



## 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 12th May (Easter 7)

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

Vicar out taking Home Communions

Thu 7:30 pm Deanery Synod at St Martin's Basildon

Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer

5:00 pm Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 19th May (Pentecost)

Sun 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

APCM following our main Service

### 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.

### Flowers and Food event - weekend of 15 - 16 June

- Grand Draw - Once again, the local shops and businesses have generously donated gifts and vouchers. Tickets are 50p a ticket or £2.50 for a book of 5 tickets and are available from Sunday 12 May from Caroline and Nigel Blore. The draw will take place at 3pm on Sat 15 June in the hall.
- Church members hamper - is part of the draw and if you would like to contribute there is a list of suggested items on a form at the back of the church.
- Cake donations - will be welcome on Saturday 15 June, please let us know if you can donate on the form at the back of the church.

### The weekend

- 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. Some flowers used may be available for sale late afternoon.

### 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.

### Billericay Choral

We at Billericay Choral will present our summer concert in a different venue. "Floral meets Choral" will be held in St. Peter's Church, South Weald, CM14 5QJ on Saturday 29th June 2024 at 7.30pm. A programme of Songs with a "Nature" theme as part of a celebration of "All things Bright and Beautiful".

Tickets are available from [www.billericaychoral.co.uk](http://www.billericaychoral.co.uk). £10 in advance or myself. Thank you.

- Jeanne W.

### Christian Aid Week 12 -19 May

I regret that the new Christian Aid envelopes were not delivered to my house as I was out and they have gone back to the main depot and I can't get them until Monday. Please use previous year's envelope if you wish to donate and gift aid. Otherwise please place your donation in the red bucket or wait for a new envelope next week. Thank you.

- Margaret Flack

### Thy Kingdom Come 9-19 May

You are invited to join with Mothers Union and many other Christian organisations to pray each day between Ascension Day and Pentecost for 5 friends or family members, that they will come to know the love of God, then try to invite at least one of them to a church Service or event. There is a display about this in St. Mary's in the High Street which is usually open for you to visit.

### Schools Ministry Billericay

There is a ploughman's lunch at Christ Church, Perry Street on 23rd May between 12 and 1.30 pm. Suggested donation to SMB's work is £5. All welcome.

- Margaret Flack

### Anita's funeral (Michael's Mother)

The church will be open for private prayer from 10.45 - 11.30am on 3 June (the time of the funeral in Wolverhampton) I will finish with the Nunc Dimittis at 11.30 before locking the church. This is to remember Michael and his family as well as Anita.

You are welcome to come and go but please do it silently.

- Mary

### 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

### 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

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