

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 questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael, the vicar, or Nigel or Fola, our churchwardens after the service.

SUNDAY 1st September (Harvest Sunday)

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
Tue	8:30 pm	Communications Meeting via Zoom
Wed	10:00 am	Said Eucharist
	12:00 pm	CTIB meeting
Thu	2:00 pm	MU Harvest Service
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 8th September (Trinity 15)

Sun	8:00 am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
	3:00 pm	Baptism

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.

Mothers' Union Harvest Service - Thursday 5th September

The Great Burstead Mothers' Union would like to invite you to our Harvest Service in church on Thursday 5th September at 2pm. We will be collecting non-perishable Harvest gifts for the Billericay Food Bank and refreshments will be served after the service.

- Jo Hall

Baptismal Team

Could you spare a couple of hours a month to join the baptismal team? It will involve greeting the parents/guests and helping to get the church ready for the baptism.

No heavy lifting involved!

There seems to be a lot of baptisms at the moment which is wonderful news so the more volunteers we have on the team the more the work load could be shared. If you feel you are able to help, please speak to Father Michael or contact Mary Edwards or myself.

- Carol Simons

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 27th September at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

The Ecumenical Gathering - 17th October at Romford Baptist Church - 10am to 3pm

Find poster at the back of the church for The Ecumenical Gathering taking place this year on Thursday 17th October at Romford Baptist Church from10am to 3pm. The theme for this year is Children and Youth. Please circulate amongst colleagues and networks. It would be great if as many of the trustees were able to be there, even if only for part of the day.

- Chris Bolster - 07970 943244 (Ecumenical Lead for East London) Churches Together in Essex & East London (CTEEL)

QR code and online link for St Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead

Our mission and ministry can now be supported by people by using the QR code and online donation page for our church. Please use either the QR code or follow this link: https://givealittle.co/

https://givealittle.co/ c/6xC5vQ1W6MqmIPRjAvrFS0.

Thank you.



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.