

Prayer Guide

Christ Church, Stock

Stock is a prosperous village in the commuter belt a few miles south of Chelmsford. Christ Church, founded in 1889, lies on the High Street near the centre. Baptist minister Revd Simon Roberton has been at the church for almost eight years. The church has recently decided not to return to its buildings for the foreseeable future, but remains very alive and active in the community. There are Sunday services, housegroups and coffee mornings on Zoom.

- Pray for an end to the pandemic, the restrictions currently in place, and the issues of mental health, loneliness and isolation.
- That the church will listen to what God is saying to them as they adapt to the current situation and then the post-COVID world.
- That they may seek to share love with the wider community in Stock.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for John, Lorna and the PN volunteers. Pray that the Lord will raise up new volunteers, particularly drivers and a Treasurer.
- Give thanks for recent grants and donations to WPN and pray that the Lord will lead as to future direction when John retires next year.

MRBC

- Continue to pray for those in the church who are struggling with health and family problems at this time.
- Give thanks that the church's application to become a charity (CIO) has been accepted. Please pray that arrangements for transfer to the new trust will be smooth.
- Pray for C-Kers children as they have received Hallowe'en packs this half term.
- Pray for the leaders as they plan for the Christmas period, that we may produce something that will be a positive opportunity to experience Christmas in a different way which will give glory to God.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 1st November 2020

Today – Morning Service - Communion
Leader: Janet Rhea and Speaker: Mark Reid
Live in Church and via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 1 st November	10.30am Communion Speaker: Mark Reid At Church and on the MRBC website
Tuesday 3 rd November	7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday 4 th November 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 7 th November	9.30-10.30am Church Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sunday 8 th November	10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service Speaker: Mark Reid On the MRBC website only. Please come online early to start at 10-30am promptly in order to observe the silence at 11am.



PLEASE NOTE

This is the last live Sunday service until 6th December. If you do not have the internet, we can provide the service on DVD/CD or as a written transcript. Contact Mark if you need one.

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

CTF AGM and Forum

Monday 16th November 7-30pm on Zoom.

Regular Activities

Because of the constraints placed on us by the Coronavirus pandemic, the only Church activities running at present are those listed in the Weekly Sheet.

Walton Parish Nursing Celebration Service (Updated)

This year the WPN Service will be online only and will appear via the Parish Nursing Website and the MRBC Website TODAY and will continue to be available online thereafter. The speaker is Rt Rev'd Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich. If you would like a DVD of the service, please contact Debby Marfleet.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

8th Nov - Remembrance Sunday Service
 15th Nov - Annual Celebration Service (AGM)
 22nd Nov - Rev Beth Powney (Regional Minister)
 29th Nov - Advent Sunday
 6th Dec - Communion with Andrew Marfleet
 13th Dec - Nativity Service
 20th Dec - Carol Service
 25th Dec - Christmas Day Service (online only)
 27th Dec - Canon J John
 No live services at church until 6th December but all available online.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
 Next Meeting – **Tuesday 3rd November** at 7.30pm (via Zoom.)

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 – **7th November** at 9.30am (Via Zoom)



WALTON CHURCHES ADVENT COURSE

This year our Walton Advent course will be held online via Zoom on Monday evenings at 7-30pm starting Monday 23rd November and continuing each Monday until 21st December (5 sessions).

The theme is *Worship in the Waiting*

Week 1 Intro Week
 Week 2 Holy Suspense
 Week 3 Active Patience
 Week 4 Hope-Filled Expectation
 Week 5 Awestruck Anticipation

Elements of the preceding Sunday Services will feed into these themes. A devotions book comes with the series.

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)

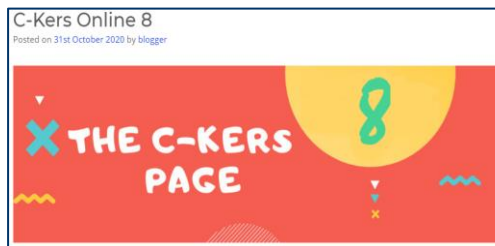
Thursdays Contact Brian and Dot.



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.

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LOCKDOWN AGAIN

We are due to be in Lockdown until 2nd December and there will be no activities at Church until then. The first live service after today will be 6th December. For those attending the small group on Thursdays, please contact Brian for restart details.

Election of Deacons: Notice to Church Members

Our November Church Meeting is coming up and we invite nominations for posts of Deacon, to serve for three years. All nominations must have been Church Members for at least a year and over 18 years old. The term of one of our existing Deacons, Delyth Mayhew, is finishing and she would be eligible for re-election this year.

You will need to get the nominee's permission and the name of a seconder before handing in the form.

Please contact Corinne Stockdale on 07757 127778 for a nomination form or details of how to nominate by email. Completed nomination forms should be given or emailed to Corinne Stockdale before 8pm on Sunday 1st November 2020

Advance Notice

Tuesday 10th November Church Meeting 7-30pm on Zoom. Includes an Election of Deacons. The closing date for nominations is TODAY.

November Birthdays

1st Ian B, 8th David Y, 11th Julia D, 15th Delyth M, 19th Ron R, 22nd Sandra C, 25th Brian S, 28th Kai P

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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