

REGIONAL AND LOCAL

EBA Prayer Focus: Oasis Community Church, Brightlingsea.

Oasis Community Church is a relatively new church, having formed in February 2017, although its connections within the EBA go back much further. Based in Brightlingsea, an Essex coastal town nestled between Colchester and Clacton-on-Sea, the church is a mixed congregation usually offering a relaxed style of worship, charismatic in flavour, from the town's community centre.

- Please pray for the start of the Discipleship Explored course; that it would be well-attended and helpful in enabling people to go deeper in their faith.
- Pray for our community, especially those struggling with loneliness during Covid-19.
- Give thanks for our visiting speakers who continue to faithfully preach God's Word.

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.

In the News

- Pray for a continued search for more effective treatments and a vaccine.
- Pray for those struggling financially because of the downturn in the economy and ensuing rise in unemployment.
- Pray for young people who have been caught up in the muddle over exam results. Give thanks for those we know who have received results and pray for the next stage in their education.

Open Doors

Give thanks that Pastor Victor and his wife Shamiram have managed to leave Iran after being unjustly jailed. Continue to pray for others who have been jailed just because they have decided to follow Jesus.

MRBC

- Give thanks that one of our small groups has started using the church building
- Pray that plans to reopen the church building may go smoothly, particularly that a sufficient number of Stewards will come forward.
- Pray that a gardener or gardeners will be found for the church garden.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 23rd August 2020

Today – Morning Service via Zoom
Leader: Delyth Mayhew **Speaker:** Mark Reid
 Online via the website.

This week	
Sunday 23rd August	10.30am Morning Service Speaker: Mark Reid Online Service via MRBC website.
Wednesday 26th 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.
Sunday 30th August	10.30am Morning Service - Bible Society Special Service Speaker: Dr. Andrew Ollerton (Bible Society) Online Service via MRBC website.



Church Website: 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

Live Sunday Services at Maidstone Road

The first Sunday service at church is on 13th September which will be a London City Mission Special. Please look out for an email or letter (if you are not on email) which gives instructions and information about attending Sunday Services.

Until then, 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 1st September** at 7.30pm (on Zoom.)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

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

Prayer Meetings – monthly on first Saturday

Next meeting – **5th September** at 9.30am via Zoom.



Ride and Stride

Saturday 12th September 2020

Anyone who would like to participate in the Suffolk Historic Churches sponsored cycle ride (or walk) on Saturday September 12th should **contact Andrew Marfleet** for a sponsor form.

Ring him on 01394 272019 or email him

at andrew.marfleet@btinternet.com

No one would remember the Good Samaritan if he only had good intentions." M. Thatcher.

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 1st and 3rd weeks of the month (not currently meeting)

Felixstowe Morning Group

(Brian and Dot Salway)

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

MRBC MISSIONS MONTH

30th Aug Bible Society

13th Sep London City Mission

20th Sep CMJ

27th Sep BMS World Mission

4th Oct Tearfund

10.30am on the Website and on demand afterwards. Live services at the church from 13th Sept onwards.

Marian Usher

We are sad to report that Marion Usher passed away in Westcliff Nursing Home recently. The funeral is at Seven Hills on Friday 28th 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.**

STEWARDS NEEDED FOR CHURCH RE-OPENING

In order to re-open the church on 13th September, we will need **two stewards each week** – one to record details of those attending and one to show people to the available seats.

Bags will not be passed round for the collection when we return so stewards will not be required to do this.

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)

or phone (number in church directory).

Thank you,

Corinne Stockdale



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Available online now at

<http://www.mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk/>

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Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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