



# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

## Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May — 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8.45am** CW Holy Communion and **10am** Family Service 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** – Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion** - God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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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### Christian Aid Week 2026

Supporting Communities and Changing Lives

#### What is Christian Aid Week?

Christian Aid Week is an annual event in the UK and Ireland dedicated to raising funds and awareness for global poverty and injustice. In 2026, Christian Aid Week will take place from 10th to 16th May, uniting churches, communities, and individuals in a collective effort to make a difference. This week offers people the opportunity to support vital projects that tackle poverty, climate change, and inequality around the world.

#### Why Support Christian Aid?

Christian Aid works with local partners in some of the world's poorest communities, providing practical support, education, and empowerment. Through its campaigns and fundraising efforts, the organisation addresses urgent issues such as hunger, climate resilience, gender justice, and access to healthcare. Every donation made during Christian Aid Week helps transform lives and create lasting change.

#### Impact of Your Support

Your generosity during Christian Aid Week enables projects such as clean water initiatives, sustainable farming programmes, and disaster relief efforts. By taking part, you help empower vulnerable communities to build brighter futures and overcome hardship.

For more information, visit [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)



### Eco Pause for thought

Eco Tip - stick to your shopping list. It's as simple as only buying what you need! Create a plan for weekly meals and write a shopping list. Only buying the ingredients you need will reduce food waste and save money.

### Diary Dates

#### Services

##### Next Sunday services, 17<sup>th</sup> May

- ◇ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- ◇ 10am Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- ◇ 4pm Refresh Service at Horndon service at Horndon 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)

Dates for your diary.....



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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Christian Aid Week begins. God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation. And when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power, and the miracles of your love that happen whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen (Prayer for Christian Aid)
- Pray for: The Church of Pakistan (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 17.22–31 † Psalm 66.7–end	1 Peter 3.13–end John 14.15–21

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 65 Numbers 16.1–35 Luke 6.27–38	Psalms 121 Deuteronomy 26 1 Peter 4.1–11	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 126 Numbers 16.36–end Luke 6.39–end	Psalm 128 Deuteronomy 28.1–14 1 Peter 4.12–end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 132 Numbers 17.1–11 Luke 7.1–10	Psalm 15 2 Samuel 23.1–5 Colossians 2.20–3.4	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 110 Isaiah 52.7–end Hebrews 7.26–end	Psalm 8 2 Kings 2.1–15 Revelation 5
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 16 1 Samuel 2.27–35 Acts 2.37–end	Psalm 80 1 Samuel 16.1–13a Matthew 7.15–27	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 47 Numbers 21.4–9 Luke 7.18–35	Psalm 85 Deuteronomy 30 1 John 2.7–17

### Contact details

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