

## Prayer Guide

### Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford

Central Baptist Church is a large and vibrant church family situated in Chelmsford city centre. Before lockdown over 300 people gathered on Sundays for services. People come from a wide social and ethnic mix in Chelmsford and the surrounding areas. There are lots of children and young people and representatives from over 20 different nationalities in the congregation.

- Pray for wisdom in knowing the right speed to start things up again.
- For the restructuring of the leadership team and the forthcoming election of deacons which have been held over because of lockdown.
- For the continuing online ministry, and learning to make these new things effective.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 that the new measures will help in the battle to curb the virus.

### Tearfund

- Please pray for the work of Tearfund in Beirut as they try to help the plight of Syrian refugees in the city's slums.
- Give thanks that Tearfund has been allowed to set up an office in Syria. Pray that the team may work well under the stress of working in that situation.
- Pray that solutions may be found that will allow conditions under which refugees might return home, and that the country will start rebuilding itself.
- Pray for Tamam and refugees like her may continue to find compassion and safety wherever they find refuge.

Church Contacts			
Pastor	Mark Reid	01394 822173	pastor@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk
Church Administrator	Corinne Stockdale		administrator@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk
Weekly Prayer Update	Steve Lineham		prayer@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk
Weekly Sheet	Lisa Ransom		notices@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk

# mrbcfelixstowe

## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Today – Morning Service – Harvest Festival and Tearfund Sunday**

**Leader: Mark Reid and Speaker: Angela Cox from Tearfund**

Live in Church and via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30am Morning Worship - Harvest Festival</b> Speaker: <b>Angela Cox from Tearfund</b> In Church and online via MRBC website.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Leadership Team Meeting</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am - 11.00am	<b>Online Coffee Morning</b> via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30am Morning Worship: Communion Service.</b> Speaker - <b>Mark Reid</b> At church and on the MRBC website



**Church Website: [mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](http://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

### 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 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Walton Parish Nursing Celebration.

Online via the WPN and MRBC websites, and also our social media. It will be available on demand on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Last week we learnt about the Guinebor II Hospital in Chad. This hospital is part of the wider BMS Medical work and you can contribute to that via the BMS Birthday Scheme. Please contact Dot Salway if you would like to join it.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm (Venue TBC.)

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. (via Zoom).

**Prayer Meetings** – monthly on first Saturday

Next meeting – **7<sup>th</sup> November** at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

### SERVICES IN OCTOBER

- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Communion
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - 'Growing by Example'
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Bible Sunday with Andrew Ollerton
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - (pm and online only) Walton Parish Nursing Celebration

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



### Harvest Gifts 2020

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

Thank you for all your harvest gifts and those who set up the display at church

### 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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month (not currently meeting)

**Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)**

Thursdays - **has restarted at the Church. Contact Brian and Dot.**

### Tearfund Sunday

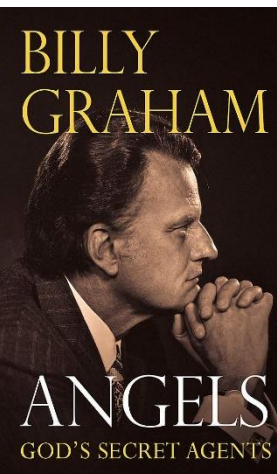
**Today is also a Tearfund Sunday** and we welcome Angela Cox on video who will tell us about Tearfund's work in Lebanon and Syria. We will not be taking a cash collection for Tearfund this morning. Instead we ask you to **make gifts to Tearfund** through their website **www.tearfund.org** or **by phone 020 3906 3906**. Their address for cheques is Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8QE.

### Special Church Meeting

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Billy Graham described this book as 'one of the most fascinating studies of my life'. He was convinced that, at moments of special need, he was attended by angels, there to guide, comfort and provide for people in the midst of suffering and persecution. (2018)*

For **FREE** local delivery call Carl on 01394-672116.

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

Available Online Now!

