

Prayer Guide

REGIONAL AND LOCAL

EBA Prayer Focus: Burnham on Crouch Baptist Church

On the north bank of the River Crouch is the town of Burnham on Crouch. Famed for yachting, Burnham has a very strong community feel. The Baptist Church is located in the south of the town, on the High Street. The fellowship at Burnham has been served by Karen Smilley since 2018 who is a Minister in Training which means that she has to balance ministry with her studies at Spurgeon’s College.

- Please pray for Karen as she tries to balance the demands of ministry and study.
- For the launch of the Walk and Talk group. Pray that good links and good conversations will be had with members of the local community.
- For the Community Garden project as the fellowship plan for the launch after Christmas.

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.

Pandemic

- 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.

London City Mission

- Give thanks for 185 years of mission to the people of London in so many diverse ways. Also give thanks for the positive way in which ministry to Muslims, particularly Turkish people has developed in the last few years.
- Pray for Nick and others in his team as they speak to Muslim people, that they meet receptive hearts and minds to the Good News about Jesus.
- Pray that churches in London who have Muslim neighbours will have a burden to reach out to them, and that the LCM team will effectively equip them to do so.
- Pray for Nick’s work through Silver Street Community Church, that contacts made will be sustained during the pandemic.

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Sunday 13th September 2020

Today – Morning Service via Zoom
Leader: Mark Reid **and Speaker:** Nick Mott (LCMS)
 Online via the website.

| This week | |
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| Sunday 13th September | 10.30am Morning Service - London City Mission Service Speaker: Nick Mott (LCMS) In church and online via MRBC website. 6.30pm Education Sunday Service - Online |
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| Wednesday 16th 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. |
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| Sunday 20th September | 10.30am Church’s Ministry to Jewish People Speaker: Rev. Alex Jacob (CMJ CEO) In Church and online 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

Today is our first live Sunday Service at Church since March. Neither our Sunday Services nor Brian's Group on Thursdays are affected by the Prime Minister's recent announcement of new Covid measures. Both activities will continue as planned in the coming weeks.

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.

September Birthdays

13th Steve L, 20 Jayden S, 24th Sandra S, 25th David B.

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 either to tend it yourself or be part of a team.

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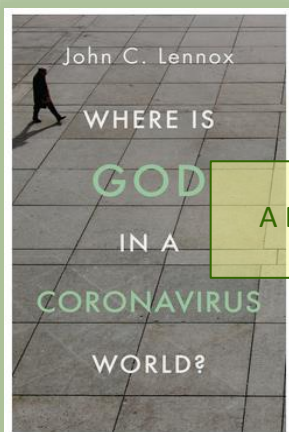
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| Lorna Bellamy | 07969901001 | Tues/Weds/Thurs 9.00 am - 4.00 pm |
| John Gillett | 07909888703 | Tues/Thurs 8.30 am - 4.30 pm |

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 6th October** at 7.30pm (Venue TBC.)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.
Next meeting - **Tuesday 10th November** at 7.30pm. (via Zoom).

Prayer Meetings – monthly on first Saturday
Next meeting – **3rd October** at 9.30am (Venue TBC)



A Book to Read...

While many of our old certainties have gone, the pandemic and its effects are perplexing and unsettling. How do we begin to think it through and cope with it?

John Lennox (Oxford mathematics professor) examines the coronavirus in light of various belief systems and shows how the Christian worldview not only helps us make sense of it, but also offers us a sure and certain hope to cling to. (2020)

For **FREE** local delivery call 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 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

20th Sep CMJ _ Rev Alex Jacob (CEO)
27th Sep BMS World Mission
4th Oct Tearfund

10.30am at the church and also on the Website and on demand afterwards.

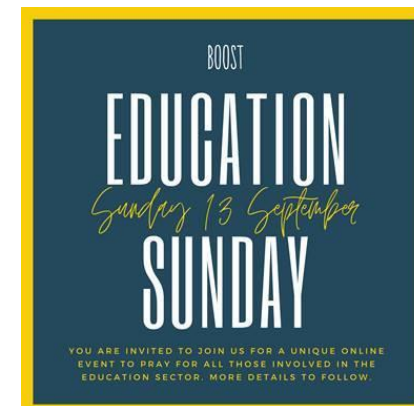
Giving to London City Mission

As is our custom on Mission Sundays, we invite you to give to LCM as the Lord leads. We will not be taking a collection at church as LCM would like us to send gifts to them directly.

The best way is **online via their website** www.lcm.org.uk and click on Donate (top right of home page).

If you **prefer the phone** then they are on 020 7407 7585 and will take card details from you.

To **give by cheque**, their address is 175 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 2AH.



Today!

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 <https://bit.ly/3jGUBvc>

Hope you can join us!
Josh Hunt & Mick Warner

C-Kers Online No.6

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