



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 10th May
(The Sixth Sunday of Easter)

- 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 11:00 am Prayer of Remembering
Revd. Barry Rodwell
- Tue 11:45 am Walking Group visiting Church
- Wed 10:00 am CW Said Eucharist
- Thu 7:00 pm Joint Ascension Day Service at St. Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead
- Fri Vicar's Day of Rest**
- Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 6:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 17th May
(The Seventh Sunday of Easter)

- 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.

Annual Meeting

As already advised, our annual meetings will be held immediately following the 9.30am service on Trinity Sunday (31st May). At these meetings we will be needing to elect two Churchwardens, two Deanery Synod Representatives and two people to fill two vacancies on our Parochial Church Council (PCC). Each person seeking to be elected to any one of these vacancies will

need to complete and submit a form of application. Forms are available on the table by the Notice Board at the back of church, but if unable to find, or if you should need any help and guidance, please speak with one of our sides-persons who had welcomed you as you arrived and had provided you with books and leaflets for the service.

- Peter Furness (PCC Secretary)

Rev Barry John Rodwell - (12th July 1939 - 8th April 2026)

Our parish vicar from 1993-2003. Private family funeral followed by a Thanks giving service in Loddon on Monday 11 May at noon. I shall open the church from 11-13.00. We will keep silent private prayer to remember Barry from 12.00 and at 12.30 I will close by reading the Nunc Dimittis. Family flowers only please. God Bless you all.

- Mary

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At the end of next month (on 31st May – Trinity Sunday - to be precise) it is planned that we will hold our annual meetings immediately following our 9.30am service on that day. At these meetings we will be needing to elect two Churchwardens, two Deanery Synod Representatives and two people to fill two vacancies on our Parochial Church Council (PCC). Each person seeking to be elected to any one of these vacancies will need to complete and submit a form of application. Forms are available at the back of church, but if unable to find, or if you should need any help and guidance, please speak with one of our sides-persons who had welcomed you as you arrived and had provided you with books and leaflets for the service.

- Peter Furness - PCC Secretary

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 29th May 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

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.