



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 21st December (The Fourth Sunday in Advent)

8:00 am BCP Said Communion with Homily
9:30 am CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu 9:30 am Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu 5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Christmas Eve

Wed 3:00 pm Christingle
4:15 pm Christingle
11:30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Thu 9:30 am Christmas Morning Communion

Friday - Vicar's Day of Rest

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

SUNDAY 28th December (The First Sunday of Christmas)

Sun 8:00 am BCP Said Communion with Homily
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.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to the Carol Service last week. It was a truly beautiful service, and I know how much time,

effort, and dedication went into it — including the invaluable work done behind the scenes. We are very grateful to you all.

- Emma

Christmas Day Lunch

For those who are on their own, and your partner. Book by 15th December 2025 at Emmanuel Church, Billericay, CM12 9LD. Email: CTBChristmas1@gmail.com or telephone: 07795 217217. See poster for more details.

Christingle making - Tuesday 23rd December

We will be making the Christingles in church on Tuesday 23rd December at 11am and are looking for additional help. Please join us if you are able to assist. The more the merrier! Many thanks,
- Jo Hall

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.