

Baptisms

You can book a baptism by contacting Fr Michael after any service or contacting him direct

Weddings

For wedding enquiries and bookings please contact the Weddings Administrator - Jo Hall 01277 632060
weddings@greatburstead-church.co.uk

Churchyard Enquires

Our churchyard is closed, meaning that the upkeep and maintenance is the responsibility of Basildon Council.

Equally if you are looking to research burial records you need to contact the Essex Records Office to obtain records.

Tel:- 03330-132500

Email:- ero.searchroom@essex.gov.uk

Locally we keep a plan of the headstones
Email churchwarden@greatburstead-church.co.uk

Memorial Garden

We now have a memorial garden where you can sit peacefully and remember your loved ones, especially if you do not know exactly where they are buried as they have not got a headstone.

Welcome

Come and visit this beautiful church and see the medieval wall paintings and the modern Mayflower stained glass window.

You are welcome at any of our services.

If you would like our church to pray for you or for anyone you care about, please add your request to the Prayer Board in Church or via our website



Regular Services

Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist
(followed by refreshments)

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

Events for your Diary

See our website and look out for posters and other literature

24 July @ 10am Patronal Festival guest preacher Rev Jane Richards Area Dean

2 Oct @ 10am Bible Sunday guest speaker Diocesan Bishop Rt Rev Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani

Summer 2022 News & Events

*St. Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead
with Ramsden Crays
(inc South Green, Noak Bridge & Steeple View)*

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Churchwarden

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Message from Parish Priest

After nearly two years of lockdown, this summer is a great time to try something different and fun. At the same time, we must not forget all the Christian spiritual practices that helped us sustain our faith during that difficult time.

In our church, we have a lot of challenges to face. We have been damaged physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Also, we must remember that after two years, many things have changed for our church, including ourselves. Still, with faith, I believe that as we go forward, we go forward with God, which makes all the difference.

The church we seek to be now doesn't necessarily need to be the same church we were two years ago. Nor must it be. This summer, we have the opportunity to think creatively about the future we want, and I believe we should seize this opportunity.

I believe we are living once again in exciting times when anything is possible. But if we are to take advantage of these times, all of us need to be willing to do one of the most challenging things that there is, and that is to listen to what God's voice is saying amid so many others and not just listen but to obey it as well.

Our summer should be a fun time, a relaxing time, and a refreshing time. But this summer should also be a time where we all must find the time to strengthen our connection and our relationship with God.

I want to wish all of you a Happy Summer.

Fr Michael

Come along & enjoy our Traditional Summer Fete

on Saturday 2nd July

11am - 4pm

In the church grounds
Lots to do for all the family

BBQ available noon - 2pm

Classic cars to view

A great variety of stalls

Refreshments

The arena events

11.00 am Fete Opens by Fr Michael

11.15 - 11.35 Fusion Dancers

11.40 - 12.25 Uke Fusion

12.30 - 12.50 Fusion Dancers

1.00 - 2.00 Strollercis

**Free Parking & Entry
Toilets in the church hall**

Parish Contacts

Choir

Our choir rehearse on a Thursday evening 8.15- 9.15pm. We are always looking for enthusiastic members to join. Our resident choir master and organist is Emma Griffin who can be contacted on organist@greatburstead-church.co.uk

Mothers Union

Meets on the 1st Thursday of each month
contact:- Margaret Flack 01277-651865
[e-mail: margaretjeanflack@talktalk.net](mailto:margaretjeanflack@talktalk.net)

Churches together in Billericay

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Churchyard Maintenance

There are always jobs to do, so when you can spare time and see weeds or leaves just come and clear them.