

## REGIONAL AND LOCAL

### EBA Prayer Focus: Brentwood Baptist Church.

Located very close to the M25 on the border of Essex and Greater London is the town of Brentwood, home to the fellowship of Brentwood Baptist Church. Currently in Pastoral Vacancy, the Church is being run by the Diaconate who are not only managing the pressures of being in vacancy but also the challenges of the current pandemic.

#### For Prayer :

\* The church are grateful to God that He has enabled them to avoid giving up the habit of meeting together and continue to encourage one another (Hebrews 10 vs 25).

\* Please pray that God would guide the fellowship to be able to re-open the church building according to His will and plan

### EBA Regional Ministers

- Give thanks for the help and ministry they have given to churches, particularly over the last few months.
- Pray for wisdom as they advise churches who are experiencing financial problems because of the pandemic.

### Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for John, Lorna and the PN volunteers as they seek to keep in touch with clients and support them in whatever way they can under the present conditions.

### Coronavirus

- Please pray for IJM as they seek to help workers in India and other countries who are being forced to work in brickworks for little money rather than being allowed to return home.
- Give thanks for the opportunities that the pandemic has produced to tell people about Jesus in new ways.

### Lebanon

Please pray for the citizens of Beirut that they may come to terms with the awful explosion recently:

- Pray for people who have been wounded, and those who have lost loved ones.
- Lift up in prayer the emergency services as they work to find people trapped after the blast; and for hospitals who are struggling to cope with the high number of casualties.
- Please also pray for churches and local relief organisations to know how best to serve their communities and recover from this disaster.

### A Levels

Give thanks for those we know who have made it into their choice of university/career and pray for those caught up in the debacle over grades. Pray that it will be sorted quickly.

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## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Today – Morning Service via Zoom

Leader: Steve Lineham Speaker: Beth Powney (EBA Regional Minister)  
Online via the website.

This week	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am Morning Service Speaker: <b>Beth Powney</b> (EBA Regional Minister) Online Service online via MRBC website.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00am - 11.00am	Online Coffee Morning via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Online Small Group Weekly Sheet Notices deadline.
Sunday 23 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am Morning Service Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> Online Service online via MRBC website.

Today we welcome as a guest speaker **Beth Powney**, one of the EBA Regional Ministry Team.



Church Website: [mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](http://mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk)

Got a notice for the Sheet?

Fellowship prayer requests go to **Steve** by **Friday morning**  
Notices for the weekly sheet to **Lisa R** by **Friday evening**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Services at Maidstone Road

The first Sunday service at church is to be held on **13<sup>th</sup> September** which is a London City Mission Special. In the meantime, risk assessments and measures will be taken on the premises to ensure that it is "Covid safe."

Services online will continue as they currently do.

### Regular Activities

Unfortunately all our regular services and activities are cancelled for the duration of the emergency. This includes all face to face activities on our site and elsewhere. There are activities on Zoom though – see front of sheet.

### PARISH NURSES

All our Parish Nursing classes and activities are still closed until further notice. Both our Parish Nurses are still working and can be contacted on the numbers.

### Are you a keen gardener?

We are very grateful to David and Linda for all of the work that they have done to keep our gardens tip top in recent times. We are now looking for someone else to tend the garden.

### Is this you?

Please let one of the Leaders know if you are interested **ASAP as it's overgrown and needs urgent attention.**

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 7.30pm (on Zoom.)

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm. (via Zoom).

**Prayer Meetings** – monthly on first Saturday

Next meeting – **5<sup>th</sup> September** at 9.30am via Zoom.

### Available on loan from the Book Trolley



### Honesty Over Silence - Patrick Regan

Conversations around difficult topics, such as trusting God when life is painful, dealing with anxiety and depression, learning to look after ourselves, developing our character, and living with thankful hearts even in tough seasons.

**FREE delivery** within Felixstowe area: phone Carl on 01394-672116.

## Small Groups

### Felixstowe Evening Group

(Margaret Lines/Ingrid Fenn)

Mondays (not currently meeting)

### Trimley Evening Group

(Andrew Marfleet)

Mondays Fortnightly (not currently meeting)

### Old Felixstowe Daytime Group

(Steve Lineham)

Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month (not currently meeting)

### Felixstowe Morning Group

(Brian and Dot Salway)

Thursdays – **restarts soon at the Church. Contact Brian and Dot.**

## STEWARDS NEEDED FOR CHURCH RE-OPENING

In order to re-open the church on 13<sup>th</sup> September, we will need **two stewards each week** – one to record details of those attending and one to show people to the available seats. If you feel able to fulfil one of these roles and even if you are already a church steward, please let me know so that I can put a rota together.

Contact me via e-mail ([administrator@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](mailto:administrator@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk)) or phone (number in church directory).

Thank you,  
Corinne Stockdale

## Marian Usher

We are sad to report that Marion Usher passed away in Westcliff Nursing Home this past week. The funeral is at Seven Hills on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2-15pm. Attendance by invitation only, but it will be available online. Details will be circulated when available. Please pray for her family at this time.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

We need someone to take on responsibility for updating the Church Directory. If you are interested in taking this on **please contact Steve Lineham.**



## C-Kers Online No.6

Available online now at <http://www.mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk/blogmrbcf>

## Online Small Group

The next one is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Please contact Mark** if you are interested.

## Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

Lorna Bellamy	07969901001	Tues/Weds/Thurs 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
John Gillett	07909888703	Tues/Thurs 8.30 am - 4.30 pm