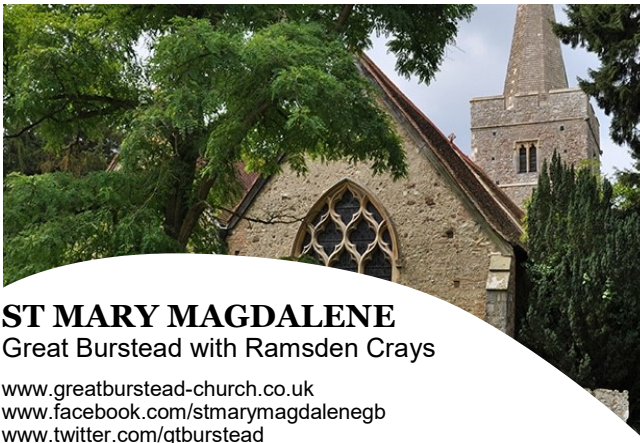




ST MARY MAGDALENE

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 3rd August

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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
Mon - Thu	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	10:00 am	CW Said Eucharist
	12:00 pm	CTIB meeting
Fri	1:30 pm	Funeral
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 10th August

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Notice Regarding Holy Communion Practice

Following the recent pastoral visitation and instruction from the Archdeacon, we have been asked to make a change to the way Holy Communion is administered in our parish. From now on, Holy Communion will be given either in one kind (bread alone) or in two kinds (bread and wine by drinking from the chalice).

Intinction - the practice of dipping the bread into the wine—is no longer permitted.

This decision has been made in accordance with current guidance and the Archdeacon's direction, with the aim of upholding reverence, good order, and appropriate hygiene during the distribution of the sacrament.

If you feel unable to receive from the common cup, please be assured that receiving the bread alone is considered full communion in the Anglican tradition. If you have any concerns or objections regarding this change, please feel free to write to me. I will ensure that your message is forwarded to the Archdeacon for consideration.

Thank you for your understanding and grace as we seek to worship faithfully and reverently together. Thank you.

- Fr Michael

Church Open Saturday 16th August, 2-4pm

The church will be open between 2-4pm on Saturday 16th August with tea, coffee and cake being served. There will also be a talk about the history of the church. All welcome.

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 29th August 2025 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

Barbecue in the Vicarage Garden

We will be holding a barbecue for our church families in the Vicarage garden on Saturday 30th August from 3pm. More information to follow nearer the time, but in the meantime, please save the date.

- Fr Michael and Jo

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.

*A prayer for world peace
God of peace and justice, we pray for
world peace 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.