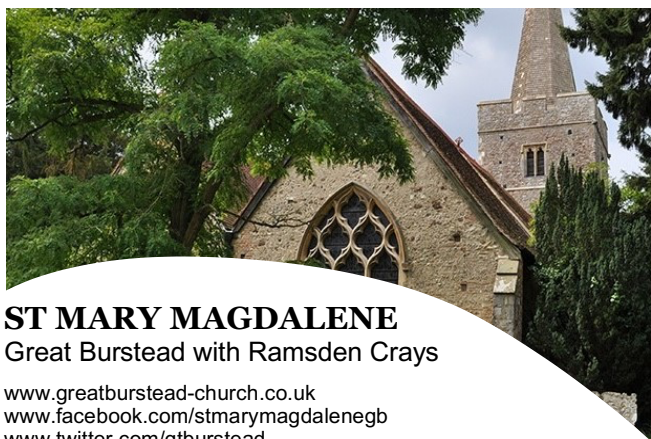




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WELCOME

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 any questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael the Vicar, Karen White our Associate Priest or Nigel our Churchwarden after the service.

SUNDAY 18th Oct

(St. Luke the Evangelist - Trinity 20)

8:00 am BCP Said Holy Communion
 9:30 am CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon
 3:00 pm Baptism

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Mon - Thu	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Mon	10:00 am	Gas Meter Check
Mon - Thu	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	10:00 am	Service of Morning Prayer
Thu	11:00 am	Funeral
Fri	10:00 am	Funeral
Fri		Vicar's Day of Rest
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 25th Oct

(Bible Sunday - Last Sunday after Trinity)

Sun 8:00am BCP Said Holy Communion
 9:30 am CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon

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.

Memorial Service for Father Graham Laut

A service of thanksgiving and remembrance for Father Graham Laut will be held on Saturday 21st November at 12.30 pm. The service will take place at: St Martin of Tours Church St Martin's Square

Basildon
 Essex
 SS14 1DX

All who knew Father Graham are warmly invited to come together to remember his life, his ministry, and the lasting impact he made on those around him.

- Carol

Advent Course

Revd Karen is planning to run an Advent Course for members of both our parishes as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. If you would be interested in attending, please let either Revd Karen or Fr Michael know, indicating which days and times would be most convenient for you. We hope this will be a valuable opportunity to come together for reflection, discussion and fellowship during the season of Advent.

Course in Christian Studies (CCS)

If you are interested in exploring and deepening your Christian faith, you may wish to consider joining the Course in Christian Studies (CCS) next year.

Please speak to Revd Karen directly or see attached leaflet for additional information.

- Fr Michael

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving – Sunday 1st November at 4.00 pm

Our annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 1st November at 4.00 pm.

This is an opportunity to remember with love and thanksgiving those who have died. The service will include hymns, readings, prayers and the lighting of candles in memory of our loved ones.

A list is available at the back of the church for anyone who would like the name of a loved one read aloud during the service. Please add their name to the list.

Everyone is warmly welcome, and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

- Fr Michael

Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 30th October 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

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.

Do you shop online and want to raise money for the Church?

There is an easy way for us all to fundraise for the church when we shop online. A small percentage is given by the retailer to the church.

First, register with www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and then search for your favourite shops and click on the link. Then, log into the shop and either register and create an account or log in as usual and start shopping. Each time you shop, do it through www.easyfundraising.org.uk and you will be contributing to the church. M&S, Sainsbury's, Argos, Waitrose, Waterstones etc. are all in there.

- Alison