



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 30th March (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu 9:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist
11:00 am Lent Course
12:00 pm CTIB meeting
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 6th April (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

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.

Cliffs Pavilion in Southend is showing 'The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe' on 15th-19th April

A spectacular theatre production of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is coming to: Cliffs Pavilion, Southend on Tuesday 15th - Sat. 19th April as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025. This production played for six months in the West End at the theatre which ran Cats. For details and to book go to: lionwitchonstage.com. To get an idea of what to expect see [youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwnchYq1U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwnchYq1U)

It's in Southend for just five days during Holy Week. Don't miss it!

Electoral Roll

After every six years, all Church of England parishes are required to construct a brand new Electoral Roll and this needs to happen this year. Everyone listed on our existing Electoral Roll will need to reapply in order for their names to be included in the new Roll. Forms for completion is be available at the back of the Church from Sunday 23rd March and these will need to be returned on or before Sunday 4th May to qualify for inclusion on the new Roll and for voting at our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 27th May at 7.30pm. This is an important and significant task for Fola, our Electoral Roll Officer and an early completion and return of forms will be appreciated.

- Peter Furness – PCC Secretary

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 25th April 2025 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

Confirmation

If you are interested in becoming confirmed or attending a confirmation class to explore confirmation, please get in touch with Fr. Michael

Easter Concert

Billericay Choral Society is pleased to announce our Easter concert, a work which is familiar but seldom performed in it's entirety in recent years. The Crucifixion by John Stainer on Sunday 6th April in the Billericay Methodist Church at 3.00 pm. The second half will consist of other sacred works suitable to the occasion.

Tickets are available directly on line, or contact Jeanne.
- Jeanne Wiggins

Jigsaw Exchange Scheme

We are starting Jigsaw Exchange Scheme at back of church, offering a wide variety of puzzles for all ages. Please feel free to bring in your own puzzles to share or come by to pick up a new one to enjoy. We hope this fosters community and provides a fun activity for everyone.

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/6xC5vQ1W6MqmlPRjAvrFS0>.

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.

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.



**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT
ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF:**

Full name: _____

Preferred title (if any): _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address (optional): _____

I declare that –

1. I am baptised, am a lay person and am aged 16 or over (or become 16* on _____)

* A person who is going to become 16 during the next 12 months may complete this Form, and will then be eligible to have his or her name entered on the Roll on his or her 16th birthday.

Tick only one of 2A, 2B and 2C

2A. I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England and am resident in the parish.

OR

2B. I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England, am not resident in the parish,
[but have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months]
[and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months
but was prevented from doing so because _____]***

OR

2C. I am a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, am also a member of the Church of England,
[and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months]
[and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months
but was prevented from doing so because _____]***

*** If you tick 2B or 2C in circumstances where a new Roll is being prepared, you must delete either the first set of words in square brackets or the second set. If you delete the first set, you must complete the second set by filling in the space at the end. See [Note 3](#) for further information. (If completing the form digitally, use the check boxes to indicate which set of words is true)

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Signed _____

Date _____

Notes

General matters

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches, as listed in the Supplementary Material to the Canons (but note [Rule 83\(3\)](#) of the Church Representation Rules, which provides for any question as to whether a particular Church is in communion with the Church of England to be decided by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York acting jointly).
2. Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from worshipping for the past six months, you should complete declaration 2B or 2C as follows –
 - (a) delete the first set of words in square brackets and
 - (b) at the end of the second set of words in square brackets, briefly state the reason for not having worshipped as mentioned.
4. If you have any problems with this Form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this Form 'parish' means ecclesiastical parish.

Use of email addresses and other personal data

6. You do not have to provide an email address on this Form. If you do provide one, the Parochial Church Council and the electoral roll officer are entitled to use that email address to communicate with you in connection with the maintenance or revision of the Roll or the preparation of a new Roll or with elections to or membership of the Council.
7. The Church Representation Rules impose certain requirements for your name and address to be given to a third party, such as the diocesan electoral registration officer, in connection with elections to or membership of a deanery synod, diocesan synod or the House of Laity of the General Synod. If you provide an email address on this Form, it will be given to the third party along with your postal address.
8. A third party to whom your name and address have been given under the Church Representation Rules is in certain cases required by the Rules to pass them on to another person, such as the presiding officer in a synodical election. If you provide an email address on this Form, that email address will be given to the other person along with your postal address.
9. Any person to whom your email address or other personal data is given under the Church Representation Rules is required by those Rules to hold the data securely. Furthermore, if you do provide an email address on this Form, that does not give anybody the right to use it for any purpose other than those permitted by the Rules; so it cannot, for example, be used for social matters or fund-raising.
10. The roll is published after each annual revision and after the preparation of a new roll. The published roll will include your name (as well as the name of every other person on the roll) but none of your other personal data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) will be made public as a result of your inclusion on the roll.