



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 21st September — 14th Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion Service

At St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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 - God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

is being held at the Oasis Cafe, in the Orsett Churches Centre,
on Friday 26th September 9am to 12 noon.

There will be a cake stall, tombola and raffle.

Please come along
and support this wonderful charity.



A Service to commemorate airmen
from the United States Air Force
who lost their lives following a mid-air crash
over Bulphan

To be held at the church of St. Mary the Virgin,
Bulphan

At 10.30am on Saturday 27th September 2025



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October book fayre

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

10AM TO 12 NOON

**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH,
HORNDON ON THE HILL**

Refreshments available
while you browse including
home made cakes and our delicious
bacon rolls



All proceeds to Parish funds



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Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 23rd September, 12 noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's services, 28th September
 - ◊ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
 - ◊ **10am** Family Service at Bulphan Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

Advance notice

- Friday 26th September, 2pm funeral of Gwen Brown at Basildon Crematorium
- Saturday 27th September, 10.30am B17 Air Crash Service in Bulphan Church
- Sunday 28th September, 10am Baptisms of Reggie & Hallie Phillips and Charlie Budge in Bulphan Church
- Sunday 12th October, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Saturday 13th October, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church

Eco Pause for Thought Give pre-loved gifts

Although 41 per cent of Good Housekeeping readers say they're happy to buy second-hand goods for themselves, a recent survey by pre-loved marketplace Vinted showed that only one in six of us would be prepared to give someone a second-hand gift. Buck the trend by looking out for vintage treasures in your local charity shop or antiques fair or browse the pre-loved wares of online sellers on eBay, Vinted, Etsy or charity websites such as Oxfam

Thurrock Foodbank The Parish has three collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd, **Orsett:** 1 Prince Charles Avenue **Bulphan:** Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are: tinned meats (curry's, stew, spaghetti bolognese etc), soups (meat & vegetable), desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings), mashed potato, biscuits, tinned fish, chocolate and coffee

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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 Lynda Robertson

Hobnob Magazine

- October edition — Please submit articles to Ron by **September 21st**
- email: magazine@hobnob.org.uk **(NEW EMAIL)**
- 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for Peace (Sunday 21 September is the UN International Day of Peace): O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. (Church of England website)
- Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Diane M, Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.
Orsett Jane R, Pam W, Sid R,
Bulphan Ron P, Tony C, Debbie B-M, Anita J
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
Orsett The family and friends of Gwen Brown, David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth

Please let a church warden 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	Free refreshments are available on
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Amos 8.4–7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2.1–7 Luke 16.1–13

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 1 1 Chronicles 10.1–11.9 Mark 9.38–end	Psalm 4 1 Kings 1.5–31 Acts 13.13–43	Tues	Psalm 5 1 Chronicles 13 Mark 10.1–16	Psalm 9 1 Kings 1.32–2.4; 2.10–12 Acts 13.44–14.7
Weds	Psalm 119.1–32 1 Chronicles 15.1–16.3 Mark 10.17–31	Psalm 11 1 Kings 3 Acts 14.8–end	Thurs	Psalm 15 1 Chronicles 17 Mark 10.32–34	Psalm 18* 1 Kings 4.29–5.12 Acts 15.1–21
Fri	Psalm 19 1 Chronicles 21.1–22.1 Mark 10.35–45	Psalm 22 1 Kings 6.1, 11–28 Acts 15.22–35	Sat	Psalm 23 1 Chronicles 22.2–end Mark 10.46–end	Psalm 24 1 Kings 8.1–30 Acts 15.36–16.5

Contact details

Permission to Officiate: **Revd Max Blake** Telephone: 07716 969772 email: m.blake@hobnob.org.uk— **day off is Saturday**

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