



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 26th October — Bible Sunday

8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service, **10am** Family Service and **4pm** Commemoration of the Departed 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 - Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Commemoration of the Departed Service

4pm - Sunday 26th October
at
St Peter and St Paul Church,
Horndon on the hill

All are welcome to come and light a candle
in memory of a loved one

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Horndon Book Fayre

Apologies the amount raised was wrong
in last week's notice sheet it was
actually £400.51.

Eco Pause for Thought

Upgrade to Filling Gaps Between
your Floorboards

Gaps between older floorboards are
inevitable as the wood expands and
contracts due to varying air humidity levels.
This causes avoidable draughts, which waste
your home's heating energy.

You can fill these to exclude draughts using
dust, resin or acrylic fillers, or wood filler
strips, which you can find in most DIY stores.

Hobnob Magazine

- October edition—Please submit articles by **November 21st**
- email: magazine@hobnob.org.uk (**NEW EMAIL**)
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine

Diary Dates

Services

- Tuesday 28th October, 12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- Saturday 1st November, 4pm Forest Church at Bulphan Church
- Next Sunday's services, 2nd November
 - ♦ **10am** All Together Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 8th November, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12 noon at Horndon Church
- Sunday 16th November, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Tuesday 18th November, Prayer Group meeting, 8pm at The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill
- Sunday 23rd November, Baptism of Alfie and Joshua Tingle at Orsett Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

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A Message from Green Christian

Use your LOAF to make a difference!

The importance of food as an environmental issue is increasingly apparent. As you eat your meal today, Green Christian invites you to reflect on the LOAF principles:

Food matters. The kind of food we choose should demonstrate our care for God's creation.

What food is provided in our church? At home? How far did it travel?



Locally produced
Organically grown
Animal friendly
Fairly traded

Bread has symbolic meaning.

Jesus blessed and broke bread and gave it to his disciples saying 'Do this in remembrance of me'.



Do photocopy and use this 'placemat' at communal meals to prompt reflection on the environmental impact of our choice of food.
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Thurrock Deanery Drug Training Session

Together with our parish's Deanery Synod representatives Karen Collier, Janet Wilkins, Alastair Macrae and Frank Woollard, I attended the Drug Training Session organised by the Thurrock Deanery Synod (a group consisting of all the Church of England ministers in Thurrock and 2 or 3 congregation members from each parish).

Hope UK is the more recent name of the "Band of Hope" movement set up for children 177 years ago by the Temperance Society, to educate them then about the dangers of strong drink. Their Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Brighton, gave us a very powerful introduction to drug training: she outlined signs and symptoms of someone who may be taking drugs and the reasons they might be doing that. We then worked in small groups to identify samples of legal and illegal drugs which Sarah provided - don't worry, they were fake or empty. We also had to categorise them as stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens or pain relief.

Sarah then gave an explanation of how each drug affected different parts of the brain, including how increasing amounts of alcohol damp down your brain, from front to back, reversing mature behaviour. So a moderate amount might make you behave like a teenage (impulsive, loud), progressing to childlike (silly), then babyish (can't walk or talk properly). Usually vomiting protects you from the last stage: death.

Sarah packed a lot of other valuable information into her talk. Frank's question at the end was "How can we stop children taking drugs?" and Sarah recommended the various training opportunities, tailored for schools, churches, youth workers and parents. Here is a link to resources for parents to use: <https://resources.hopeuk.org/resources-for-home/> If you need information about a specific drug, here is a link: www.talktofrank.com

Janet McCheyne
Parish Safeguarding Officer

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY [BIBLE SUNDAY] Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us also to support others as they grow in their faith.
- Pray for: The Church in Wales
- 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 Alan Nicholls, 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 and toiletries.

Bible Readings for this week			Principal Service	
			Sunday	
			Isaiah 45.22–end Psalm 119.129–136	Romans 15.1–6 Luke 4.16–24
	Morning prayer	Night prayer		
Mon	Psalm 98 2 Chronicles 26.1–21 John 13.1–11	Psalm 105* 2 Kings 17.24–end Philippians 1.1–11	Tues	Psalm 116 Isaiah 45.18–end Luke 6.12–16
Weds	Psalm 111 2 Chronicles 29.1–19 John 13.21–30	Psalm 119.129–152 2 Kings 18.13–end Philippians 2.1–13	Thurs	Psalm 115 2 Chronicles 29.20–end John 13.31–end
Fri	Psalm 139 2 Chronicles 30 John 14.1–14	Psalm 130 2 Kings 19.20–36 Philippians 3.1–4.1	Sat	Psalm 121 or 2 Chronicles 32.1–22 John 14.15–end
				Psalm 116 2 Kings 19.1–19 Philippians 2.14–end
				Psalm 118 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4.2–end

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