



## 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 1st February (Candlemas - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

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
Tue	12:00 pm	SCP Meeting
Mon - Thu	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	10:00 am	CW Said Eucharist
	12:00 pm	CTIB meeting
Fri	12:30 pm	Funeral
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Vicar's Day of Rest</b>	
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Vision Day
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 8th February (Sexagesima - The Second Sunday B4 Lent)

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.

### Viva Italia

Billericay Choral Society are pleased to announce the Spring concert on 28th March next at 4.30 pm in the Methodist Church, Western Road. VIVA ITALIA featuring the popular classic "Gloria" by Vivaldi, with choruses by Rossini, Verdi and other Italians. Tickets are £10, available at the usual outlets, being adver-

tised early as our last two concerts have sold out. (Poster in porch) We are hoping that the early start will be helpful. Thank you.

- Jeanne W.

### Joint Parish Vision Day

To PCC members:

There will be a Joint Parish Vision Day for Great Burstead and Laindon Parish on Saturday 7 February, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, held in Great Burstead Church Hall.

The day has been organised and will be led by Fr Michael and Revd Karen.

Please do put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend. Lunch will be provided, and it is hoped that the day will be both meaningful and enjoyable.

- Fr Michael

### Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 27th February 2026 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](http://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](http://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.