



**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 13th April**  
**(Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday)**

- 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
- Mon - Wed 7:30 pm Night Prayer
- Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist
- Thu 7:30 pm Mass of Last Supper with watch of Prayer
- Fri 2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
- Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 6:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:30 pm Easter Liturgy

**SUNDAY 20th April (Easter Day)**

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

**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.

**Encounter God**

Dear friends, I mentioned at Wednesday’s CLM about the forthcoming Encounter God event on Saturday 3rd May that Revival Church is hosting at the Chantry Centre. Please find attached a flyer promoting this event and with all of the necessary information. Everyone is welcome to drop in for some or all of the time. With thanks.  
- Andy

**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](http://lionwitchonstage.com). To get an idea of what to expect see [youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwnchYq1U](https://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

**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.**