



## Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



### Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 18th May — 5th Sunday of Easter

**8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service and **10am** Holy Communion Service  
at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

**4pm** Refresh 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** - Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion** - Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to those of you who organised and supported the VE Day commemoration events. I know that a lot of hard work went into all of these activities and that people were very appreciative.

As we celebrated VE Day, we were all very grateful of the freedom which we enjoy but also conscious that peace and justice are still much needed in our world.

Last Sunday was the beginning of Christian Aid Week and, in church, we watched a video of people in Guatemala, which reminded us of the impact of climate change around the world. The video showed Aurelia and her family who belong to the Indigenous Q'eqchi' community of the Alta Verapaz region.

*'The climate crisis and industrial plantations have changed Q'eqchi' land dramatically. Gruelling heatwaves, savage storms and unpredictable seasons are ravaging farms. Industrial agriculture is taking over the last of the region's natural resources to feed the world's richest countries. Many of the vital crops that Aurelia depends on are withering and dying before her eyes.'* Christian Aid 2025

We also listened to a song by the Scottish Group Fischy Music, performed by children from around the world, which can be found using the link below, reminding us, not only, to try to be as green as possible ourselves but, also to ensure that our Governments and those in leadership positions take these matters seriously. And, of course, we need to pray for those in leadership positions and for organisations such as Christian Aid.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MX90qJBLT98>

Thank you to those of you who have already donated towards the work of Christian Aid. If you would still like to do this, there will be another opportunity at the Big Brekkie at the Oasis Café on Friday in Orsett or at church next Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you soon. And please don't forget to let me know of any prayer or pastoral needs. Take care and God bless,

Sue



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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: long life milk, soups, condiments, tinned potatoes, cereals, tinned meats (curry, stew, spaghetti bolognaise) and desserts, (custard, rice pudding, jelly, sponge puddings etc)**



## Eco Pause for Thought

Get help to eat more veg

Cutting down on meat may feel like a challenge, but the Optimise Meat Tracker could give you a helping hand. It allows you to record how much meat you ate the previous day and set a goal for lowering your consumption over the next 24 hours. You can set challenges like "try a meat-free alternative" or "double the amount of veg and half the meat" that make your goals feel more achievable.



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**You're invited to a Big Brekkie!**  
**on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May during the Oasis Cafe, 9-11.30am,**  
**held at the Orsett Churches Centre**

Want to change the world over breakfast?

Then come and tuck in at our Big Brekkie!  
We'll be serving croissants and Danish pastries.

All monies raised for the breakfast will be given to  
Christian Aid who use this to fight poverty and  
injustice worldwide.



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## Diary Dates

### Services

- Next Sunday's services, 25th May
  - ◇ **8.45am** CW Holy Communion Service in Bulphan Church
  - ◇ **10am** Family Service in Bulphan Church
- Tuesday 27th May, 12 noon Holy Communion Service in Horndon Church

### Advance notice

- Thursday 15th May, 11.30am Funeral of David Battershall at South Essex Crematorium, Upminster
- Sunday 18th May, Discovery Bible Study Evening, 6-7pm at the Orsett Churches Centre
- Tuesday 27th May, 12 noon Funeral of Barbara Pavitt at Orsett followed by a burial at Chadwell Cemetery
- Tuesday 3rd June, 2.30pm Funeral of Nick Tresidder funeral at Horndon Church
- Monday 9th June, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Friday 20th June, 4pm Interment of David Battershall's ashes at Orsett Church

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

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## Prayers

### Prayer Diary

- THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Please pray for the House of Retreat at Pleshey, for all those who work and minister there, for all Pleshey Partners, and for those who visit or stay.
- Pray for: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- 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* Mary V, Chris D, Peter B, Gerry T, Jean K, Moira B, Jan C, David St P

*Orsett*

*Bulphan* Debbie B-M, Kelly F, Anita J, Dave B

*Other* 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 Nick Tresidder, Robert Brown, Joyce Coombes

*Orsett* The family and friends of Barbara Pavitt, David Battershall, Stephen Smeeth

*Bulphan* The family and friends of Colin Hoare



**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*

Horndon-on-the-Hill Church Tuesday and Saturday

*Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.*

## Hobnob Magazine

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

### Bible Readings for this week

#### Principal Service

**Sunday**

Acts 11.1–18+  
Psalm 148.1–6

Revelation 21.1–6  
John 13.31–35

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16.1–20 1 Peter 1.1–12	Psalm 61 Exodus 19 Luke 1.1–25	<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 5.22–end Ephesians 1.15–end	Psalm 71 Exodus 20.1–21 Luke 1.26–38
<b>Weds</b>	Psalm 30 Deuteronomy 18.9–end 1 Peter 2.1–10	Psalm 99 Numbers 12 Luke 5.12–26	<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 57 Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2.11–end	Psalm 104 Numbers 13.1–3, 17–end Luke 5.27–end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 138 Deuteronomy 21.22–22.8 1 Peter 3.1–12	Psalm 66 Numbers 14.1–25 Luke 6.1–11	<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 24.5–end 1 Peter 3.13–end	Psalm 118 Numbers 14.26–end Luke 6.12–26

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