

Prayer Guide

REGIONAL AND LOCAL

Burlington Baptist Church, Ipswich

Burlington Baptist Church is a large congregation that meets just outside the centre of Ipswich and have just resumed meeting together for Sunday worship services following lockdown. In 'normal' times the church runs a busy seven-day schedule of activities for all ages, including a toddler group, lunch club and community outreach groups that offer hot food and drinks on the streets.

- Pray for the continued safety and protection of those attending the Sunday services.
- Pray for the Leadership Team as they continue to minister in this testing and unprecedented time of uncertainty.
- Pray for the community of nearby Kesgrave, following the shooting of a teenager earlier this month, and for churches in the area as they seek to be peacemakers.

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.
- Please pray for the Celebration Service on 25th October, that it will be an encouragement to supporters and those involved in WPN.

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.
- Pray that the new measures will help in the battle to curb the virus.

Operation Chad – Guinebor II Hospital

- Please pray for Director Kalbassou Dolbassou and his team who work in an under-resourced hospital under pressurised conditions
- Do pray for protection as Chad is under pressure from the militant Islamist terror group, Boko Haram.
- Pray that the hospital will get the financial support it needs via BMS to continue its important work amongst the poorest and most deprived in the community

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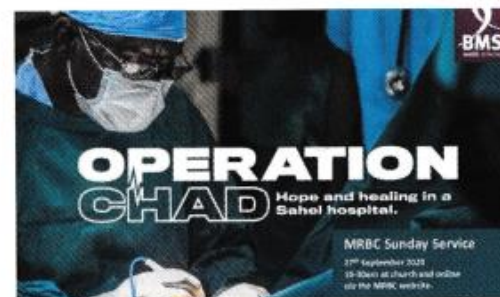
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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 27th September 2020

Today – Morning Service - BMS World Missions' Project Chad
Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Mark Reid
Live in Church and via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 27 th September	10.30am BWM - Project Chad Speaker: Mark Reid In Church and Via MRBC website
Wednesday 30 th 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 3 rd October	9.30am Church Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sunday 4 th October	10.30am Morning Worship - Harvest Festival Speaker: Angela Cox from Tearfund 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

The Government's rules changed on 14th September as you will know. The activities inside the church building were not affected by these and will continue as planned in the coming weeks. However, once outside the building, please observe 2 metre social distancing and the rule of 6 when chatting.

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.

Walton Parish Nursing

Sunday 25th October - Walton Parish Nursing Celebration. Online via the WPN and MRBC websites, and also our social media. It will be available on demand on 25th and subsequently.



BMS Birthday Scheme

A Reminder

Please make sure that your donations go directly to Dot S not to MRBC

Please speak to Dot on how you can make your donations.

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)

MRBC MISSIONS MONTH

4th Oct - Harvest Thanksgiving with Tearfund's Angela Cox
11th Oct - Communion
18th Oct - 'Growing by Example'
25th Oct - Bible Sunday
25th Oct - (pm and online only) Walton Parish Nursing Celebration

10.30am at the church and also online via the Website.

Giving to BMS World Mission

As a church we regularly tithe our Sunday offerings to Baptist causes, including BMS. However, if you would like to give to the **Operation Chad appeal**, you can do so directly to them by going to www.bmsworldmission.org/projectchad or send cheques to BMS World Mission, PO Box 49, 129 Broadway, Didcot, OX11 8XA.
Telephone: 01235 517700

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

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 st and 3 rd weeks of the month (not currently meeting)
Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)	Thursdays - has restarted at the Church. Contact Brian and Dot.



Harvest Gifts 2020

Our harvest gifts (tins and packets only) will be going to the residents of Sanctuary Supported Housing and Access Community Trust.

The following items (in small packets and tins) are particularly needed: Tins of baked beans, tins of tomatoes, tuna, chicken in sauce, pasta, pasta sauces, pot noodles, coffee, tea, cereals, dried potatoes, tins of fruit. They are also always in need of toiletries. **Do not bring perishable food**

Harvest gifts should be brought to church in advance of Sunday 27th September.

Gifts can be left at 'Harvest' points in the school room on entry to the building or in the church lobby when exiting the building. If it's not possible to bring gifts in advance you can bring them in for the service (Sunday 4th October).

Thank you for your support, the residents are always very grateful.

For more information please contact **Mark Reid or Carol Gambell.**

Special Church Meeting

Tuesday 20th October
7.30pm

This meeting is being held to approve incorporating the church as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the transfer of assets to the new CIO. **The meeting will be held at the church.** The constitution and resolutions to be voted on were circulated with the agenda for the September church meeting. We will send them out again in a few days time. If you have any questions or concerns about the constitution, the process or the resolutions please speak to Steve Lineham – our aim is for all discussion to be had before the meeting so that we can pass the resolutions confidently and unanimously.

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October Birthdays
7th Ned R, 17th Pam L, 19th Corinne S, 20th Sandra C and Rhiannon R, 21st Carl B