



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 questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael the Vicar, Karen White, our Associate Priest, or Nigel or Fola, our Churchwardens after the service.

SUNDAY 27th October (Trinity 23)

- 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
- 1:00 pm U3A Churches group visiting church
- Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 3rd November (Trinity 24)
All Saints Sunday

- Sun 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
- 4:15 pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

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.

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 29th November at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Do you shop online and want to raise money for the church?

There is an easy way for us all to fundraise for the church when we shop online. A small percentage is given by the

retailer to the church.

First, register with www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and then search for your favourite shops and click on the link.

Then, log into the shop and either register and create an account or log in as usual and start shopping.

Each time you shop do it through

www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and you will be contributing to the church. M&S, Sainsbury's, Argos, Waitrose, Waterstones etc are all in there.

- Alison

Wednesday Service

There is no Wednesday service on 13th November (if the weather is kind) we will clear the brambles from round the mower shed and the car park. From 9:45 am - 11:00 am. Any help welcome, bring your own tools.

- Mary

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

We are having this service on Sunday 3rd November at 4.15 pm. At this service, the names of loved ones who we mourn will be read out in the service, and a candle will be lit in their memory. There is a list at the back of the church for you to add the names of loved ones to be remembered.

Remembrance Sunday

At this service so, we can observe the silence near 11.00 am; the service will begin at 10.00 am.

- Fr Michael

Faith Event Invite

Essex Faith Covenant and Essex Mind and Spirit invite you to Human Library on the 12th November 2024 at St John Payne Catholic School, Patching Hall Lanes, Chelmsford. See poster for additional information.

Autumn Fayre

We would be grateful for donations for the Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 2nd November 10am -12pm. Cakes for the refreshments (please include a list of ingredients used) , books, any unwanted gifts we could use for the raffle! Bric a brac.

Please bring into church if you are able - we will be setting up in church on Friday 1st (time to be announced in next Sundays pewsheets) or contact Carol Simons for collection.

- Carol Simons

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.

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.



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Diocese of Chelmsford

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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



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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

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

*Name of Parish(es) (and parish reference, if known):	
Why do we need this information and what do we do with it?	
<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)
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, 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

Chelmsford	Wed 6 Nov (10.00am-12.00noon)	Diocesan Office
Pleshey	Tues 22 Oct or 5 Nov (10.00am -12.00noon)	The Retreat House

Please note if you wish to book a cooked lunch, you should contact the Tutor by email sharonguest07@btinternet.com

Evening Groups

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

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN INFORMATION MORNING HELD IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE IN CHELMSFORD ON SATURDAY 2ND 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

Course in Christian Studies 2025

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

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