



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 1st December (First Sunday of Advent)

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Fri	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Mon - Fri	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tue	7:45 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	10:00 am	Said Eucharist
	12:00 pm	CTIB meeting
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 8th December (Second Sunday of Advent)

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.

Christmas Services

Carol Service on Sunday 15th December at 6.30 pm
Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 3.00 pm
Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4.15 pm
Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm
Christmas Day Holy Communion with Carols at 9.30 am

CTB Sunday 1st December

Carols and Mince Pies at St Mary Magdalene on the high street. See poster for details.

Christmas Day Dinner

Are you (and your partner) alone on Christmas Day? Churches Together in Billericay invite you to join them for Lunch at 1pm to 3.30pm at Emmanuel Church, 66 Laindon Road, Billericay CM12 9LD. There is no charge. Lifts will be provided for those who need it. Please book before 13 December. Please contact Billericayxmas@gmail.com or 0787 200 3677. See posters in our church porch.

Leaves Clearing

As the autumn leaves begin to fall, we're reaching out to ask for your help in keeping our church grounds looking their best. If you have some free time, we would be grateful if you could volunteer to rake leaves around the church grounds at your own convenience. Please place the cleared leaves with the piles at the bottom of the yard or take them home for mulch or compost. Thank you for your support.

Billericay Choral

Christmas concert . Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 8.00 pm at Emmanuel Church, Billericay.
Billericay Choral Society will be singing "Bethlehem" by J Maunder, not often performed but we are hoping this very melodic work will be enjoyed by all. You are invited to join us in some traditional Christmas carols. There is a poster in the Church porch giving more details, Tickets are available from me Jeanne W. or our website. £10 in advance; £12 on the door. Thank you.
- *Jeanne*

Encounter

All are welcome to our 'Encounter' evening worship service at St John's Church, Forest Glade, Langdon Hills, SS16 6RX today 1st December, 6.15 for 6.30pm. See poster for more details.

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 27th December 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*

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/6x6C5vQ1W6MqmIPRjAvrFS0>.

Thank you.





Welcome to
Churches Together in Billericay



Carols & Mince Pies



St Mary Magdalen
Sunday 1st December
11am - 5pm



All Donations to
St Mary Magdalen and
Billericay Foodbank



Further details from:

Pauline Randall, Emmanuel Church

Mob: 07939 102945; Email: pauline.randall@billericaychurches.org

Lorraine Harris, Western Road Methodist Church

Mob: 07910 811004; Email: markandcrew@hotmail.com

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

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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