



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 28TH NOVEMBER 2021
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8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
3:00pm Baptism

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Monday	1:30 pm	Coffee and Chat on Zoom
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Messy Church Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 pm	Said Eucharist in Church
Thursday	12:00 pm	Funeral
	2:00pm	MU Carol Service
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Eucharist
	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist

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.

Mothers Union Carols and Readings. Thursday 2nd December at 2pm in Church.

Please do come and support this event on Thursday this week in aid of the Children's Society and enjoy drinks and mince pies.

There will be a raffle and a collection. If you would like to support the Children's Society but are unable to come on Thursday, do take one of the candles in the pews and return it to me today or next Sunday, thank you.

- Margaret Flack

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Stall in church

We hope you will notice a small stall near the "coffee corner" displaying home-made marmalades and jams and gift-wrapped jars of assorted conserves (courtesy of Brenda and Mark and Mary); also, a basket of small Golden Delicious apples for eating or for cooking (no sugar required) and although rather fiddly to peel and core, they make delicious stewed apple, apple pie, apple crumble etc. Donations please in the wall safe at the top of the steps on your right as you leave the church. All proceeds are, of course, for church funds, so please be generous. Conserves (+ Honesty Jar) also from the front porch of our home or by telephone orders. 53 Mill Road Great Burstead CM11 2SD 0771 5562 492 / 01277 655085, heald53mnk@btinternet.com.

- Kathy

Christmas Tree

We will be decorating the Christmas Tree in church on Saturday 18th December at 10am. Do come and join us.

Christingles

We will be making up the Christingles in church on Thursday 23rd December at 2pm. Do come and join us. Many hands make light work.

Stewardship

Please can I remind the congregation that although we have returned to church from the pandemic we are still not passing the collection bag around, yet the bills still have to be paid. There is always a silver plate by the entrance door for you to put your contributions towards the running of the church in.

Churchyard

If anyone feels able to help rake up the leaves in the churchyard please do what you can. Feel free to take the leaves home for your compost heap.

- Mary Edwards

Billericay Choral Society

We are delighted to announce that we are at last able to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, which happened during covid. Our "comeback" will be a CHORAL CONCERT on December 4th at the Methodist Church in Western Road. The Choral Society's first ever performance was the Mozart Requiem, and to honour those who are no longer with us we are singing some well-loved excerpts from this work. The programme will include old favourites and some newer pieces, all in four-part harmony.

Choristers are all extremely happy to be singing together again. We would appreciate having an audience to share our love of music and urge you to make a note of the date in your diaries. I shall have tickets available at £10 and am happy to take orders now. Poster in the porch. Concert begins at 7.30 pm and tickets will be available from Jeanne Wiggins, either on Sundays in Church or by contacting me on 01268 543050. Please come...

- Jeanne Wiggins

Resourcing Pastoral Care Course - Commencing January 2022

If you would like to develop your understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective and be more effective in caring for others, the Diocese is running two courses on Thursdays, in the afternoon from 2pm to 4.30pm or in the evening from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. For more information and an application form for this free course contact Diane Hardy, Course Administrator at

dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or phone Diane on 01245 294449' or <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lay-ministry/pastoral-assistant>

- Peter Knatt

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