



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 26th November (Christ the King)

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu 9:00 am Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tue 10:00 am Funeral
Wed 9:30 am Said Eucharist
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 3rd December (Advent 1)

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

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.

Billericay Choral Society

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Oratorio by Chilcott with soloists, on Tuesday, December 12th at 8.00pm in Emmanuel Church, Billericay. See Jeanne or Pat (choir) or go online to our website. £10 tickets in advance. (£12 at door).

- Jeanne

Mothers Union

Mothers Union is supporting the United Nation's 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence between 25th November and 10th December. This highlights the fact that 1 in 3 women worldwide will experience abuse in their lifetime and calls for No More 1 in 3.

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MU's new campaign, RISE UP against Domestic Abuse, is to teach us how to respond. The letters stand for Respond, Inform, Support, Empower, Unite and Pray. We ask you to pray for victims of abuse and that their situations will change. For more information, contact Margaret Flack. Our Carols and Readings in support of The Children's Society will be on Thursday 7 December at 2.30 at the Vicarage. All are welcome.

- Margaret

Parochial Meeting

Just to explain the insertion in the programme for this Sunday: The Parochial Meeting that is due to take place at 11.30am will be the completion of our Annual Meeting that had to be adjourned earlier this year. The meeting will be an opportunity to present the Financial Statements and Accounts for 2022 and for the appointment of an Independent Examiner to audit our figures for this year.

- Peter Furness – PCC Secretary.

Christmas Choir

As Christmas approaches we are welcoming singers to come and join us over the festive period and for the Carol Service. If you are interested or would like to know more please come and speak to Emma our organist or any member of the choir. You would be more than welcome.

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.

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.

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