



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 19th April — 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.45am CW Holy Communion and **10am** Holy Communion Service at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett
4pm Refresh Service 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 – God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion - God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

David Van Day
*formally of Dollar, Bucks Fizz
and Guys and Dolls, together with*
Sue Moxley
will be singing a number of songs.
on Tuesday 21st April, 12.15pm at
St Peter and St Paul Church, Horndon-on-the-hill
*A free sandwich lunch will
be available after the performance.*
There is no entry fee but a donation towards
Church funds would be appreciated.
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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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Bishop Guli's Lent Appeal
Our Lent lunch and raffle raised £327 for this appeal.
The hamper was won by Maureen Mansfield.
Thank you to everyone who attended or bought raffle tickets.

Eco Pause for thought Remember your reusable bag

Reaching the tills and realising you've forgotten your reusable shopper is annoying and we've all been there. In fact, according to BRITA research, 37 per cent of us admit to feeling guilty about forgetting to bring a reusable carrier bag to the shops. So, we recommend choosing a fold-up bag that fits in your pocket or purse. Problem solved.

Diary Dates

Services

- **Next Sunday services, 26th April**
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service at Bulphan Church

Advance notice

- Tuesday 21st April, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill
- Sunday 26th April, APCM after the 10am service at Bulphan Church, Electoral Rolls members invited
- Wednesday 29th April, Funeral of Ron Porter, 2pm at Bulphan Church, followed by a wake in Bulphan Village Hall
- Monday 8th June, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church (no meeting in May)



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We take safeguarding seriously; details are displayed in all our churches and on the website



Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Please pray for followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people.
- Pray for: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 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 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

	Acts 2.14 Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end	1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35
Sunday		

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 96 Exodus 19 Luke 1.1-25	Psalm 61 Deuteronomy 5.1-22 Ephesians 1.1-14	Tues	Psalm 98 Exodus 20.1-21 Luke 1.26-38	Psalm 71 Deuteronomy 5.22-end Ephesians 1.15-end
Weds	Psalm 105 Exodus 24 Luke 1.39-56	Psalm 67 Deuteronomy 6 Ephesians 2.1-10	Thurs	Psalm 5 Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20	Psalm 3 Isaiah 43.1-7 John 15.1-8
Fri	Psalm 107 Exodus 28.1-4 Luke 2.1-20	Psalm 77 Deuteronomy 7.12-end Ephesians 3.1-13	Sat	Psalm 37.23-end Isaiah 62.6-10 Acts 12.25-13.13	Psalm 45 Ezekiel 1.4-14 2 Timothy 4.1-11

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