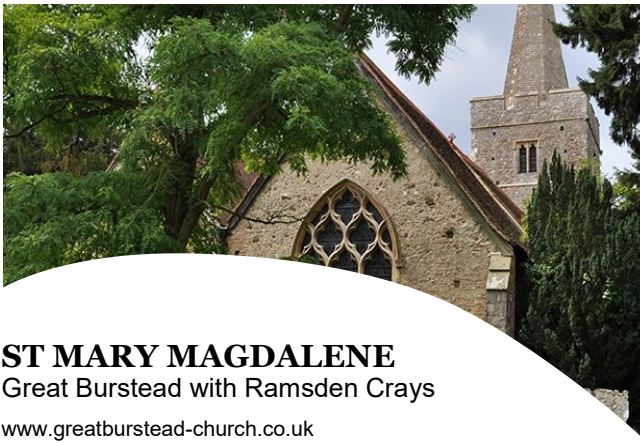




ST MARY MAGDALENE

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 9th Aug (The Tenth Sunday after Trinity - Mary Sumner Day)

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
	4:00 pm	Wedding
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 16th Aug (The Eleventh 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.

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 28th August 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

Barbecue in the Vicarage Garden

We will be holding a barbecue for our church families in the Vicarage garden on Sunday 30th August from 2pm. For catering purposes, please would you add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church if you plan to attend. A contribution of a side dish, dessert, drink or monetary donation towards the cost of the meat would be welcomed, but not obligatory!

- Fr Michael and Jo

Parish Giving Scheme Notice

We would like to encourage members of our congregation to consider supporting the church through the Parish Giving Scheme. At present, the church receives about £720 per month, plus Gift Aid from regular donations made through the Parish Giving website. This regular giving helps us plan ahead, meet ongoing costs, and continue the work and mission of our church.

Signing up is simple and can be done online using the link below: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/great-burstead-st-mary-billericay>

Every regular gift, no matter the amount, makes a real difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Mothers' Union 150 years celebrations

This year is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Mothers' Union by Mary Sumner. To mark this special milestone, our Great Burstead branch would like to invite you to join us at the following celebrations: -

- Today, Sunday 9th August, 9.30am service - our Mothers' Union members will 'take over' the service (with Fr Michael's permission and involvement!) and provide refreshments after the service. In the service we will rededicate our banner and admit new members.
- Thursday 13th August, 2pm - we will be holding our Mothers' Union 150 Years Celebration Tea Party in the church and churchyard. In addition to the refreshments, we will be holding a raffle and have a bric-a-brac stall to raise funds for the work of the Mothers' Union and Carole Heywood will give a talk on the church history. If you come along, please bring a chair for sitting in the churchyard (weather permitting).

We look forward to seeing you at these celebrations and if you'd like more information about the Mothers' Union please speak to me or one of our branch members.

- Jo Hall, Branch Leader

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.