

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Gorleston Baptist Church, Norfolk

Gorleston is on the coast of Norfolk, within the Borough of Great Yarmouth but with a separate identity. It is a mixed area demographically including significant levels of deprivation, and one of the Church's ministries is to those with basic needs including food-poverty. After several years of pastoral vacancy, a new minister, Mike Flynn, started in the autumn to begin an exciting new chapter in the life of the church.

- Pray for wisdom, patience and resilience as the church maintains a faithful witness in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.
- For Mike and his wife Kay as they settle into the area and life with the fellowship
- That the love of Jesus would be shared deeply and widely in the areas around GBC

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.

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.

World

- Pray for a peaceful transfer of power in the USA on 20th and also for President Biden as he starts to tackle the massive coronavirus and political problems there.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 17th January 2021
Morning Service

Leader: Janet Rhea and Speaker: Mark Reid
Online via the MRBC website.

This week - CTF Unity Week	
<i>Daily Prayer Guide</i> will be posted daily during the Week of Prayer.	
Sunday 17 th January	10.30am Sunday Morning Service Online via the MRBC website.
Monday 18 th January	CTF Community Prayers @ 11.00am on Zoom
Wednesday 20 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 22 nd January	
Sunday 24 th January	10.30am Sunday Morning Service Speaker - Rev Beth Powney (EBA) - Online only on the MRBC Website. 6.30pm CTF Unity Week - United Service on YouTube



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
See opposite

SERVICES IN JANUARY

17th January - Morning Service

24th January
10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm CTF United Service

**More details to follow
All services online until further
notice.**

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 2nd February** at 7.30pm (on Zoom)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 2nd March** 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

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

Monday 18th January - Community Prayers @ 11.00am on Zoom. We shall be focussing on the Port, Seafarers' Centre and Port and Ship Chaplains. Connect via Zoom. Meeting number: 849 0942 4793 Passcode: 454104

Sunday 24th January - United Service @ 6.30pm on YouTube. The service will also be available afterwards. Keynote Speaker: Gareth Thomas. Connection details for the service and a Zoom gathering afterwards will appear on social media and the CTF website later this week. www.churchestogetherfelixstowe.org.

Personal Pilgrimage at any time during the week. Because we cannot hold our regular pilgrimage, we shall be offering the opportunity for individuals to pray on their daily exercise or "virtually" in their prayers at home. **A sheet with details is enclosed.**

Daily Prayer Guide will be posted daily during the Week of Prayer. If you want a printable version or have it all at once, go to the CTF website.

Rev Ron Rivers

We are sad to announce that Ron Rivers sadly passed away recently 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. His funeral will be family only on February 10th and there will be a Memorial Service later this year.



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



Personal Pilgrimage 2021

This year we cannot have our regular prayer pilgrimage. However we invite you to pray for our local churches in Felixstowe and villages on your daily exercise at church buildings (and even going in of open for private prayer) and praying for their ministry during the period 18th -25th January. Some will have prayer items conspicuously displayed. Where and when you visit is up to you, but *please observe all Lockdown rules and guidance to keep local and avoid unnecessary contact with others*. Or why not do a “virtual pilgrimage” by praying for a selection of churches daily during the week at home? Here is the list of CTF churches grouped into localities.

Old Felixstowe

St Andrew
St Peter & St Paul
St Nicholas at the Ferry

Kirton & Falkenham

St Ethelbert, Falkenham
Kirton Methodist Church
St Mary & St Martin, Kirton

Central Felixstowe

Convent of Jesus & Mary
Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship
St Felix RC Church
St John the Baptist
Salvation Army

Trinity Methodist Church
United Reformed Church

Felixstowe West & South

Christ Church
River of Life Church
St Edmund

Walton & Trimley

St Mary's, Walton
Maidstone Rd Baptist Church
Seaton Rd Methodist Church
Quaker Meeting, Trimley Memorial Hall
St Martin's, Trimley
Trimley Methodist Church
Trimley Free Church