



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 7th June (The First Sunday after Trinity)

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 Vicar's Day of Rest
Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 14th June (The Second Sunday after Trinity)

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 Meetings

For those who were unable to attend the annual meetings held last Sunday, the following were elected:-

Nigel Blore was re-elected as our Churchwarden and we are very grateful to him for continuing as our only Churchwarden. Fola Olukoya reluctantly felt unable to continue in his role as Churchwarden due to current work pressures relating to his secular employment, but we remain extremely grateful for his past contribution and for his willingness to continue to support us as a member of our PCC. Our two parish representatives on our Deanery Synod were re-elected – namely Nigel Blore and myself. The two vacancies on our PCC were filled by Colin Heywood (re-elected) and Fola Olukoya (newly elected) and who replaces Caroline Blore who has retired and whose previous support and involvement has been very much appreciated. This time

next year we will again be looking to elect new people to serve in support of the life of our Church and parish. To those who are interested in helping, now is the time to enquire and to ask questions in preparation and readiness to serve next year. If so, please feel able to discuss with Fr. Michael, myself, or with any member of our PCC.
- 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 26th June 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

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, 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

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.