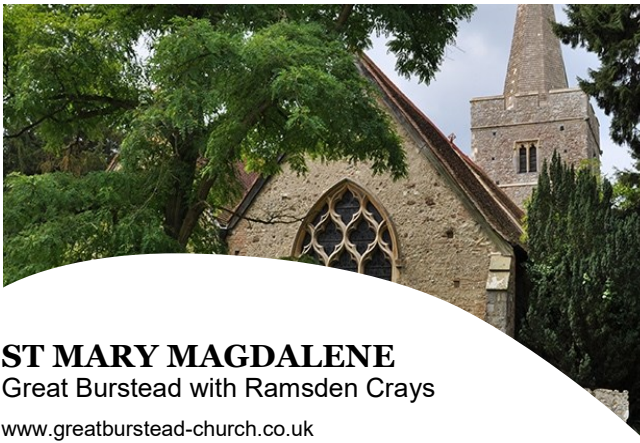




ST MARY MAGDALENE

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 11th Oct (The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Mon	2:30pm	Burial of Ashes (GB Cemetery)
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 18th Oct (St. Luke the Evangelist - Trinity 20)

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

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 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.

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.