



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 19th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

4pm Refresh Service, 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 – Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion - Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

A Message from Green Christian Use your LOAF to make a difference!

The importance of food as an environmental issue is increasingly apparent. As you eat your meal today, Green Christian invites you to reflect on the LOAF principles:

Food matters. The kind of food we choose should demonstrate our care for God's creation.
What food is provided in our church? At home? How far did it travel?

Locally produced
Organically grown
Animal friendly
Fairly traded

Bread has symbolic meaning.
Jesus blessed and broke bread and gave it to his disciples saying 'Do this in remembrance of me'.



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Eco Pause for thought

Food waste has a huge carbon footprint, and in a world in which millions are starving, it must be seen as intolerable. We can help to avoid such waste by thoughtful shopping and by cooking only what we need- or by building up a repertoire of recipes to use up left-overs. When we are shopping, we can also help to reduce waste by buying 'wonky' vegetables and fruit. Some supermarkets now offer these at a reduced price, but there is no reduction in flavour. 'Wonky' veg are also available in some veg box schemes.



Supporting Those Who Serve: Resources for Churchwardens

The Revd Andy Griffiths, Lead Adviser for Wellbeing and Formation in Chelmsford Diocese says: "When I was considering whether to apply for my present role, which has to do with ministerial formation and wellbeing, I asked an Archdeacon, 'who is responsible for the wellbeing of incumbents?' 'Oh, we have someone in every community whose role is to take care of the incumbent and their household,' the Archdeacon said. 'They're called Churchwardens.'"

That observation captures something essential about the vocation of a Churchwarden. They play a vital and wide-ranging role, having six core responsibilities: they are officers of the Bishop, trustees of a charity, leaders in mission and ministry, representatives of the laity, key figures during vacancies, and, not least, a source of care and support for their clergy.

For many Churchwardens, the reality of the role is both rewarding and demanding - especially for those who have been newly elected following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and who may still be finding their feet.

This naturally raises an important question: who supports the Churchwardens?

In many ways, the answer lies in the shared life of the Church. As a diocese, we are all encouraged to uphold Churchwardens in prayer, to offer encouragement, and to be mindful of the pressures they may carry. Small gestures - adjusting expectations, offering practical help, or simply saying thank you - can make a significant difference.

Alongside this, local networks are an increasingly valuable source of support, connection, and learning. One such example is the Witham Deanery Churchwardens' Network, which provides a space for Churchwardens to share experiences, ask questions, and build relationships across parishes. Their next networking event will take place at 10am on 24 October at St Luke's Church Hall, Tiptree.

Speakers will include diocesan staff, offering Churchwardens the opportunity to explore a range of practical topics and to ask questions in an open and supportive setting. Events like these are a vital reminder that no Churchwarden serves alone. Further support and resources for Churchwardens can be found at: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/churchwardens

Pray for all Churchwardens across East London and Essex - especially those new to the role - and for the networks that support them.

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Diary Dates

Services

- **Next Sunday services, 26th July**
 - ◇ 8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church
 - ◇ 10am Family Service at Horndon Church
- Tuesday 28th July, 12noon Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Baptism of Iris Batley at Horndon Church on Sunday 26th July at Horndon Church
- Interment of George Brown's ashes at Horndon Church on Saturday 1st August at 2pm
- Wedding of Chelsea Morrison and Daniel Jater at Horndon Church on Saturday 1st August at 2pm
- Monday 10th August, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 18th August, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill

Dates for
your
diary.....

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- Pray for: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Brooke F-H, Diane B, Bill R, Diane M, Jane L, Chris D, Peter B, Moira B, David St P.

Orsett Jane R, Sid R

Bulphan Diane J, 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 George Brown, Gerry Toop

Orsett The family and friends of John Mann, Margaret Woodward 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

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

Refreshments are available on

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	
Sunday	Isaiah 44.6-8 Psalm 86.11-end	Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10.1-16 Luke 22.24-30	Psalm 4 Jeremiah 26 2 Corinthians 11.1-15	Tues	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10.17-end Luke 22.31-38	Psalm 9 Jeremiah 28 2 Corinthians 11.16-end
Weds	Psalm 30 1 Samuel 16.14-end Luke 8.1-3	Psalm 63 Zephaniah 3.14-end Mark 15.40-16.7	Thurs	Psalm 14 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47-62	Psalm 18 Jeremiah 30.1-11 2 Corinthians 13
Fri	Psalm 17 1 Samuel 13.5-18 Luke 22.63-end	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 30.12-22 James 1.1-11	Sat	Psalm 7 2 Kings 1.9-15 Luke 9.46-56	Psalm 94 Jeremiah 26.1-15 Mark 1.14-20

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