

Church Langley Church

Church Langley is a successful Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and URC ecumenical partnership in the new development on the outskirts of Harlow. There is an Anglican vacancy at the moment. The Baptist contingent is Revd Alison Taylor, also minister at Potter Street Baptist Church Harlow, about one mile away. In normal times the church celebrates on a Sunday by adopting the tradition of whoever is leading.

- Please pray for the church moving forward regarding the Anglican vacancy, the powers that be don't have a lot of understanding of the unique nature of Church Langley Church and are trying to make us fit into the structures that be, not comfortably always.
- Please pray for Revd Alison Taylor and the Eldership as they negotiate this.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers.
- Pray that the new Wellbeing Group will be helpful to those attending.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up new volunteers, particularly drivers and a Treasurer.

MRBC

- Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones and those who are unwell at this time.
- Give thanks for the resumption of live services.
- As the Advent Course comes to its latter stages, pray that it will be both encouraging and challenging in these times.

Coronavirus

- Give thanks that the new vaccine has been rolled out from this week. Pray that its roll-out will be smooth in the first few months of next year.
- Continue to remember those who are sick with the virus and those who have lost loved ones.
- Pray for those who are suffering loss of jobs and businesses because of the pandemic, particularly in retail and hospitality.



December Birthdays
20th Carol G

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

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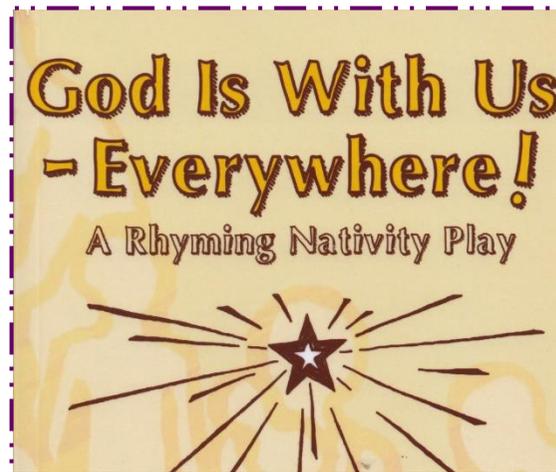
Sunday 13th December 2020

Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Mark Reid

In Church and via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 13th December	10.30am Nativity Service Live at Church and also on the MRBC Website and will include our online Nativity Play - God is with us, Everywhere!
Monday 14th December	7-30pm Walton Churches Advent Course on Zoom Week 4 - Hope-filled Expectation
Wednesday 16th December 10.00am - 11.00am	Online Coffee Morning via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Friday 18th December	7.00pm Carols By Starlight A drive-in carol concert at Trinity Park (gates open 6.00pm) .
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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.

Carols By Starlight

This is a **drive-in carol concert at Trinity Park on 18th December at 7pm (gates open 6pm)**. It is free but you must book in advance at <https://carolsbystarlight.eventbrite.co.uk>. We expect it to be popular, so book early to avoid disappointment.

CTF - Community Prayers

**Monday 21st December
11.00am
Via Zoom**

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

20th Dec - **Carol Service**
25th Dec - **Christmas Day Service**
(online only)
27th Dec - **Canon J John (online only)**

Live services resume on Sunday 6th December but all available online.

See opposite for more details.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 5th January 2021** at 7.30pm (Venue TBC)

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 6th February** 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 4 Hope-Filled Expectation
Week 5 Awestruck Anticipation

Elements of the preceding Sunday Services will feed into these themes. A study guide 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)	2 nd and 4 th Mondays on Zoom. Contact Steve L for details.
Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)	Thursdays Contact Brian and Dot.

Advent Services

As this is the season of Advent, 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?



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please pray for our Christmas Services which are taking place under these unusual circumstances. Service 20th of December will be live at church, but those on 25th and 27th will be online only. All online services are available on demand after first broadcast.

20th December Carol Service - A blend of Bible readings with carols old and new.
25th December Christmas Day Service – online service only. A short service of carols and family fun.
27th December A Second Helping of Christmas - online service only. Testimonies from famous people and a talk by internationally known evangelist Canon J John.

In Memoriam

We are sad to inform you, that **Avril Mayhew** was called home on Friday 27th November. Please give thanks for her life and witness and pray for her family at this time. **The funeral is at Seven Hills on 30th December and will be available online. Details nearer the time.**

Many of you will remember **Olivia (Livvy) Atkins**, daughter of our late member Nora Atkins. Sadly she also passed away recently. Please pray for her family too at this time.



Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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