

Welcome to our worship

Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and All Saints East Horndon (CofE)

15th February 2026

Today is the Sunday Before Lent -
'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matt 17:5

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Welcome to our service.
Today is the 1st Sunday
of Lent

Today's Collect
Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the
wilderness, and was
tempted as we are, yet
without sin: give us
grace to discipline
ourselves in obedience
to your Spirit; and, as
you know our weakness,
so may we know your
power to save; through
Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.



19th April, 4pm. If you're interested in being Confirmed, please speak to Paul

Brentwood Foodbank February shortages:
Tuna/sardines, cornbeef, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned macaroni cheese, long life milk, instant coffee, rice bags/pouches, washing powders. **Please be as generous as you can to help local people in need of help.**

Special Notice
Please consider joining our team of readers or intercessors for Sunday worship. Speak to Paul or one of the PWs for more info.

300th Anniversary of St Nicholas' 2034-36

To join the group looking at preparing the building for the next 300 years, please speak to Paul

£ Giving Support the Church £

Offering plate and a QR code at the back of church. To give on a monthly basis please visit the website.

This week
Tuesday
Collective Worship, IJS, 10:30am

No Alpha this week

Wednesday
10am Holy Communion/N
8pm Holy Communion/S

Thursday
Prayers for renewal St Stephen's, 11am

Friday
10am - 12noon:
Foodbank collections at St Stephen's
Chance to Chat: St Stephen's, 12noon

Sunday School



St Stephen's, 1st March, 3pm

Toddler group starting soon at St Stephen's
Can you help? Team members needed.



Voluntary offering during Lent by the altar in both churches

Today's Bible Readings

Romans 5.12-19

Adam and Christ

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—

¹³ sin was

indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like those of Adam, who

is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not

like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion

through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4.1-11

The Temptation of Jesus



4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

⁴ But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If

you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if

you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him."

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.