



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 3rd November (Trinity 24) All Saints Sunday

8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

4:15 pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Fri 9:00 am Morning Prayer

Mon - Fri 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

Tue 7:45 pm Standing Committee

Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist

12:00 pm CTIB meeting

Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer

5:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 10th November (Trinity 25)

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.

Schools Ministry in Billericay. Jacket Potato Lunch

Please support this fundraising lunch at Christ Church, Perry Street, on Thursday 7th November from 12 to 2pm. Suggested donation £5.
- Margaret

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

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

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

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.

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.

- 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.

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



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



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.chelmsford.anglican.org/courses/ccs)

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)**



# 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                                                          |

**PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS BY EMAIL TO [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org)**