



## 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 4th May (Third Sunday of Easter)

- 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
- 3:00 pm Baptism
- 4:30 pm Deanery Confirmation Service

### UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

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| Mon - Thu | 9:30 am  | Morning Prayer    |
| Mon - Thu | 5:30 pm  | Evening Prayer    |
| Tue       | 7:45 pm  | PCC Meeting       |
| Wed       | 10:00 am | CW Said Eucharist |
| Wed       | 12:00 pm | CTIB meeting      |
| Sat       | 9:30 am  | Morning Prayer    |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Evening Prayer    |

### SUNDAY 11th May (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

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| 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.

#### SMB Ploughman's Lunch 22 May 2025

Come to our Ploughman's Lunch including drinks at Christ Church, Perry Street. Billericay CM12 0NX on Thursday 22 May 2025 from 12pm to 1:30pm. Suggested donation £5. 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 30th May 2025 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

#### Message from the Area Dean

You are also warmly invited to join the Living God future now event, presented by HeartEdge and with performances from

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The Choral Scholars of St Martins-in-the Fields.

Join us for one or both days, as we explore new approaches to mission. There will be a wide range of ideas covered, so we hope you will find something inspiring to take home.

Friday 27th June will be hosted by St Andrew's Church, Wickford and will begin at 9:45am. Author Sam Wells and other inspiring guest speakers will share their insights and explore The 4Cs, (Commerce, Compassion, Culture, Congregation). There will be opportunities to share ideas, connect with your colleagues and be actively involved in our Being With workshops. We'll also discuss music in mission and enjoy live musical performances.

Saturday 28th June will be hosted at St Mary's Church, Runwell and in contrast this will be a Quiet Day. We'll begin the morning at 9:00 am with a contemplative prayer walk through Wickford Memorial Park. This will be followed by input from Catherine Duce, of The Nazareth Community at St Martin-in-the-Fields, drawing on their seven spiritual disciplines, in particular the significance of silent prayer and service in listening to the Spirit at work in our lives. We all have something to bring to the church and this inspiring event will help us recognise this value. Leave with your imagination sparked and your heart singing!

This is a Diocesan event supported with SDF funding. Refreshments will be provided but please let us know if you have any dietary requirements, allergies or additional needs.

Find out more about the event and register for it here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-gods-future-now-an-event-by-heartedge-tickets-1319715016139?aff=oddtcreator>

Thanks very much,

- Jonathan

### Electoral Roll and APCM.

Just a reminder that applications for your name to be included in our new Electoral Roll (so that you may be eligible to vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Tuesday 27th May at 7.30pm) must be received by Sunday 4th May. After this date Fola, our Electoral Roll Officer, will publish the new Roll and copies will be displayed in church from Sunday 11th May. If you have applied, please check that your name appears correctly.

At the APCM we will welcome any who wish to be elected to our Parochial Church Council (PCC) as we will have 3 vacancies to fill. Nomination forms will be available in church. If you wish to be considered for serving our Church in this way, please ask for a form.

- Peter Furness – PCC Secretary.

### Fete - Request for Support

This is a joint event with South Green Village Council, some activities will be funded this year and all profit will go towards the church. Some of the familiar church stalls will be there. This is expected to be a larger event this year with more activities for children or the young at heart.

In the meantime we would welcome your support for:

- Volunteers - a few hours to help with set up, car parking (1 hour slots), on a stall, help with the Grand Draw on the day
- Bric a brac & new unwanted gifts - Pat co-ordinates this table, please chat to her if you have any questions, please bring to church and label it for Pat
- Cakes - we will be requesting these soon
- Grand Draw - tickets will be sold on the day, the SG Village Council is co-ordinating this.
- Church hamper - our traditional hamper will be stocked with donations from church members. A list of items will be available soon.

- 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.

**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.**

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