

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 19th October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist - Common Worship 9:30 am

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
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 26th October Bible Sunday - CW - Last Sunday after Trinity

Book of Common Prayer Holy Sun 8:00 am

Communion

Sung Eucharist – Common 9:30 am

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.

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Our annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday, 2nd November, at 4.15 p.m. at St Mary Magdalene's Church.

We will remember by name all those whose funerals have been held here during the past year, and there will be an opportunity to include the names of other loved ones you wish to be remembered. A list is available at the back of the church for you to write these names on. All are warmly invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

- Fr Michael

Autumn coffee morning Saturday 8th November 10am - 12pm

We will be holding a coffee morning in church on Saturday 8th November. Please do drop in if you can. We hope to have some stalls too and, of course, cakel

- Jo Hall

Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE is to be the next **Archbishop of Canterbury**

God our Father, Lord of the church, We thank you for calling Sarah Mullally to be our new Archbishop. We thank you for her willingness to respond to your call, and pray that you would pour upon her the strength, wisdom and vision that she needs as she leads and serves us. May we in turn commit to praying for Archbishop of Canterbury-designate Sarah and her family, that you would bless and protect them, and enable your church to walk together under her leadership in grace, unity and love. We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Concert for Peace

The combined choirs of Billericay, Maldon and Witham and the Anglia Singers will present A Concert for Peace on Saturday 15th November 2025 at 5.30pm. The works to be performed are The Armed Man -Karl Jenkins

Eternal Light - Howard Goodall with instrumental accompaniment.

Musical Director - Ed Cooke - Sutton

Venue: LIFT New Rickstones School, Conrad Road, Witham, CM8 2SD

Tickets £15, or Jeanne W. (Poster in porch) www.billericaychoral.co.uk

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 31st October 2025 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

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/6xC5vQ1W6MgmIPRjAvrFS0. 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.