



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 5th May (Easter 6)

8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Fri 9:00 am Morning Prayer
Mon - Fri 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist

Ascension Day

Thu 11:00 am Funeral
2:15 pm MU Meeting
7:30 pm Said Eucharist
Fri 1:00 pm Funeral
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 12th May (Easter 7)

Sun 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
9:30 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.

Christian Aid Week

This starts on Sunday 12th May and there will be collecting buckets and envelopes in church on Sundays 12th and 19th May. We have already collected £58 from our stalls at the tabletop Sale at the Mayflower Hall in March and this will be added to all further donations received. Thank you.
- Margaret Flack

Mothers Union Meeting - Thursday 9th May

The next Mothers Union meeting will be held in church on Thursday 9th May at 2.15pm. All welcome.

SMB Job Advert

Please see posters job advert for a role within the SMB team.

SMB ploughmans fundraiser

See posters for SMB's fundraising ploughmans lunch on Thursday 23rd May.

Flowers and Food event - weekend of 15 - 16 June

Saturday 15th - Ploughman's lunch, cake and refreshments in the church hall on Sat only, 11.00am - 4.00pm. Church open for the flower display.

Sunday 16th 11.00am to 4.00pm - the flower displays will be in the church on the theme of All Things Bright and Beautiful.

Flowers - you are welcome to donate to the cost of the flowers used and we have cards to acknowledge your gift and note if it is in memory of someone. Please post in the Vestry letterbox.

If you have an abundance of foliage or flowers in your garden that we can use please let us know.

- Grand Draw - our popular draw will be available as usual. Details about tickets to follow.
- Church member's hamper contribution - a list of suggested items will be in church later in May.

Dates for your diary

- Sat 15 - Sun 16 June Flowers and food in the church and hall
- Sat 29 June, 2.00 - 3.00pm Music in the church from Rumatica Ukulele band, tickets will be available at the door for £10
- Sat 14 September - Autumn Bazaar in the church
- Sat 31 August - church members BBQ at the Vicarage
- Other events will be publicised shortly.

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 31st May at 12 noon. All are very welcome.
- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Update on trip to Leonardslee Gardens

Unfortunately there has been insufficient interest to make it viable to book a coach, therefore we will not be going ahead with the trip on 11th May. Other options and dates are being considered. More details to follow in due course.
- Jo Hall

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.