



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 16th November — 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.45am CW Holy Communion, **10am** Holy Communion and **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 - Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Diary Dates

Services

- Next Sunday's services, 23rd November
 - ◊ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
 - ◊ **10am** Family Service at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 25th November, 12 noon Holy Communion Service

Advance notice

- 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
- Monday 8th December, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

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 **Let's Talk**

Let's talk. We'll be here to listen to your community concerns, provide crime prevention advice and talk about what matters to you when it comes to policing in your communities. Need a confidential chat? We'll be here for that too - just ask.

Location:
Oasis café, Orsett church centre,
High Road, RM163ER

Date & Time:
Friday 21st November
10:00-11:00 hours
2025

Find out how Essex Police is making a difference in your area online at: essex.police.uk/yourarea

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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

  



We hope you can join us for

QVSR LONDON TILBURY SEAFARERS CENTRE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

MONDAY 15TH December 2025 at 11.00am

Tenants Row, Tilbury RM18 7EH

Guests to be seated by 10.45am please feel free to bring a guest(s)

Refreshments will be served after the Carol Service

RVSP: Email: Julie.Hobby@qvsr.org.uk by 12th December 2025

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

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



THE BIG BANK SWITCH
Putting faith into greener banking

Eco Pause for Thought

The Big Bank Switch is calling on thousands of Christians to switch to a greener bank this year, aligning our money with our values and moving millions of pounds out of fossil fuel support. Find out more and make your pledge to switch at justmoney.org.uk/the-big-bank-switch

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Please pray for the work of the Dean and Chapter in their daily work of the administration of the Cathedral.
- Pray for: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 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	Free refreshments are available on
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

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: fruit juice, soups (meat & vegetable), desserts (custard, rice pudding, jelly, sponge puddings), mashed potato and tinned fish

Bible Readings for this week			Principal Service		
			Sunday	Malachi 4.1–2a Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3.6–13 Luke 21.5–19
	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 47 Isaiah 9.8–10.4 Matthew 7.1–12	Psalm 71 Daniel 8.1–14 Revelation 10	Tues	Psalm 52 Isaiah 10.5–19 Matthew 7.13–end	Psalm 67 Daniel 8.15–end Revelation 11.1–14
Weds	Psalm 56 Isaiah 10.20–32 Matthew 8.1–13	Psalm 73 Daniel 9.1–19 Revelation 11.15–end	Thurs	Psalm 62 Isaiah 10.33–11.9 Matthew 8.14–22	Psalm 76 Daniel 9.20–end Revelation 12
Fri	Psalm 63 Isaiah 11.10–end of 12 Matthew 8.23–end	Psalm 77 Daniel 10.1–11.1 Revelation 13.1–10	Sat	Psalm 78.1–39 Isaiah 13.1–13 Matthew 9.1–17	Psalm 78.40–end Daniel 12 Revelation 13.11–end

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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