

PRAYER GUIDE

EBA Prayer Focus: Epping Green Chapel, Essex

Epping Green is a small village in south west Essex just outside the M25 and the chapel has been part of the local community since 1820 although it is one of the most recent churches to join the Eastern Baptist Association in 2019. The church is led by Revd Paul Walker who is also the team leader of chaplaincy services across all the Essex Partnership hospitals in Essex and also chaplain at a number of local mental health and general hospitals.

* Pray for church as projects and initiatives start up again and for people to feel confident about going out to lead and attend meetings.

* For the hospital chaplaincy services to fully re-open again and that this important work will find the way forward and have new opportunities.

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 more effective Covid-19 treatments and a vaccine.
- Pray for those struggling financially because of the downturn in the economy and ensuing rise in unemployment.

Bible Society

- Give thanks for the Bible being translated into 700 languages
- Pray for opportunities for the gospel in the aftermath of the coup in Mali. Pray that persecution of the church will not arise in this Muslim majority country.
- Give thanks for 20 years of Open the Book and pray that openings in to schools will continue against the background of the coronavirus pandemic.

MRBC

- Pray that plans to reopen the church building may go smoothly, particularly that a sufficient number of Stewards will come forward.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 30th August 2020

Today – Morning Service via Zoom

Leader: Mick Warner Speaker: Dr Andrew Ollerton (from The Bible Society)
Online via the website.

This week	
Sunday 30 th August	10.30am Morning Service - Bible Society Special Service Speaker: Dr Andrew Ollerton (from The Bible Society) Online Service online via MRBC website.
Tuesday 1 st September	7.30 pm Leadership Team Meeting (via Zoom)
Wednesday 2 nd September 10.00am - 11.00am	Online Coffee Morning via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Saturday 5 th September	9.30 am MRBC Church Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
Sunday 6 th September	10.30am Communion Service Speaker: Mark Reid Online Service online via MRBC website.

Bringing the Bible to Life

biblesociety.org.uk

This Sunday 10-30am 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 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.**

September Birthdays

3rd Susanna S, 4th Ingrid F, 8th Maurice B, 13th Steve L, 20 Jayden S, 24th Sandra S, 25th David B.

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

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

andrew.marfleet@btinternet.com

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.**

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 - **has restarted 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

STEWARDS NEEDED FOR CHURCH RE-OPENING

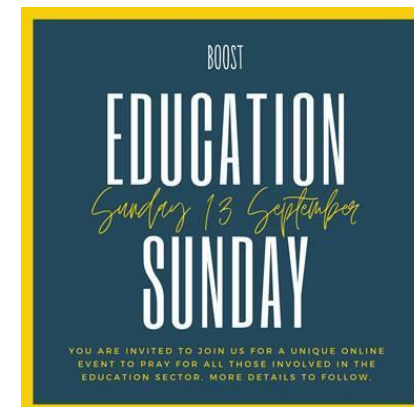
In order to re-open the church on 13th September, we will need **two stewards each week** – one to record details of those attending and one to show people to the available seats.

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



Save the date!

Sunday 13th September
6.30pm for 50 minutes.

A BOOST Education Sunday prayer evening with national & local news & views for prayer.

On-line Zoom event, registration details to follow.

Hope you can join us!
Josh Hunt & Mick Warner

C-Kers Online No.6

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