

## 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 22nd December (Fourth 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 No Evening Prayer

#### Christmas Eve 24th December

Tue 3:00 pm Christingle  
4:15 pm Christingle  
11:30 pm Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day

Wed 9:30 am Christmas Day Service  
Wed 10:00 am No Said Eucharist  
12:00 pm Lunch at the Blue Boar  
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 29th December (Fifth Sunday after Advent)

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.

#### Christmas card

If you have not yet signed the Church Christmas card you are welcome to do so today.

### Christingle making - Monday 23rd December

We will be making the Christingles in church on Monday 23rd December at 10.30am and are looking for additional help. Please join us if you are able to assist. The more the merrier! Many thanks.

- Jo Hall

### Christmas Services

- 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

### 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 contact [Billericayxmas@gmail.com](mailto:Billericayxmas@gmail.com) or 0787 200 3677. See posters in our church porch.

### New Year's Eve at the Vicarage

If you would like some extra company on New Year's Eve, please join us at the Vicarage from 7pm onwards. We would welcome some food and drink contributions for the buffet. There is a list at the back of church for you to indicate what you plan to bring (and also to see what's already being offered).

- Fr Michael and Jo

### 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.

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

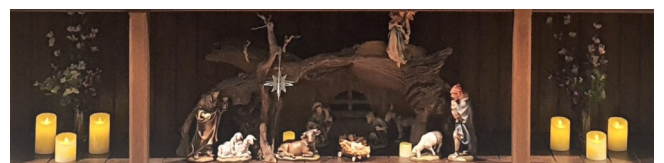
- Alison

### 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.



Merry Christmas