



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 Peter or Mary our Churchwardens after the service.

SUNDAY 19th November (Second Sunday before Advent)

8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tue	7:45 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed		Vicar at Bradwell Study Day No Said Eucharist
Thu	7:30 pm	Langdon Hills Deanery Synod
Fri	12:00 pm	Lunch at the Blue Boar
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Diocesan Synod

SUNDAY 26th November (Christ the King)

Sun	8:00 am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
	11:30pm	Continuation of APCM

Friday - Vicar's Day of Rest

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.

Annual Parochial Meeting

Further to my notice in last week's Pew Sheet, just a reminder that there will be a Parochial Church Meeting next Sunday (26th) at 11.30am to complete the adjourned Annual Meeting, so that the Financial Statements and Accounts for 2022 may be presented and we can appoint an Independent Examiner for this year's accounts.

- Peter Furness – PCC Secretary

Festive Fayre

11.30am to 2.30pm on Saturday 25 November in the Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street. Come for a light lunch, or coffee and cake! Handicrafts, decorations, homemade jams and pickles and crafted cards - all organised by Billericay United Reformed Church.

Billericay Choral Society

To celebrate Christmas the choir will be singing the Chilcott Oratorio as a basis for a concert in Emmanuel Church on Tuesday evening 12th December. Please put this date in your diaries. Please let me know if you would like tickets. Details to follow. Thank you.

- Jeanne

CTB Christmas Day Lunch

This year will be held at Western Road Methodist Church - if you would like to help in any way, admin and leg-work beforehand, prep on Christmas Eve, helping on the day with lifts to and from church, welcoming, hosting a table, helping with the food or clearing up afterwards - please do contact one of us. We are also hoping to give everyone a piece of homemade Christmas cake to take home, so if you can offer to make one for us (tray-bake style would be easier for us to cut up) then again let us know. The invitations will soon be going out to those who came last year, if you know of anyone you would like to invite or who speaks to you about it, please do pass on their details to us. Lorraine 07910 811004 and Sue 07772 278063.

Course in Christian Studies - January 2024

See data collection form and two posters relating to the new Course in Christian Studies, starting in January 2024 at the back of the church. Contact Fr. Michael for additional information.

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 24th November at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Volunteers required

Can you help? We are looking for some more help with the cleaning, sides people, and servers. Please pray for some more volunteers to come forward to help with these important jobs. The more we have the less often you will be on the rota.

- Mary Edwards

A prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

- Archbishop Justin Welby
- Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

We pray for all those in need, be it for sickness, bereavement, loneliness, depression, stress or anxiety. Remember if you need to talk contact your friends, or Fr Michael. Do not suffer alone.