



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 20th April — Palm Sunday



10am All Together Holy Communion Service
at 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 - In the depths of our isolation we cry to you, Lord God: give light in our darkness and bring us out of the prison of our despair; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Dear Everyone,

Happy Easter!

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to enable Holy Week Services to run smoothly. Holy week is a special time in the Christian Calendar, as we journey through the Passion Story from Christ's crucifixion to his joyous resurrection.

Do join us on Sunday to celebrate Easter for a Holy Communion Service at Horndon Church at 10am . The service will include Sunday School in a Tin and be followed by refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt.

On Easter Monday don't forget Easter Antics which will be taking place at Bulphan Village Hall between 2pm and 5pm. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the Lent Lunches. They raised £657 for Tearfund, the Christian International relief and development agency.

With regard to caring for our neighbours, each week we receive an email from Thurrock Foodbank giving an update regarding their work. This week they said that they have been seeing an increase in demand and sadly a reduction in donations. Last year 23/24 they spent £1,371 on topping up their stock. In the past 12 months 24/25 they have spent £9,474 which is a huge increase and a demand on their resources.

Please consider buying some of the essential items required to make up a balanced food parcel that are listed on page two of these notices. The Parish has a collection point in each village or you can take items with you to a church service.

*Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection,
so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her;
reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy;
and send us to share the good news with others.*

Amen.

May you know God's rich blessings this Easter.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love and prayers,

Sue



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JOIN US FOR

Easter Antics

EASTER MONDAY - 21ST APRIL, 2025 2PM - 5PM
BULPHAN VILLAGE HALL

- EASTER HUNT FOR UNDER 8'S - £1 PER CHILD
- TREASURE HUNT - £1 PER ADULT AND 50P PER CHILD
- CHUCK A CHICKEN
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- RAFFLE
- CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS

See you there!

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EASTER SERVICES 2025



Tuesday 15th April
at Orsett Church
7.30pm Taizé Service

Maundy Thursday - 17th April
at Horndon Church
7.30pm Holy Communion Service with Foot Washing

Good Friday - 18th April
at Bulphan Church
10am Stations of the Cross
2pm Walk of Witness followed by Hot Cross Buns

Easter Sunday - 20th April
at Horndon Church
10am All Together Holy Communion Service

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Thurrock Foodbank

Your continued support is much appreciated. The Parish has three collection boxes as listed below:

Horndon: 1, Lion Cottages, High Rd,
Orsett: The Rectory, School Lane
Bulphan: Bulphan Stores

Shortages this week are:
desserts (custard, rice pudding, jelly's, sponge puddings etc), long life juice, mashed potato, noodles and tinned fish



Eco Pause for Thought

Clean your windows the green way

Making your own window cleaner can be a green, ammonia-free alternative to branded cleaners. Try creating your own cleaning solution by adding one part distilled white vinegar to nine parts water in an old spray bottle. Spray your windows, wipe clean, then buff dry with a microfibre cloth. You can also see a round up of ready-made soluble cleaning products for reducing plastic waste.

Diary Dates

Dates for
your
diary.....

Services

- Tuesday 22nd April, 12 noon Holy Communion Service in Horndon Church
- Next Sunday's services, 27th April
 - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service
 - ◇ **10am** Family Service at Orsett Church

Advance notice

- Sunday 20th April , Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Monday 28th April, 10.30am funeral of Robert Brown at Horndon Church
- Friday 9th May, 1pm Funeral of Joyce Coombs at Horndon Church
- Saturday 10th May, 11am Interment of ashes of Malcolm Hall, Bulphan Memorial Garden
- Saturday 10th May, 2pm Interment of ashes of Maria Cooper at Orsett Church
- Saturday 10th May, Baptism Preparation Meeting, 12noon at Horndon Church



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Prayers

Prayer Diary

- EASTER DAY “The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.” Basil C. Hume
- Pray for: The Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- Pray for: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hu
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Mary V, Chris D, Peter B, Gerry T, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P, Nick T

Orsett

Bulphan Debbie B-M, Kelly F, Dave B,

Other Maggie E, Dottie and her family, everyone in care homes and those who receive communion at home.
All those who are currently studying for exams

Prayers for the recently bereaved

Horndon The family and friends of Robert Brown, Joyce Coombes, Elizabeth Sorrell,

Orsett The family and friends of Stephen Smeeth

Bulphan



Please let Revd Sue 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

Free refreshments are available on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

Hobnob Magazine

- May edition—Please submit articles to Ron by **April 21st** email: r.porter@hobnob.org.uk
- The online version of the magazine can be found on our website news page www.hobnob.org.uk/magazine

Bible Readings for this week

Principal Service

Sunday

Acts 10.34–43†
Psalm 118.1–2

1 Corinthians 15.19–26
Luke 24.1–12 †

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalm 111 Song of Solomon 1.9–2.7 Mark 16.1–8	Psalm 135 Exodus 12.1–14 1 Corinthians 15.1–11	Tues	Psalms 112 Song of Solomon 2.8–end Luke 24.1–12	Psalm 136 Exodus 12.14–36 1 Corinthians 15.12–19
Weds	Psalm 113 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16–end	Psalm 105 Exodus 12.37–end 1 Corinthians 15.20–28	Thurs	Psalm 114 Song of Solomon 5.2–6.3 Luke 7.11–17	Psalm 106 Exodus 13.1–16 1 Corinthians 15.29–34
Fri	Psalms 115 Song of Solomon 7.10–8.4 Luke 8.41–en	Psalm 107 Exodus 13.17–14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35–50	Sat	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8.5–7 John 11.17–44	Psalm 145 Exodus 14.15–end 1 Corinthians 15.51–end

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