



**ST MARY MAGDALENE**  
Great Burstead with Ramsden Crays

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**WELCOME**

It is good to welcome you to our church today. We hope that you enjoy the experience of worshipping with us.

If you are new to our service and find it difficult to follow, please ask the person next to you, who will be delighted to help. If you have any questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael, Fr Graham, or Thomas and Mary our Churchwardens after the service.

**Sunday 17th October 2021**  
**20th Sunday After Trinity**

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

**UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT**

Wednesday	9:30pm	Said Eucharist in Church
Thursday	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	BCP Eucharist – Covid Secure
	10:00am	Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
	4.00 pm	Deanery Confirmation Service at St Andrew's, Wickford

**Each Friday is Fr. Michael's day of rest.**

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE AND SOCIAL EVENTS BOARD**

Please do look at the notice board and the posters at the back of our Church and in the porch for events happening around the deanery and diocese and our local community which you may wish to attend for yourself, or as a representative on behalf of our parish.

**Patrick Lockhart**

Patrick's funeral is in church on Tuesday 2nd November at 11.00 am, followed by the committal at Bentley Crematorium. The family welcome you to attend.

**Remembrance Service Sunday 31st October**

In two weeks' time, we are holding our annual Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service to which we invite every member of our congregation, families and friends to gather together to remember with love all who have died and whose funerals have taken place during the past 15+ months. In addition to members of our own family or friends, it is a time when we should also remember all the people in our Front-Line Services (NHS, Ambulance, Fire, Transport, etc.,) who died during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

It will be an informal service, with familiar hymns and music, readings and prayers, and an appropriate address for the occasion. There will also be an opportunity to light a Candle of Remembrance, and to hang a memory card on our tree. These cards will be available in church prior to the start of the service. After the service, light refreshments will be available at the back of church, so volunteers are needed to help with these. Please speak to Fr Michael after this morning's service. Bereaved families has been sent invitations to attend this service. Please support them by being present yourself, and bring others with you.

- Fr Graham

**Garden Stall**

Thank you to everyone for your donations in goods and cash since March 2021 resulting in £3,300 for church funds. We have decided to call a halt at last, but marmalades and jams are still available from our front porch - please help yourself and make a donation in the Honesty Jar there (or phone if you wish for a delivery). This will be the final report in the Pew Sheet. Thank you everyone! Kathy and Martyn, 53 Mill Road, Great Burstead, CM11 2SD. 01277 655085 / 0771 5562 492 / [head53mnk@btinternet.com](mailto:head53mnk@btinternet.com)

- Kathy & Martyn

**Benches**

We now have all the permissions and faculties for us to purchase the replacement benches for the churchyard. The authority is to buy 2 Glasden Lowther Park Benches at a cost of £625.13 each + £83.50 for the plaque. The neighbours of one of those remembered on the original benches are to replace it and I am collecting money for the other one.

The plaque will read "Donated by members of the congregation". Then in the Memorial Book in church we will list the donors and those they wish to remember.

Thank you to all those that have contributed towards the bench, as we have collected so much, we nearly have enough to replace the third seat. I will save the money in a special fund and apply for the faculties in the New Year. Sorry there will be a short delay in replacing the benches as we now have the faculties to remove the 4 trees that are damaging the structure of the church. It seems more sensible to get the trees down before replacing the benches in case they get damaged.

**Volunteers**

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to do the various jobs. It is much appreciated. If any others wish to help please let us know.

**2022 Church Diaries**

Please pick up your 2022 church diary from the back of church.

- Mary Edwards

**Tea and Natter**

Tea and Natter on the last Monday each month (tomorrow being the first one) by Zoom at 1.30pm - 3.30pm . You can use it as a drop in, you are not compelled to stay the full 2 hours

**The links to join the Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079150762?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89079150762?pwd=YkRYeHJwdGVhOVDJNSlg2UFVYUT09)

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