



# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



## Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10am** All Together Holy Communion at 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** – Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion** - Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

### Organ Recital by Matthew McCombie

Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 12 noon.


At St Peter and St Paul Church,  
Horndon on the hill

Tickets are £10 person and  
includes a buffet lunch

Please buy tickets on the door



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**Thurrock Deanery Prayer Walk – Friday 8th May  
Bishop Adam's Schedule.**

**8.00-8.30:** Morning Prayer at  
St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Horndon-on-the Hill

**10.00-11.00:** Prayer Walk from  
Horndon-on-the-hill C of E Primary to  
St. Margaret's Church, Stanford Le Hope.  
There will be tea and coffee  
and people are welcome to bring packed lunches.

**13.00-14.00:** Prayer Walk from  
St. Margarets Church to finish in  
The United Benefice of Corringham and Fobbing



**17.00-18.00:** Evening Prayer,  
at St. Michael's Church, Fobbing.

During the day Bishop Adam is hoping to deliver prayer  
resources to each church in the Deanery.  
"Bishop Adam woz 'ere"

### Happy May birthdays

Isabella A, Edward A, Ethan A, Florence B,  
Ozzy B, Arthur C, Callie C, Nancy C, Freya G,  
Milah G, Wrenley H, Athena H, Ollie H,  
Romeo K-F, Harrison L, Nolah M, Bear Pierce N,  
Ralphie R, Oliver R, Archie W and Uhtred W.

Jean K and Phil A

Revd Lauren, who is organising this walk, would like an idea of the number people joining the walk. If you are intending to walk, please email me and I'll let her know.

### Eco Pause for thought

When simmering water for cooking, heat is lost as the water evaporates as steam. So, when using a saucepan, always put the lid on. Imagine keeping a house warm without a roof!



### Diary Dates

#### Services

▪ **Next Sunday services, 10<sup>th</sup> May**

- ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church
- ◇ 10am Family Service at Orsett Church

#### Advance notice

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Monday 8th June, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church (no meeting in May)



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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Please pray for the House of Retreat at Pleshey, for all those who work and minister there, for all Pleshey Partners, and for those who visit or stay.
- Pray for: The Church of North India (United)
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray](http://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* 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

*Bulphan* The family and friends of Ron Porter



***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		
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 7.55–end † Psalm 31.1–5, 15–16	1 Peter 2.2–10 John 14.1–14

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 145 Numbers 9.15–end Luke 4.38–end	Psalm 105 Deuteronomy 16.1–20 1 Peter 1.1–12	<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 19 Numbers 11.1–33 Luke 5.1–11	Psalm 97 Deuteronomy 17.8–end 1 Peter 1.13–end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 30 Numbers 12 Luke 5.12–26	Psalm 99 Deuteronomy 18.9–end 1 Peter 2.1–10	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 57 Numbers 13.1–3, 17–end Luke 5.27–end	Psalm 104 Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2.11–end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 138 Numbers 14.1–25 Luke 6.1–11	Psalm 66 Deuteronomy 21.22–22.8 1 Peter 3.1–12	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 146 Numbers 14.26–end Luke 6.12–26	Psalm 118 Deuteronomy 24.5–end 1 Peter 3.13–end

### Contact details

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