



# Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

## Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May — Pentecost

**8.45am** BCP Holy Communion and **10am** Family Service at St Peter and St Paul, 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** – Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion** - Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Pentecost

Pentecost, also known as Whitsunday, is a significant festival in the Church of England. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, as described in the Book of Acts, marking the birth of the Christian Church. Celebrated fifty days after Easter, Pentecost is a time when Christians reflect on the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and communities.

Services often include prayers for renewal and guidance, with church decorations featuring red to symbolise the fire of the Spirit. It is a joyful occasion, encouraging believers to embrace the Spirit's gifts and share the message of Christ with the world.

Margaret Hamilton regularly attended Bulphan Church and was a member of the choir. I recently received a message from her son, Hugh, to say that she is still chirpy and physically very well for a 97 year old lady. She has just moved into a care home which is quite small and seems to be suiting her well. Hugh and Margaret wanted to pass on their best wishes to everyone who knows them.

Lynda

### Easyfundraising

Our parish has now received £233.42 in donations from this scheme. If you shop online, please consider joining easyfundraising. We have just 11 active supporters, just think how much we could raise with more supporters!

You can look at this website to find out how it works [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-parish-of-horndon-orsett-and-bulphan](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-parish-of-horndon-orsett-and-bulphan)

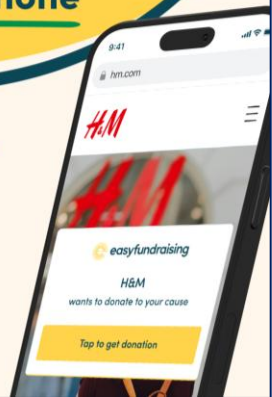
If you need help, please contact Lynda Robertson.

### Raise in seconds with the Donation Reminder on your smartphone

Download the app to get the Donation Reminder



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### Eco Pause for thought

When you make a mug of tea fill the mug with water and then put it in the EMPTY kettle. Turning on an electric kettle is the same as switching on 250 lights at the same time!!! Save a minute or two each time you make tea and in the course of a year you will save quite a sum AND help save the planet.

### Diary Dates

#### Services

- **Next Sunday services, 31<sup>st</sup> May**
  - ◇ 10am All Together Holy Communion Service at Orsett Church

#### Advance notice

- Sunday 24th May baptism of Lincoln Fogarty at 10am service at Horndon Church
- Monday 8th June, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 16th June, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill

Dates for your diary.....

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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) / ANGLICAN COMMUNION SUNDAY Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us: a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord. Amen
- Pray for: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 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 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, tinned meat (spaghetti bolognese, curry, stew, hot dogs etc), noodles, squash, tinned fruit, long life milk and desserts (custard, rice pudding, jellies, sponge puddings, tinned fruit).**

### Bible Readings for this week

		Principal Service
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2.1–21 Psalm 104.26–36,	1 Corinthians 12.3b –13 John 7:37-39

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 123 Joshua 1 Luke 9.18–27	Psalm 127 2 Chronicles 17.1–12 Romans 1.1–17	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 132 Joshua 2 Luke 9.28–36	Psalm 135 2 Chronicles 18.1–27 Romans 1.18–end
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 119.153–end Joshua 3 Luke 9.37–50	Psalm 136 2 Chronicles 18.28—end Romans 2.1–16	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 143 Joshua 4.1–5.1 Luke 9.51–end	Psalm 138 2 Chronicles 20.1–23 Romans 2.17–end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 142 Joshua 5.2–end Luke 10.1–16	Psalm 145 2 Chronicles 22.10—end Romans 3.1–20	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 147 Joshua 6.1–20 Luke 10.17–24	Psalm 97 Isaiah 40.12–end Mark 1.1–13

### Contact details

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