



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 24th May (Whit 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
Wed 10:00 am CW Said Eucharist
Fri 12:00 pm Lunch at the Blue Boar
Fri Vicar's Day of Rest
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

Sun 8:00 am BCP Said Communion with Homily
9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
3:00 pm Baptism

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 Meetings

As previously mentioned, our annual meetings will be held next 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 last week, I am again 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. Our financial accounts have been like buses - this year they have all come at once – 2023, 2024 and 2025! For those hoping to have seen the accounts of 2024 attached to last week's Pew Sheet, I do apologise – entirely due to my incompetence! Hopefully, attached with this Pew Sheet will be the accounts for all three years which have been finalised, audited and are due to be formally presented next week.
- Peter Furness (PCC Secretary)

Revival Church Billericay 'In Conversation With...'

Find attached a flyer promoting our first Revival Church Billericay 'In Conversation With...' event to which you are personally invited. It's on Monday July 6th, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at The Love Billericay Centre, 10 High Street, Billericay, CM12 9BQ. It will create the opportunity for Jewish friends of ours to tell us what it's like being a British Jew in 2026. This will enable us as Christians to be informed and our Jewish friends to have a voice. Recognising the increasing aggression the Jewish people are facing this is not being promoted publicly so can we ask you not to re-share the flyer.

If you know of someone who would like to attend, and who is sympathetic to Israel and the Jewish people, please feel free to personally invite them. If you or they wish to attend, please RSVP to me or use the email address on the flyer. In that it is at The Love Billericay Centre we will have a limit on numbers. With every blessing.
- Andy

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

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/6xC5vQ1W6MqmlPRjAvrFS0>.
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.