



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 2nd November—4th Sunday before Advent

10am All Together Holy Communion Service, St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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 glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PARISH OF HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2025

Horndon-on-the-hill

10.45am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

11.00am Remembrance Family Service in the Church

Orsett

10.00am Family Service in the Church
followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial

Bulphan

8.45am Holy Communion Service

2.00pm Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial in the Churchyard

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Happy November birthdays

Charlie B, Daisy B, Ellie B, Edward C, Alex C,
Eadee H, Parker J, Eliana L, Ethan M, Isla O,
Amelie P, Amelie S and Ella W

Edward M and Kevin H

Hobnob Magazine

- December 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

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Eco Pause for Thought

Tips for a greener Christmas

Start with your advent calendar. Support overseas farmers by ensuring that your advent calendar, and any Christmas chocolate, is Fairtrade. You'll be helping those farmers to make a decent living, and encouraging them to farm in a more ecologically sustainable way with every bite.



WOOLMARKET MUSIC PRESENTS

EDOT VOICES

IN ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Saturday November 11th
7.30 pm

Admission £10 or free to members and those under 18

St PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



**God with us:
Advent reflections
in words and music**

With Dr Paula Gooder and members
of our Cathedral Consort

**Tuesday 18th November,
6.30pm to 8pm**

Free admission with a ticket



Scan here or go to
stpauls.co.uk/whats-on

Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 9th November
 - ◇ See details above

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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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT [OR ALL SAINTS' DAY] Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes. Pray, too, for their chaplains.
- Pray for: The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 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 1.10–18 Psalm 32.1–8	2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19.1–10
	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 2 Isaiah 1.1–20 Matthew 1.18–end	Psalm 92 Daniel 1 Revelation 1	Tues	Psalm 132 Isaiah 1.21–end Matthew 2.1–15	Psalm 100 Daniel 2.1–24 Revelation 2.1–11
Weds	Psalm 9 Isaiah 2.1–11 Matthew 2.16–end	Psalm 112 Daniel 2.25–end Revelation 2.12–end	Thurs	Psalm 15 Isaiah 2.12–end Matthew 3	Psalm 118 Daniel 3.1–18 Revelation 3.1–13
Fri	Psalm 16 Isaiah 3.1–15 Matthew 4.1–11	Psalm 143 Daniel 3.19–end Revelation 3.14–end	Sat	Psalms 18.31–end Isaiah 4.2–5.7 Matthew 4.12–22	Psalm 145 Daniel 4.1–18 Revelation 4

Contact details

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