

Prayer Guide

Christ Church, Coggeshall

The small market town of Coggeshall, lies just off the old Roman Road between Colchester and Braintree and is the home of Christ Church which came into being at Pentecost in 1989 as a Local Ecumenical Partnership. It brought together Baptist, Methodist and URC in a united witness to the town of Coggeshall. Live worship began again in early October and, although things were different, God blessed this fellowship as they began to move into the new normal.

- Prayer has been at the heart of all they have done and they are encouraged and enthused as they have seen the Spirit of God move in their midst.
- Pray for the fellowship as they seek ways to share the Gospel message in the new normal.
- And for the Revd John Prothero and the church leaders as they look to the future.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers as they try to keep in touch with clients during Lockdown 2.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up new volunteers, particularly drivers and a Treasurer.
- Pray for the No Labels group who are still able to meet together with John and Lorna.

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 those who will miss live services, particularly those who are not able to access Sunday services.

Coronavirus

- Give thanks that a new vaccine is likely soon. Pray that its roll-out will be smooth.
- Pray that the current Lockdown will help to reduce the spread of the virus.
- Continue to remember those who are sick with the virus and those who have lost loved ones.
- Pray for those who are suffering because of Lockdown and for those who have lost jobs and businesses.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 15th November 2020

Today – Morning Service - Celebration Service

Leader: Speaker: Mark Reid

via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 15 th November	10.30am Annual Celebration Service Leader and 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.
Tuesday 17 th November	7.30pm Church Meeting (AGM and Election of Deacons) On Zoom
Wednesday 18 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.
Sunday 22 nd November	10.30am Annual Celebration Service Speaker: Revd. Beth Powney (EBA Regional Minister)



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 was online and is available on the Parish Nursing and MRBC websites. If you would like a DVD of the service, please contact Debby Marfleet.

A Power of Prayer Week

15th - 22 November 2020
Daily prayer clips from Suffolk's Church leaders.
See opposite for more details.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

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.

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 December** at 7.30pm (via Zoom.)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.
Next meeting - **Tuesday 12th January 2021** at 7.30pm. (Venue TBC).

Prayer Meetings – monthly on first Saturday
Next meeting – **Saturday 5th December** 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)	Fortnightly on Mondays at 10.00am on Zoom
Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)	Thursdays Contact Brian and Dot.

CTF Town Prayers

Monday 16th November 11.00am. We shall be praying particularly for CAP this month.

November Birthdays

15th Delyth M, 19th Ron R,
22nd Sandra C,
25th Brian S, 28th Kai P

Advent Services

The first Sunday in Advent is 29th November and as is customary, we shall be lighting advent candles as part of the services up to and including Christmas Day. We invite all those watching online to **join in by lighting your own advent candle at each of these services** – or why not make your own Advent Crown of 5 candles? We shall be lighting candles in church as of the resumption of live services on 6th December.

LOCKDOWN AGAIN

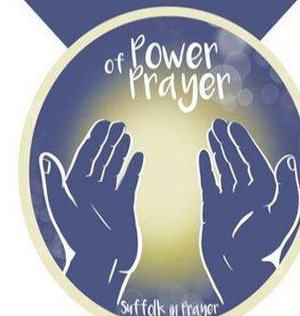
We are due to be in Lockdown until 2nd December and there will be no activities at Church until then. The first live service after today will be 6th December. For those attending the small group on Thursdays, please contact Brian for restart details.

Power of Prayer Week 15th-22nd November

Please take time to pray this week with other churches in Suffolk for our country in this time of pandemic. We will post a short video from a church leader in the county each day as a focus for your prayers. This will be on The MRBC Facebook page and linked to the home page of our website for those of you not on Facebook.

Through the pandemic the numbers of people searching for information on prayer on the internet has been enormous. If you are curious about prayer and would like to learn more about praying then the

"A Power of Prayer week" could be for you!



It takes place from 15th to 22nd of November, where multi denominational church leaders in Suffolk will be offering a short daily video clip on teaching and reflection on a line of the Lord's prayer.

There will be at least one prayer event also taking place each day which you can join in with.

More information in the Weekly Sheet and on social media as we get it.