



ST MARY MAGDALENE
Great Burstead with Ramsden Crays

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Diocesan: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/>

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 church-wardens after the service.

SUNDAY 13th October (Trinity 20)

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

UPCOMING WEEK’S SERVICES AND EVENT

- Mon - Fri 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- Mon - Fri 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
- Tue 7:45 pm PCC Meeting
- Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist
- 11:00 am Funeral
- Thu 12:00 pm MU Lunch
- Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:30 pm Quiz Night

SUNDAY 20th October (Trinity 21)

- 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.

Quiz Night

Save Our Spire Quiz Night at St Mary Great Burstead Church hall at 7:30pm on Saturday 19th October 2024, adult tickets £6.00, 7 - 14 year £4.00, under 7 years are free (cash only). If you have not already done so, for those planning to go to the quiz night please contact Claire Morley on 07802 154477 to book your ticket. Payments for tickets will be on the door. See poster for more details.

Tel: 01277 632060 / 07399446721 E-Mail: revd.michael@btinternet.com
Note for pew sheet: [Pewsheets@greatburstead-church.co.uk](https://www.greatburstead-church.co.uk)

Bishop of Bradwell - Deanery Day in Basildon Deanery
Adam Atkinson has a deanery day on the 24th October at St John's, Langdon Hills. If you wish to pop in and see Adam he would love to see you there. Here is a link if you wish to book a time slot with him <https://appt.link/meet-with-adam-atkinson-SYHBgObU/in-person-meeting>

Any problems, please feel free to contact Leanne McGee, Admin Assistant, Bradwell Team on Tel 01375 673806.

Course in Christian Studies 2025

Please find attached a letter from Canon Caroline Harding, the Lay Ministry Adviser, together with some information about the 2025 Course in Christian Studies. Carolines letter includes a link to the relevant page on the website where application forms can be downloaded.

Billericay Foodbank

Come to the charity plant stall at the high Street Market St. Mary Magdalene, High Street, Billericay on Saturday October 19th 2024. See poster for more details, thanks.

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 25th October at 12 noon. All are very welcome.
- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Autumn Fayre

Autumn Fayre to be held in church on the morning of Saturday 2nd November from 10-12 to include refreshments, raffle, bric a brac, books etc. Donations welcomed nearer the time!

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

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/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

CONTACT INFORMATION: Fr. Michael Hall (Vicar) The Vicarage, 111 Church Street, Great, Burstead, CM11 2TR



**Great Burstead Church
Save Our Spire**

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 19th October 2024

**Church Hall
Great Burstead
7.30pm**

Tickets Adults £6

**7-14 years £4 , Under 7 years free
(Cash only event)**

Teams of up to 8

Prizes for the winning table

Please bring your own nibbles & drinks

FOR TICKETS

TEL: 07802 154677

Disabled access available

St Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead with Ramsden Crays, Church Street, Billericay CM11 2TR

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Dear Colleagues,

Course in Christian Studies – New Academic Year January 2025

We are currently making preparations for the recruitment of a new intake of students for the coming year's CCS course and I attach an application form, data collection form and poster with details of the taster events that will take place at various locations throughout the Diocese. This year all the publicity material is being circulated electronically and we ask that it is returned electronically, if at all possible, to Diane Hardy, dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org. If you require paper copies, please email Diane and she will post some. If you would like to pass on the following link to the web page where all the information and applications can be found and draw it to the attention of anyone you think may be interested in enrolling for the Course, we would be very grateful.

[Take the course in Christian Studies - CCS with the Diocese of Chelmsford \(anglican.org\)](#)

This year there are two ways in which students can study the Course. **Face to Face** at various venues throughout the Diocese and there will also be a **ZOOM group**. We hope that this will appeal to anyone who is unable to travel to any of the face to face groups but would still like to meet at a regular day and time each week and interact with people who they can see, all be it via a video link. An Information event will take place in Chelmsford on the morning of Saturday 2nd November for face to face and Zoom groups. It is not compulsory to attend, but most who do, find it a useful experience.

Should you or any prospective student require further information, please contact Diane Hardy by email dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org.

The Diocese provides resources to help Christians discover their calling and serve God in a variety of ways. Please contact me or one of the local Vocations Advisers, whose details can be found on the website, if you would like more details about training in one of the following:

- Pastoral Care
- Evangelism
- Spiritual Direction
- Children and young people's work
- Adult education
- Training and mentoring (Licensed Lay Ministry)
- Preaching
- Lay Pioneer

Further information can also be found at [The Diocese of Chelmsford in Essex and East London \(anglican.org\)](#) in the Vocations and Discipleship section of the website.

With best wishes

Mrs Caroline Harding
Lay Ministry Adviser





**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES
2025 APPLICATION FORM**

The Introductory Day for all new students will be on **Saturday 2nd November, in the Chapter House/Diocesan Offices at 10.00am** and the course will start the week of **Monday 6th January 2024.**

In the daytime at **Pleshey** **The Retreat House one Tuesday per
10.00am – 3.00pm Month
(dates available on request)**

Chelmsford **Diocesan Office Wednesday
10.00am – 12.00 noon**

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| <i>In the evening at<br/>7.30 - 9.30pm<br/>Unless otherwise<br/>Stated</i> | <b>Coggeshall</b> | <b>St Peter Ad Vincula</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
|                                                                            | <b>Dagenham</b>   | <b>St George's</b>         | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
|                                                                            | <b>Dovercourt</b> | <b>All Saints'</b>         | <b>Thursday</b>  |
|                                                                            | <b>Rochford</b>   | <b>St Andrews</b>          | <b>Wednesday</b> |
|                                                                            | <b>Zoom</b>       | <b>Online</b>              | <b>TBC</b>       |

Please indicate your first and second choices on the form below and return it, with your DPA form electronically to **Diane Hardy** [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org)

**FULL NAME: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Other).....**

**Email address .....**

Please complete the enclosed data protection form. Your data will be kept in accordance with the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance's data protection policy. Your data will be stored and maintained by the course administrator. Your contact information will be shared with your course tutor as they may need to contact you (for example – to notify you of a session cancellation). If you have any queries please contact Diane Hardy.

**First choice of Centre.....**

**Second choice of Centre (allocated if first not available).....**

**Full details of venue addresses can be found on the website**

[Take the course in Christian Studies - CCS with the Diocese of Chelmsford \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org)

CCS fees for 2025 are £150 per annum or £50 per term (3 terms per year) and to make things more convenient the following payment options are available:

£150 Annually

£50 on registration then £50 in April and August

Please make payment via BACS if possible, quoting **CCS/1/(your surname)** to

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| Barclays Bank  |                                     |
| Sort Code      | 20-20-35                            |
| Account number | 60269603                            |
| Account Name   | Chelmsford Diocese Board of Finance |

If you prefer to pay by card, please contact the Finance Department, indicating how much you wish to pay i.e. either £150 or £50. You can either email them at [finance@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:finance@chelmsford.anglican.org) or phone 01245 294400 (ask to be put through to the Finance Department). They will then send you a secure link by email or to your mobile phone to enable you to make payment.

If you cannot pay by BACS or card please send payment by cheque, made payable to Chelmsford Diocese Board of Finance, to the CCS Administrator, Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford CM1 1AT.

Please note that in certain circumstances some parishes and local churches are willing to pay all or part of the fees.

Once your application and fee have been received, and we have sufficient applicants to make a venue viable, we will confirm which centre you have been registered with, details of the relevant venue and details about the Introductory Day.

Further information can be found at:

[Take the course in Christian Studies - CCS with the Diocese of Chelmsford \(anglican.org\)](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org).....

I wish to enrol for Year 1 and

I have made a bank transfer to the account details above on ..... (date)

I have phoned the Finance Department and paid on ..... (date)

- £150
- £ 50 followed by £50 each term

Signed.....Dated.....

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM VIA EMAIL TO [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org)**

# DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD

## The Church of England in Essex and East London

Website: <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org>

### PERSONAL DATA COLLECTION FORM

In order that we may process your personal data in connection with the Course in Christian Studies you are asked to complete this form, date it, and return it to the Course Administrator. To find out more about how the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance (CDBF) processes personal data please read our General Privacy Notice. This can be downloaded from the diocesan website <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/data-protection-and-privacy>. It is also available in hard copy, upon request to the course administrator. Specific information in respect of how your data is used whilst involved with the CCS can be found below.

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Title:</b> [eg Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms]                                                                                     |                |
| <b>*Surname:</b>                                                                                                         |                |
| <b>Initials:</b>                                                                                                         |                |
| <b>*Forenames in full:</b>                                                                                               |                |
| <b>Known as</b> (if different from above):                                                                               |                |
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| <b>*Postcode:</b>                                                                                                        |                |
| <b>*Landline Tel No:</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Mobile:</b> |
| <b>*Email Address:</b>                                                                                                   |                |
| <b>Are there any particular circumstances that we should be aware of (e.g. wheelchair access or hearing impairment?)</b> |                |

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| <b>Why do we need this information and what do we do with it?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>We need this information in order to communicate about the Course in Christian Studies. Your personal data will be stored on the course administrator's database and will be held securely in line with the CDBF's Data Protection Policy.</p> <p>Your data will be shared with the relevant course tutor in order for them to communicate with you for the duration of the course. Otherwise your data will not be shared with third parties without your consent. Personal data which is regarded as 'sensitive' (e.g. health conditions) is collected where relevant to ensure all needs are catered for whilst on the CCS.</p> <p>If you complete the course your personal data will be retained for a period of 5 years in case you wish to take part in further vocational training offered through the CDBF. During this time you will have the option to act as a parish contact which would involve receiving material about future CCSs in order to share and promote the course with other Church members. You are given the option to opt in to do this at the end of your first year with CCS. If you agreed to do this, you can withdraw from this at any time by contacting the course administrator.</p> |  |
| * Denotes minimum required information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by email (or scan to [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org))  
Diane Hardy, Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CMI IAT**

Consent may be withdrawn, at any time by contacting Diane Hardy: [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org), Tel 01245 294449  
Please note that withdrawal of consent will mean that you will no longer be able to take part in CCS.

May 2025



# Taster Evenings for CCS 2025

Would you like to share in a journey of discovery?

## The *COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES*

Is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others.

The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in local groups or via an online learning platform.

You can find out more from students and tutors at these Taster events:

### Daytime Groups

|                   |                                                     |                          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Chelmsford</b> | <b>Wed 6 Nov</b> (10.00am-12.00noon)                | <b>Diocesan Office</b>   |
| <b>Pleshey</b>    | <b>Tues 22 Oct or 5 Nov</b><br>(10.00am -12.00noon) | <b>The Retreat House</b> |

Please note if you wish to book a cooked lunch, you should contact the Tutor by email [sharonguest07@btinternet.com](mailto:sharonguest07@btinternet.com)

### Evening Groups

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Coggeshall</b> | <b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 24</b><br>7.30pm – 9.00pm | <b>St Peter-Ad-Vincula</b> |
| <b>Dagenham</b>   | <b>Tues 5 Nov 24</b><br>7.00pm – 8.00pm               | <b>St George's</b>         |
| <b>Dovercourt</b> | <b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 24</b><br>7.30pm – 8.30pm | <b>All Saints'</b>         |
| <b>Rochford</b>   | <b>TBC</b>                                            | <b>St Andrew's</b>         |
| <b>Zoom</b>       | <b>TBC</b>                                            | <b>Zoom</b>                |

**THERE WILL ALSO BE AN INFORMATION MORNING HELD IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE IN CHELMSFORD ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COURSE**

Please visit

<https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies>  
for more details.

For further information contact: Diane Hardy, Administrator, Course in Christian Studies,  
Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CMI IAT  
Tel: 01245 294449 email: [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org)

# Course in Christian Studies 2025

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| Diocesan Office<br>53 New Street<br><b>Chelmsford CM1 1AT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday mornings<br>10.00am – 12.00 noon | Taster morning<br>Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> November<br>10.00am – 12.00noon          |
| St Peter-Ad-Vincula Church<br>4 Church Green<br><b>Coggeshall CO6 1UD</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday evenings<br>7.30pm – 9.30pm        | Taster evening<br>Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> October<br>7.30pm – 9.00pm             |
| St George's Church<br>86 Roger's Rd<br><b>Dagenham RM10 8JX</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday evenings<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm        | Taster evening<br>Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> November<br>7.00pm – 8.00pm             |
| All Saints' Church<br>Main Rd<br>Dovercourt<br><b>Harwich CO12 4LN</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Thursday evenings<br>7.30pm 9.30pm         | Taster evening<br>Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> November<br>7.30pm – 8.30pm            |
| The Diocesan House of Retreat<br>The Street<br><b>Pleshey CM3 1HA</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | one Tuesday per month<br>10.00am – 3.00pm  | Taster morning<br>Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> October<br>or 5 <sup>th</sup> November |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please note: a cooked lunch can be booked at this venue,<br/>For more information contact the Tutor by email <a href="mailto:sharonquest07@btinternet.com">sharonquest07@btinternet.com</a></i></b></p> |                                            |                                                                                |
| St Andrews Church<br>Elizabethan Room<br>Hall Lane<br><b>Rochford</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | Wednesday evenings<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm      | Taster evening<br>TBC<br>7.00pm – 9.00pm                                       |
| <b>ZOOM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TBC<br>7.30pm - 9.30pm                     | Taster evening<br>TBC                                                          |

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*Come to the*

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Plant Stall*

at the High St Market

St. Mary Magdalen, High St., Billericay

*Saturday October 19, 2024*

*10 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

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