



Welcome to the Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Weekly notice sheet



Sunday 4th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

10am All Together Holy Communion Service at St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett

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 – God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion - We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

Forest Church

St Francis Pet Service

- 3rd October 2026 -

4pm at St Mary's Church, Bulphan

Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth, the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and young and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme and worship around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress appropriately.

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The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan

warmly invites you to join our

Harvest Festival Service and Lunch on

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

11AM

at

St Mary's Church, Bulphan

Celebration Family Service
Harvest Lunch and
home-grown entertainment!

Share songs, poems & performances

For more details or to contribute to the finger food lunch/performance item

Contact Janet 07752 836902
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N.B. Our Sunday services are usually at 10am: please note this one is at 11am

Donations of food for Thurrock Foodbank would be appreciated

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Fundraising events

A big thank you to everyone who has been busy organising and fundraising over the last month, and raised the following monies:

- 1st Sept., Sonia and Glen's concert £220.05
- 19th Sept., Book Fayre £473.67
- 25th Sept., MacMillan Coffee Morning £545.67

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)**

Diary Dates

Services

- Monday 5th October, 11am Horndon School Harvest Festival service
- Wednesday 7th October, 9.30am Bulphan School Harvest Festival service
- Wednesday 7th October, 1.30pm Orsett School Harvest Festival service

Next Sunday services, 11th October

- ♦ 8.45am CW Holy Communion Service at Bulphan Church
- ♦ **11am** Harvest Festival Service at Bulphan Church **(Please note time of service)**

Advance notice

- Saturday 10th October, 4pm Wedding of Kelly Allingham and Dan Watts at Orsett Church
- Monday 12th October, Baptism Preparation meeting, 7.30pm at Orsett Church
- Tuesday 20th October, Prayer Group, 8pm at the Woolmarket, Horndon-on-the-hill

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Dates for
your
diary.....



Prayers

Prayer Diary

- THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Today is Animal Welfare Sunday: Pray for all charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all who work for the welfare of animals.
- Pray for: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- Prayers for the rest of the week can be found here-: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications/wepray

Parish prayer diary

Horndon Jean K, Brooke F-H, Diane B, Bill R, Diane M, Jane L, Chris D, 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 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 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.

Eco Pause for thought

Shop Local

Buying locally produced food and goods can reduce transport emissions while supporting local businesses and producers.

Bible Readings for this week

	Principal Service	
Sunday	Isaiah 5.1–7 Psalm 80.8–16	Philippians 3.4b –14 Matthew 21.33–end

	Morning prayer	Night prayer		Morning prayer	Night prayer
Mon	Psalms 80, 82 2 Kings 5 Acts 26.1–23	Psalms 85, 86 Ezekiel 14.12–end Mark 15.1–15	Tues	Psalms 87, 89.1–18 2 Kings 6.1–23 Acts 26.24–end	Psalms 89.19–end Ezekiel 18.1–20 Mark 15.16–32
Weds	Psalms 119.105–128 2 Kings 9.1–16 Acts 27.1–26	Psalms 91, 93 Ezekiel 18.21–32 Mark 15.33–41	Thurs	Psalms 90, 92 2 Kings 9.17–end Acts 27.27–end	Psalms 94 Ezekiel 20.1–20 Mark 15.42–end
Fri	Psalms 88 (95) 2 Kings 12.1–19 Acts 28.1–16	Psalms 102 Ezekiel 20.21–38 Mark 16.1–8	Sat	Psalms 96, 97, 100 2 Kings 17.1–23 Acts 28.17–end	Psalms 104 Ezekiel 24.15–end Mark 16.9–end

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