



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 17th May (The Seventh 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 6:45 pm CTB AGM at Billericay Baptist Church
Wed 10:00 am CW Said Eucharist
Fri Vicar's Day of Rest
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 24th May (Whit 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.

Summer Concert

Billericay Choral Society are presenting their Summer concert in a new venue for the town. Parking should be very much easier. A concert on the theme of Water... so "Water Music "

Saturday 20th June 2026 in the Chantry Centre CM11 2AP to include music by Elgar; Stanford's "Songs of the Fleet"; Gilbert and Sullivan "HMS Pinafore" choruses and more. Tickets £12.

Please read the Poster in porch. Thank you.

- Jeanne

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Annual Meeting

As previously mentioned, our annual meetings will be held on Sunday 31st May in church and immediately following the 9.30am service. At these meetings we will need to elect 2 Churchwardens, 2 Parish Representatives to our Deanery Synod and 2 people for the vacancies on our PCC. As in previous years, I am able to include an attachment with this Pew Sheet which incorporates the agendas for our meetings together with a set of reports based upon our activities during last year. Please copy any items that may be of particular interest to you and bring them with you to the meetings. As always, there will be a few paper copies available at the meetings and especially for those who are unable to receive this information digitally. For those who enjoy a little number-crunching, also attached are details of our financial accounts for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 which have now been finalised, approved and will be formally presented on the 31st.

- Peter Furness (PCC Secretary)

CTB AGM

This coming Tuesday 19th May we have our CTB AGM at the Baptist Church in Perry Street. We will meet at 7:30pm for our AGM and then stay on for a celebration service that will start at 8pm. All reps Church Leaders and CTB Reps are invited to both and all your congregations are invited to the celebration service. Please find attached an agenda. Thanks and blessings.

- Wayne

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)

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<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.

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