



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 22nd March — 5th Sunday of Lent

8.45am BCP Holy Communion and **10am** Family Service at St Peter and St Paul Church, Horndon

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 – Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion - Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Easter Antics – Monday 6th April

Our Easter Antics event will take place on Easter Monday. Further details will be provided in next week's notice sheet.

We will be organising an Easter raffle and welcome donations of Easter-themed prizes.

Donations of cakes, whether homemade or purchased, would also be appreciated.



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



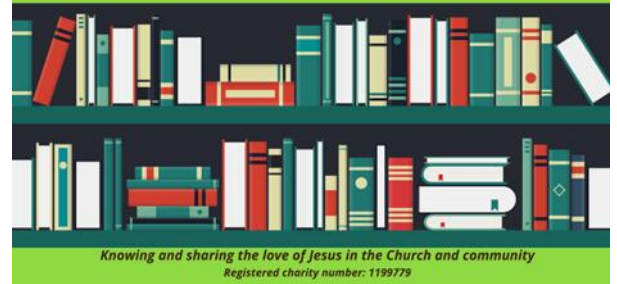
All proceeds to Parish funds



Ploughman's Lunch – 14th March

A big thank you to Sandra and her team for organising the lunch, it was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The event raised an impressive £783 for Parish funds.



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Eco Pause for thought

SAY NO TO PLASTIC CUTLERY AND STRAWS

In England, single-use plastic plates and cutlery are set to be banned (The Guardian). We use an estimated 4.25 billion pieces of disposable cutlery every year (Defra)[5]. By carrying a spork, a spare fork from home, or your own mini-reusable set including reusable straw, you can help cut down on disposables which would have turned into ocean pollution. Where possible, avoid straws completely, even if they're made from paper, as this reduces the need for resources to produce and dispose of them.

Diary Dates

Services

- **12noon** Tuesday 24th March 12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
- **Next Sunday services, 29th March**
 - ◇ **10am** All Together Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church

Advance notice

- Sunday 22nd March. Baptism of Rafe Mann at 10am service on 22nd March
- Monday 13th April, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 21st April, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill

Dates for
your
diary.....

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE BEGINS) Father, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, and guide us by his example. Amen
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Korea
- 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

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

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



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	Ezekiel 37.1–14 Psalm 130	Romans 8.6–11 John 11.1–45	

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 73 Exodus 8.1–19 Hebrews 11.17–31	Psalm 26 Jeremiah 21.1–10 John 11.28–44	Tues	Psalm 35 Exodus 8.20–end Hebrews 11.32–12.2	Psalm 85 Wisdom 9.1–12 Genesis 3.8–15
Weds	Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2.1–10 Romans 5.12–end	Psalm 131 Isaiah 52.1–12 Hebrews 2.5–end	Thurs	Psalm 40 Exodus 9.13–end Hebrews 12.14–end	Psalm 43 Jeremiah 23.9–32 John 12.12–19
Fri	Psalm 22 Exodus 10 Hebrews 13.1–16	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 24 John 12.20–36a	Sat	Psalm 23 Exodus 11 Hebrews 13.17–end	Psalm 130 Jeremiah 25.1–14 John 12.36b –end

Contact details

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