



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Weekly notice sheet



**Sunday 14th September — 13th 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** - Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### 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

A time of live, God focused worship with musicians in a relaxed atmosphere, where you can just sit and listen or join in as you feel. It's not a church meeting as such, its giving people an opportunity to spend time with God.

Worship Lounge

19:30-20:30

Friday 26th September 2025

Orsett Churches Centre, High Rd, Orsett RM16 3ER

**RIDE+STRIDES**  
for Churches

Is happening this Saturday 13th September. Cyclists visit churches in Essex to raise money. Bulphan Church will be open for refreshment between 9am and 4pm.

### Diary Dates

#### Services

- Next Sunday's services, 21st September
  - ◇ ~~8.45am~~ CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church CANCELLED
  - ◇ **10am** Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
  - ◇ **4pm** Refresh Service at Horndon Church

#### Advance notice

- Edward Bear Toddler Group will be restarting on Friday 12th September at the Orsett Churches Centre.
- Saturday 13th September at 12noon wedding of Alex Brampton and Tommy Broderick at Orsett Church
- Sunday 14th September at 10am, Baptisms of Chloe and Harry Jackson at Horndon Church
- Sunday 14th September at 3pm wedding of Tilly-Mae Brandon and Shaun Lewis at Bulphan Church
- Sunday 21st September, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Friday 26th September, 2pm funeral of Gwen Brown at Basildon Crematorium (**not Upminster**)

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### Eco Pause for Thought Invest in the future

By avoiding banks that invest in the fossil fuel industry, you can use your savings to protect the planet. Ethical banks such as Triodos Bank, Ecology Building Society, Charity Bank, The Co-operative Bank and Reliance Bank do not invest your money into oil, coal or gas industries. Placing your money in an ethical investment fund will also allow your savings to contribute towards caring for the planet.

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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: Today is Education Sunday Lord God, we thank you for the education we have received from teachers and schools, from colleges, academies and universities, from parents and friends. Help us to support those who work in education, especially with the difficulties they have faced over the past few years. We appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and remember them in our prayers.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of South America
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray)

### Parish prayer diary

**Horndon** 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	<i>Free refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>

**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), long life milk, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings), mashed potato, fruit juice/ squash, tinned fish, chocolate, tea & coffee.

Bible Readings for this week			Principal Service		
			Sunday	Numbers 21.4–9 Psalms 22.23–28	Philippians 2.6–11 John 3.13–17
	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalms 126 Proverbs 25.1–14 Mark 8.11–21	Psalms 127 2 Samuel 18.1–18 Acts 10.34–end	<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 132 Proverbs 25.15–end Mark 8.22–26	Psalms 135 2 Samuel 18.19–19.8a Acts 11.1–18
<b>Weds</b>	Psalms 119.153–end Proverbs 26.12–end Mark 8.27–9.1	Psalms 136 2 Samuel 19.8b –23 Acts 11.19–end	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalms 143 Proverbs 27.1–22 Mark 9.2–13	Psalms 138 2 Samuel 19.24–end Acts 12.1–17
<b>Fri</b>	Psalms 144 Proverbs 30.1–9, 24–31 Mark 9.14–29	Psalms 145 2 Samuel 23.1–7 Acts 12.18–end	<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 147 Proverbs 31.10–end Mark 9.30–37	Psalms 148 2 Samuel 24 Acts 13.1–12

### Contact details

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

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