



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 15th March — 4th Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday

8.45am CW Holy Communion and **10am** Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Bulphan
4pm Refresh Service, 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 - God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH OF
HORNDON, ORSETT AND BULPHAN

*Please come along and enjoy
a ploughman's lunch
at the Orsett Churches Centre*

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 12.30PM
LAST SITTING 2PM

Tickets must be booked in advance by contacting Sandra Billinger: 01375 891040 or talk to a Churchwarden at a service

£10 per adult and £5 per child, this includes a ploughman's lunch, dessert and a drink

All monies raised are for church funds

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Spring book fayre

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
10AM TO 12 NOON
ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH,
HORNDON ON THE HILL

Thank you but NO more donations of books are wanted for this event

Refreshments available while you browse including home-made cakes and our delicious bacon rolls.
Raffle

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ECO PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

We produce 78 million tonnes of plastic globally but just 2% of this is made from recycled material (Ellen MacArthur Foundation). This means common items like plastic bottles are produced from virgin plastic, used once and thrown away, at a cost to our planet. Plastic bottles are one of the most common sources of plastic pollution, and they are frequently found on beach cleans globally. The lids commonly end up in seabirds' stomachs.

Diary Dates

Services

- **Next Sunday's services, 22nd March**
 - ◇ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◇ 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- **Tuesday 24th 12 noon** Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Saturday 14th March, Baptism Preparation meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 17th March, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Sunday 22nd March. Baptism of Rafe Mann at 10am service on 22nd March
- Monday 23rd March, Horndon School Easter Service, 2pm at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 24th March, Bulphan School Easter Service, 9.30am at Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 24th March, Orsett School Easter Service, 1pm at Orsett Church

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Dates for
your
diary.....



Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) Pray for mothers everywhere, give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 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, Moira B, 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, Gerry Toop

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

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



fruit juice, soups (meat & vegetable), tinned meats, mashed or tinned potatoes, desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings, tinned fruit), coffee or pasta/cooking sauces

Bible Readings for this week

		Principal Service	
Sunday	1 Samuel 1.20–end Psalm 127.1–4	Colossians 3.12–17 John 19.25b –27	

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 77 Exodus 2.11–22 Hebrews 9.1–14	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 17.5–18 John 9.18–end	Tues	Psalm 79 Exodus 2.23–3.20 Hebrews 9.15–end	Psalm 80 Jeremiah 18.1–12 John 10.1–10
Weds	Psalm 90 Exodus 4.1–23 Hebrews 10.1–18	Psalm 91 Jeremiah 18.13–end John 10.11–21	Thurs	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11.1–10 Matthew 13.54–end	Psalm 1 Genesis 50.22–end Matthew 2.13–end
Fri	Psalm 102 Exodus 6.2–13 Hebrews 10.26–end	Psalm 16 Jeremiah 19.14–20.6 John 11.1–16	Sat	Psalm 32 Exodus 7.8–end Hebrews 11.1–16	Psalm 140 Jeremiah 20.7–end John 11.17–27

Contact details

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