



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

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

Tue 1:00pm Funeral

Wed 10:00 am CW Said Eucharist

11:00 am Funeral

**Fri Vicar's Day of Rest**

Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 15th February (Quinquagesima - The Sunday next before 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.

### Riding Lights "Night Falls" at Christ Church, 26th March at 7:30pm

This dramatic Easter performance is the only one taking place in Chelmsford Diocese. Concession tickets are for over 65s, those on benefits, and 12 - 18yr olds. This performance is not recommended for children under 12 yrs. See poster at the back of church for details.

### 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 advertised 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.

### 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.