Ezekiel 20.1–20 2 Corinthians 13	Psalm 18* 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47–62
Fri	Psalm 19 Ezekiel 20.21–38 James 1.1–11	Psalm 22 1 Samuel 13.5–18 Luke 22.63–end	Sat	Psalm 23 Ezekiel 24.15–end James 1.12–end	Psalm 24 1 Samuel 13.19–14.15 Luke 23.1–12

Contact details

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