

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.

St Mary Magdalene Church

SUNDAY 8th Nov
(Remembrance Sunday - 3rd before Advent)

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

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Mon - Thu	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	10:00 am	CW Said Eucharist
	1:00 pm	Funeral
	11:30pm	Funeral
Fri	**Vicar's Day of Rest**	
Sat	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 15th Nov
(The Second Sunday before Advent)

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

St Nicholas Laidon Church

11:15 am	CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon at St Mary Magdalene

ST MARY'S 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.

Temporary Change of Email Address for Pew Sheet Submissions
We are currently experiencing some technical issues with the pew sheet email server. In the meantime, could you please send all pew sheet entries and announcements to ***stmarymagdalenec@gmail.com*** until further notice?

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Many thanks for your cooperation.
- Fola

Men's and Women's Lunch
Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 27th November 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.
- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

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

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

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.

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