



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 1st February — Candlemas

10am All Together Holy Communion Service 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 - Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Post Communion - Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

To The Church Family .
and Pastoral Team .

I am writing to thank you all for the cards, kind thoughts, and words, given to me since Mervyn passed away. They really are a comfort to read.

I am lucky to have so many good people around, and now with Spring on the way, and hoping some nice days to come can only be a plus.

Love to all
Hazel .

Jigsaw sale



Well done to Robin and team for organising last Saturday's sale. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and helped raise £150.90 for Parish funds.

Happy February birthdays

Maisie C, Zack W, Annaliese O, Ronnie B, Isabella C, Ethan D, Jesse G, Archie H, Kiechonte K-G, Claudia M, Mabel S, Lennie S, Raeya S, Hugo B-P, Ember H and Alfie T

Hazel D, Christine M, David M, Lynda R, Dan W and James W



Eco Pause for Thought

Provide water for wildlife

Garden ponds are a great water source for wildlife but not everyone has the space. Even using an old washing-up bowl of water or a deep saucer of water on a windowsill can help. If you do have a pond, a prolonged freeze can mean problems for fish and hibernating frogs in ponds. Gently crack the ice with a stick to make a hole or float a ball in the water to stop it freezing.



Diary Dates

Services

- Saturday 7th February, forest Church at Orsett Church
- **Next Sunday's services, 8th February**
 - ◊ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◊ 10am Family Service at Horndon Church

Dates for
your
diary.....

Advance notice

- Saturday 9th February, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 10th February, Holy Communion Service, 2pm at the Whitecroft
- Tuesday 17th February, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Sunday 22nd February, Lent Lunch in the Parish Room at Bulphan Church

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY [OR PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)] Let the flame of your love never be quenched in our hearts, O Lord. Waking or sleeping, living or dying, et us delight in your presence. Let the flame of your love brighten our souls and illumine our path, and let the majesty of your glory be our joy, our life and our strength now and for ever. Amen
- Pray for: The Church of England
- 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 Benjafield-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 an 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
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

*Free refreshments are available on
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	
		Sunday	
		Malachi 3.1–5 Psalm 24.7–end	Hebrews 2.14–end Luke 2.22–40

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 1 Genesis 18.1–15 Matthew 27.11–26	Psalm 4 Hosea 9 1 Corinthians 12.12–end	Tues	Psalm 5 Genesis 18.16–end Matthew 27.27–44	Psalm 9 Hosea 10 1 Corinthians 13
Weds	Psalm 119.1–32 Genesis 19.1–3, 12–29 Matthew 27.45–56	Psalm 11 Hosea 11.1–11 1 Corinthians 14.1–19	Thurs	Psalm 15 Genesis 21.1–21 Matthew 27.57–end	Psalm 18* Hosea 11.12–end of 12 1 Corinthians 14.20–end
Fri	Psalm 19 Genesis 22.1–19 Matthew 28.1–15	Psalm 22 Hosea 13.1–14 1 Corinthians 16.1–9	Sat	Psalms 20, 21, 23 Genesis 23 Matthew 28.16–end	Psalms 24, 25 Hosea 14 1 Corinthians 16.10–end

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