



**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 29th March (Palm Sunday)**

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
Mon - Wed	7:30 pm	Night Prayer
Wed	10:00 am	CW Said Eucharist
Thu	11:00 am	Chrism Eucharist at Chelmsford Cathedral
	6:00 pm	Agape Meal at St Nicholas Laindon
	7:00 pm	Joint Maundy Thursday Service - Foot Washing at St Nicholas Laindon
	8:30 pm	Watch until late at Great Burstead
Fri	2:00 pm	Joint Good Friday Service at Great Burstead
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
	7:30 pm	Easter Liturgy

**SUNDAY 5th April (Easter Sunday)**

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.

**St Mary Magdalene Great Burstead and St Nicolas Laindon Easter Services 2026**  
See posters for details.

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**SMB Ploughmans Lunch**

Come and join us for lunch and drinks at Billericay Baptist Church, Perry Street, CM12 0NS on Thursday 7th May 2026 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Suggested donation - £5.00.

**Maundy Thursday at Laindon. Meal at 6.00pm and Service at 7.00pm**

During the evening, we will be remembering the night Jesus was arrested following the Last Supper, during which He celebrated the first Holy Communion. The meal in question was the Passover Meal, something which the Jewish people had been commemorating since their escape from Pharaoh and slavery in Egypt in the time of Moses.

We will begin with foot washing (if desired), followed by a simple liturgy which will help take us through the Passover story, using some of the traditional Jewish prayers and elements used in Passover meals all over the world.

The meal should direct us to Christ and His Passion as we enter the Easter weekend together. As the family of God, we do this by gathering together at church for foot washing, fellowship and sharing a meal together, followed by Holy Communion and stripping of the altar. This is to remind us of Jesus being stripped following His arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Ultimately, it is our hope that we would understand Christ's sacrifice for the world in the light of this Passover meal as death is defeated through the body of the spotless lamb.  
- Rev. Karen

**Men's and Women's Lunch**

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 24th April 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.  
- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

**Charities Table Sale at Billericay URC**

Support your local and national charities at this event organised by Billericay United Reformed Church on Saturday 18th April 2026 at 9.30 am to 12.00 noon, Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street.

**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>

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