



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 29th March — Palm Sunday

10am All Together Holy Communion at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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 – True and humble king, grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion - Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Please note the change of times for the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Maundy Thursday - 2nd April
at Orsett Church
8pm Holy Communion Service with Foot Washing

Good Friday - 3rd April
at Horndon Church
10am Stations of the Cross
2pm Walk of Witness followed by Hot Cross Buns

Easter Sunday - 5th April
at Bulphan Church
11.30am All Together Holy Communion Service

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JOIN US FOR

Easter Antics

EASTER MONDAY - 6TH APRIL, 2026 2PM - 4PM
BULPHAN VILLAGE HALL

- THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE THERE
- EASTER HUNT FOR UNDER 8'S - £1 PER CHILD
- CHUCK A CHICKEN
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- RAFFLE
- CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS

See you there!

At the Easter Antics event we would welcome donations of Easter-themed prizes.

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

Diary Dates

Services

▪ **Next Sunday service, 5th April**

◇ **11.30am** All Together Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church

Advance notice

- 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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Church Electoral Roll

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan maintains an Electoral Roll, which is revised each year before the Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM). During this period, anyone who is not currently on the Roll and wishes to join may complete an application form either online, www.hobnob.org.uk/joinroll/ or using a paper copy available in all three churches. Completed paper forms should be given to a churchwarden who will return them to our Electoral Roll Officer, Lynda Robertson.

Why join the Electoral Roll?

Being on the Electoral Roll entitles you to vote at the APCM and to be consulted occasionally on major parish matters. All sidespeople and PCC representatives must be listed on the Roll.

Who is eligible to join?

You may apply if:

- you are baptised,
- you are aged 16 or over, and
- either live within the Parish or have habitually attended worship here for at least six months if you live outside the Parish.

Already on the Roll?

If your details have not changed, you do not need to take any action this year. If you have moved or changed your name, please let us know so we can update your record.


This year our APCM is being held on Sunday 26th April at St Mary's Church, Bulphan and will start after the 10am service. All applications to join the Electoral Roll must be submitted by Saturday 11th April.

The current Electoral Roll is on display at each church.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Lynda

Email l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk or phone 07974 803471.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHURCHES

Thank you to everyone who has already donated coins or notes.
Since August 2021 we have raised, for church funds **£2,507.55**

Please ask friends, family and work colleagues if they have any unwanted coins or notes.

Donations can be taken to one of our churches or you can email Lynda at l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk and she can arrange collection.

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Registered charity number: 1199779

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.



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Dear Everyone,

Thank you, so much, for the Stars and Canopy vouchers.

Last week Phil and I spent a week in the Southwest area of the Lake District - a part which we have haven't visited very often. We had a wonderful time with glorious sunshine and, remarkably for the Lake District, no rain!

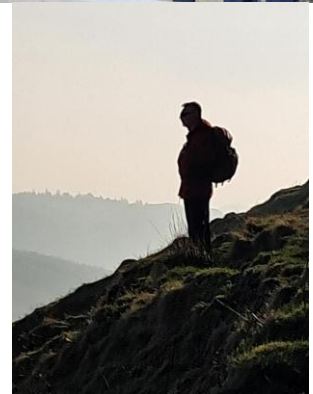
We stayed in a Passivhaus, a low energy eco- friendly cabin, which was lovely, as you will see from the photos and, in addition to bagging some more Wainwright Peaks, we were able to swim in the nearby river in the mornings.

We are so grateful for your generosity and are holding you all in our prayers as you seek to appoint a new Priest for Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan.

We think of you all often and wish you a blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter.

Take care and God bless. With love and prayers,

Sue and Phil xx



Eco Pause for thought

If you have a loved one's birthday coming up consider buying a gift from a charity e.g. a water pump, bicycle for a midwife or trees to plant to stop desertification.

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- PALM SUNDAY Jesus, you rode into your city in triumph of this day, receiving the shouts and welcome of many. Come into our Churches today. Receive our welcomes and our acclaim. Come to rule in the hearts and minds of all who lead us and help us all to go out and proclaim you as King over all the world.
- Pray for: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 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	<i>Refreshments are available on</i>
Horndon-on-the-Hill Church	Tuesday and Saturday	<i>Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.</i>

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	Isaiah 50.4–9a Psalm 31.9–16
	Philippians 2.5–11 Matthew 26.14—end of 27

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 41 Lamentations 1.1–12a Luke 22.1–23	Psalm 25 Lamentations 2.8–19 Colossians 1.18–23	Tues	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3.1–18 Luke 22.39–53	Psalm 55.13–24 Lamentations 3.40–51 Galatians 6.11–end
Weds	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 11.18–20 Luke 22.54–end	Psalm 88 Isaiah 63.1–9 Revelation 14.18–15.4	Thurs	Psalm 42 Leviticus 16.2–24 Luke 23.1–25	Psalm 39 Exodus 11 Ephesians 2.11–18
Fri	Psalm 69 Genesis 22.1–18 Hebrews 10.1–10	Psalms 130, 143 Lamentations 5.15–end John 19.38–end	Sat	Psalm 142 Hosea 6.1–6 John 2.18–22	Psalm 116 Job 19.21–27 1 John 5.5–12

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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