

Prayer Guide

Christ Church, Ipswich

Christ Church is a welcoming, inclusive community based in Ipswich. Formed in 1978, this United Reformed Church and Baptist LEP aims to be a church that shares the love of God love with others, cares for each other and challenges injustice whenever we can. The church is led by Revd Neil Coulson and meets in a beautiful 19th Century building on the edge of the town centre.

- Pray for those within the church family who would like to be with us again for Sunday worship but are unable to do so because of their vulnerability regarding Covid.
- For those within the wider community the church would usually have been in regular contact with through our church activities.
- For the work of the Ipswich Night Shelters with which the church are very involved.

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.
- Pray for those who will miss live services, particularly those who are not able to access Sunday services.
- Pray for the Christmas Services which are now in preparation, that they will be watched and a blessing to those from beyond the church who may watch them.

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 22nd November 2020

Today – Morning Service

Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Revd Beth Powney
via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 22 nd November	10.30am Morning Service Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Revd Beth Powney (EBA) On the MRBC website only.
Wednesday 25 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 29 th November	10.30am Advent Sunday - 1 st Advent Service Speaker: Mark Reid On the MRBC website only.



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

Walton Churches Advent Course

Starting Monday 23rd November
See next column for details.

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.

November Birthdays

22nd Sandra C,
25th Brian S, 28th Kai P

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

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 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)**

2nd and 4th Mondays on Zoom.
Contact Steve for details.

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

Thursdays **Contact Brian and Dot.**

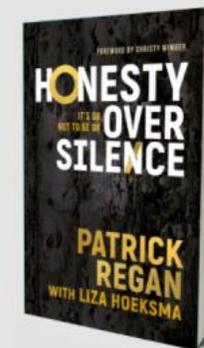


Advent Services

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



Conversations around difficult topics, such as trusting God when life is painful, dealing with anxiety and depression, learning to look after ourselves, developing our character, and living with thankful hearts even in tough seasons. (2018)
FREE local delivery :
Phone Carl on 672116.

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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John Gillett	07909888703	Tues/Thurs 8.30 am - 4.30 pm