



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 11th January — 1st Sunday of Epiphany

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service at
at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

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 in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion - Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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January Jigsaw and CD sale

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY
10AM TO 12 NOON
ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH,
HORNDON ON THE HILL

PLEASE NOTE
WE DON'T NEED
ANY MORE
DONATIONS OF
JIGSAWS
OR CD'S

Refreshments and our delicious
bacon rolls
available while you browse

All proceeds to Parish funds



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Registered charity number: 1199779

Parish Giving Scheme

Your gift - Through regular donations, your generosity could enrich the life of your parish. The Parish Giving Scheme is in place to support this ministry of giving, safely and simply. Gifts made through this scheme use a Direct Debit. With your permission, they are able to reclaim the Gift Aid for our Parish. It is also easy to protect your donation from inflation if you choose; they will calculate the difference and notify you each year in advance, to ask if you are happy to increase your gift by the cost of living. There are four easy and secure ways to donate to your church through the Parish Giving Scheme.

1. you can set up your Direct Debit online, <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/>
2. Use the QR code to access their website
3. Fill in a gift form at church
4. or call them, on 0333 002 1260, and they will take you through it, step by step.



Eco Pause for Thought

Encourage lazy gardening

Leaving areas overgrown or filled with leaves gives insects, amphibians, and small animals a cosy place to hide during colder months. Leave plants intact with seed heads as many insects overwinter in hollow stems. If you've no garden, encourage friends, councils, and businesses with outdoor spaces to do this.



Diary Dates

Services

• Next Sunday's services, 18th January

- ◇ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- ◇ 10am Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- ◇ 4pm Refresh Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Tuesday 20th January, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Saturday 10th January, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 13th January, Holy Communion Service, 2pm at the Whitecroft

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST (THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY) Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptised into his name may give up our lives to your service, and be worthy of our calling.
- Pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Bill R, Diane M, Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P.
Orsett Jane R, Sid R
Bulphan Ron P, Tony C, 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 Mervyn Davies, Alan Nicholls, Gerry Toop, Nick Tressider
Orsett The family and friends of Gwen Brown, David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth
Bulphan The family and friends of Debbie Benjafeld-Metcalf

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

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| 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: tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti bolognese etc), tinned soups, fruit juice, coffee, desserts (custards, rice pudding, jelly, sponge pudding, tinned fruit), mashed potato and tinned fish.

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

| | Principal Service | |
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| Sunday | Isaiah 42.1–9 Psalm 29 | Acts 10.34–43 Matthew 3.13–end |

| | Morning prayer | Night prayer | | Morning prayer | Night prayer |
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| Mon | Psalm 2 Genesis 1.1–19 Matthew 21.1–17 | Psalms 34 Amos 1 1 Corinthians 1.1–17 | Tues | Psalms 9 Genesis 1.20–2.3 Matthew 21.18–32 | Psalm 45 Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1.18–end |
| Weds | Psalm 20 Genesis 2.4–end Matthew 21.33–end | Psalm 47 Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2 | Thurs | Psalm 21 Genesis 3 Matthew 22.1–14 | Psalm 61 Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3 |
| Fri | Psalm 67 Genesis 4.1–16, 25–26 Matthew 22.15–33 | Psalm 68 Amos 5.1–17 1 Corinthians 4 | Sat | Psalm 33 Genesis 6.1–10 Matthew 22.34–end | Psalm 85 Amos 5.18–end 1 Corinthians 5 |

Contact details

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