Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 22nd November – 4th Sunday before Advent

8.45am CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Family Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan

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 – Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion - Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You are all welcome to the Licensing of

The Revd Michèle Jane Marshall

as Priest-in-Charge

of

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

24th November 2026 · At 7.30pm

St Giles & All Saints Church, High Road, Orsett, RM16 3ER

Tea and Coffee and cakes will be served after the service
There is limited parking so please car share wherever possible

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Jigsaw sale

Well done to the team at Horndon Church who ran this event last Saturday and raised £421.95 towards Parish Funds



Diary Dates



Services

- Tuesday 24th November, 12noon Holy Communion at Horndon Church

Next Sunday services, 29th November

- ◊ 10am All Together Holy Communion at Horndon Church
- ◊ 4pm Coming Together on Advent Sunday at Horndon Church

Advance notice

- Wednesday 9th December, Funeral of Jean Kemp at St Peter & St Paul Church, Horndon, 10.45am Service in Church followed by burial in the churchyard at 11.30am.
- Prayer Group, restarts in the New Year

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Easyfundraising

The money raised through this website is paid to us every three months, and we have just received £37.28. We currently have 25 supporters linked to our page, but only 12 are active. Imagine how much more we could raise if everyone signed up and got involved!

If you decide to sign up, the most important thing is to download the donations reminder. If you need any help, please speak to Lynda.



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

Demand continues, and despite some generous donations they are still short of some basic items, These items are:
mashed potato, tinned potatoes, chocolate, long life milk and tinned meat (spag bolognese, curry, stews, hot dogs)

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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- CHRIST THE KING (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT) Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love; through Christ, who reigns forever.
- Pray for: The Church of England
- 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, Moira B, David St P.
Orsett Stephen J, 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 Jean Kemp, Peter Brainwood, Patricia Mortimer, George Brown
Orsett The family and friends of John Mann, Margaret Woodward, David Battershall and Stephen Smeeth
Bulphan The family and friends of Claire Wakefield, 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.*

Eco Pause for thought Tips for a greener Christmas - Rent a tree.

Did you know that, in the UK, 6-8 million real Christmas trees go to landfill every year? With a Christmas tree rental scheme, you can enjoy a real tree knowing that it will be replanted later. Alternatively, dress up a living tree in your garden – add lots of bird feeders and fat balls, and some outdoor fairy lights to make a feast for your eyes and the birds.

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24 Psalm 95.1–7	Ephesians 1.15–end Matthew 25.31–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalms 92, 96 Isaiah 40.1–11 Revelation 14.1–13	Psalms 80, 81 Isaiah 14.3–20 Matthew 9.18–34	**Tues**	Psalms 97, 98, 100 Isaiah 40.12–26 Revelation 14.14—end of 15	Psalms 99, 101 Isaiah 17 Matthew 9.35—10.15
Weds	Psalms 110, 111, 112 Isaiah 40.27—41.7 Revelation 16.1–11	Psalms 121, 122, 123, 124 Isaiah 19 Matthew 10.16–33	**Thurs**	Psalms 125, 126, 127, 128 Isaiah 41.8–20 Revelation 16.12–end	Psalms 131, 132, 133 Isaiah 21.1–12 Matthew 10.34—11.1
Fri	Psalm 139 Isaiah 41.21—42.9 Revelation 17	Psalm 146, 147 Isaiah 22.1–14 Matthew 11.2–19	**Sat**	Psalm 145 Isaiah 42.10–17 Revelation 18	Psalms 148, 149, 150 Isaiah 24 Matthew 11.20–end

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