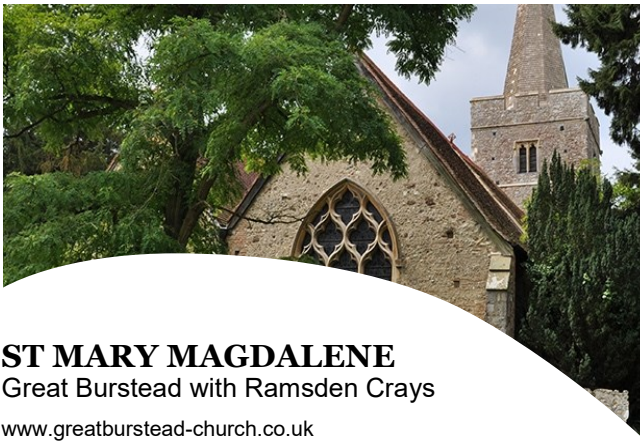




ST MARY MAGDALENE

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 16th November

The Second Sunday before Advent

8:00 am	BCP Said Communion with Homily
9:30 am	CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon
4:00pm	Confirmation Service

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Mon	11:00am	Funeral
Tue	7:45 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	10:00 am	CW Said Eucharist
Fri	10:00 am	Funeral

Friday - Vicar's Day of Rest

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

SUNDAY 23rd November (Christ the King

- The Sunday next before Advent)

Sun	8:00 am	BCP Said Communion with Homily
	9:30 am	Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

Today's response for the Psalm is, "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things."

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.

A new Angel Studios film is at Basildon's Vue cinema

Angel Studios normally release films with an overt Christian content but this film looks at how a child copes

with emotions of grief by sketching imaginary monsters which then come alive and threaten her and her friends.

It has been very well received by the critics and would be enjoyed by anyone aged 12+ who likes the thrills of films like Jurassic Park.

Sketch is showing at Basildon's Vue cinema, East Square, SS14 3WB on Thurs. 20th November at 11.40am

Festive Fayre

Festive Fayre 11.30am to 2.30pm Saturday 29 November at Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street. Come for light lunch, or coffee and cake! Handicrafts, homemade jams and pickles, decorations and crafted cards. All organised by Billericay United Reformed Church.

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 28th November 2025 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

Do you shop online and want to raise money for the Church?

There is an easy way for us all to fundraise for the church when we shop online. A small percentage is given by the retailer to the church.

First, register with www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and then search for your favourite shops and click on the link. Then, log into the shop and either register and create an account or log in as usual and start shopping. Each time you shop, do it through www.easyfundraising.org.uk and you will be contributing to the church. M&S, Sainsbury's, Argos, Waitrose, Waterstones etc. are all in there.

- 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.



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.