



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 Churchwarden after the service.

SUNDAY 11th February (Sunday before Lent)

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
Mon 12:30 pm Funeral
Tue Bishops Study Day

Ash Wednesday

Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist with imposition of Ashes
7:30 pm Said Eucharist with imposition of Ashes
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer - Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 18th February (Lent 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.

Lent Course

Our Lent Course this year is entitled 'A Beautiful Friendship: A Lent Course based on Casablanca' by Paul Kerensa. This course will run at St Nicholas

Laindon Parish Church on Saturday midday (beginning 17th February) and at Great Burstead Church on Wednesday after our 10.00 am Eucharist (starting Wednesday 21st February). You are welcome to attend either location, and we hope as many of you who can make this course will.

Stations of the Cross

During the Saturdays of Lent, a Stations of the Cross service will take place in our church at 9.30 am. You are all encouraged to attend.

- Fr Michael

Flower display and lunch refreshments

We plan to put on a flower display in church over the weekend of Sat 15 and Sun 16 May. We will also be offering a Ploughman's lunch, cake and refreshments in the hall on the Saturday only. Details are being confirmed at the moment and if anyone would like to offer help or support that will be welcome.

If you have flowers to donate, ideas, contacts or want to be involved in the display please let me know. We will include recycling projects and knitted displays. I will put out a request for items shortly such as plastic containers for display etc. We hope to involve local community groups in this event. Set up will be on Friday 14 May. Thank you .

- Alison

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 23rd February at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Ash Wednesday (14 February)

Please return your palm crosses to church by Sunday 11 February so that we can make the ash for Ash Wednesday. Thanks.

- MJE

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.