

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Church from Scratch, Southend

Church From Scratch are a pioneer Baptist church with a mission “to bless our wider community and to share the love of Jesus.” Ordinarily the church would meet in people’s houses around a meal but social distancing has made this difficult, and Lockdown has now limited things further. Natalie Hughes was recently inducted as the new minister-in-training, joining Peter Dominey and the team.

- Pray for those who have been isolated during the pandemic and are struggling with loneliness. That they may encounter the love of God.
- The weekly Night Owl Prayers helping people stay connected during lockdown.
- For the evolving work with local women involved in prostitution and those battling addiction. Pray for plans to start a drop-in service.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers.
- Pray that the new Wellbeing Group on Zoom will be helpful to those attending.
- Continue to pray for No Labels

MRBC

- Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones and those who are unwell at this time particularly those in hospital.
- Pray for the Church Meeting on 12th January as we discern how we move forward during and after the pandemic.

Nation

- Pray for the Government as they grapple with the current surge in infections, hospitalisations and deaths.
- Give thanks that vaccines are at last being rolled out and pray this may go smoothly.
- Give thanks for the NHS staff who continue to work hard to treat the rising tide of Covid patients and pray that the health service will not be overwhelmed.
- Pray for those who are suffering loss of jobs and businesses because of the lockdown, particularly in retail and hospitality.

Church Contacts

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

<Morning Service>

Sunday 10th January 2021

Leader: Delyth Mayhew and Speaker: Mark Reid

Online only via YouTube - <https://youtu.be/bVCqxvh-jhs>

This week	
Sunday 10 th January	10.30am Sunday Morning Service Online only via YouTube - https://youtu.be/bVCqxvh-jhs or Facebook @MRBCFelixstowe
Monday 11 th January	
Tuesday 12 th January	7.30pm Church Meeting Via Zoom
Wednesday 13 th January	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 15 th January	
Sunday 17 th January	10.30am Sunday Morning Service Speaker - Mark Reid Online only on the MRBC Website.



Church Website:
mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk

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.

Unity Week

See opposite for more details

Monday 18th January
Community Prayers
Via Zoom

Sunday 24th January
United Service
Via YouTube

Personal Pilgrimage
More information to follow.

SERVICES IN JANUARY

17th January – Mark Reid

24th January – Beth Powney

More details to follow

All services online until further
notice.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 9th February** at 7.30pm (on Zoom)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 12th January 2021** at 7.30pm. (on Zoom).

Prayer Meetings – monthly on first Saturday

Next meeting – **Saturday 6th February** at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

Discontinuing of live services at Church

There will be no activities live at the church premises until after Lockdown, when the situation will be reviewed. Online services and activities continue as normal.

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**

January Birthdays

12th Carol B,
14th Moira W, 26th Michael B and
Steve P, 30th Betty H

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 L for details.

Felixstowe Morning Group
(Brian and Dot Salway)

Thursdays **Contact Brian and Dot.**

Unity Week

Plans have been curtailed because of the pandemic but three activities remain.

Monday 18th January 11am on Zoom Community Prayers when we shall be focussing on the Port, Seafarers' Centre and Chaplains.

Sunday 24th January United Service which will premiere at 6-30pm on YouTube and be available afterwards. Keynote Speaker: Gareth Thomas.

Personal Pilgrimage at any time during the week. Because we cannot hold our regular pilgrimage, we shall be offering the possibility for individuals, households/bubbles and one to ones to use their daily exercise to travel to church buildings and pray outside for the Church fellowship that meets there, that we may pray for our work together in this town. More details on social media and websites near the end of this week.

Rev Ron Rivers

We are sad to announce that Ron Rivers sadly passed away this week at Ipswich Hospital. He was Minister of this church from 1975 to 1989, and in retirement he and Sheila continued to make a significant contribution to the life of the church. We pray for the family at this sad time but also with the knowledge that he is with his Lord, so our parting is for a season. The family are planning a family only funeral service with a Memorial Service later in the year.



Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

Lorna Bellamy	07969901001	Tues/Weds/Thurs 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
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