

Prayer Guide

EBA Regional Team

Coronavirus has turned our world upside down and given us all challenges to deal with. This was no different for the Regional Ministers who normally spend a lot of time travelling around the area meeting churches and like so many of you had to get used to meeting with people electronically. We all had to adapt to new ways of working. The challenges are by no means over, but we do have a God who is above all and is walking beside us each and every day.

- Pray for the Regional team – Beth, Nick, Graeme and Hayley -- and their families
- Your minister and their family that they will know the love of God
- EBA churches who are facing 2021 with the prospect of making difficult decisions.
- Pray for Jeniya, the moderator of the trustee board and the trustees serving the Association
- Pray for God's spirit to continue to move across the area in power.

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
- 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 particularly those in hospital.
- Pray for the leaders as they meet next week and Church Meeting on 12th January as we discern how we move forward during and after the pandemic.

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- Pray that the roll-out of both vaccines will be smooth in the first few months of this 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.
- Pray for our Government as they come towards the end of Brexit negotiations, that there may be wise heads and wise decisions.

Church Contacts

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

<New Year Communion Service>

Sunday 3rd January 2021

Leader: Steve Lineham and Speaker: Mark Reid

Online only via MRBC Website

This week	
Sunday 3rd January	10.30am New Year Communion Service Available on the MRBC Website Don't forget to bring wine/juice and bread.
Monday 4th January	
Tuesday 5th January	7.30pm Leadership Meeting Via Zoom (TBC)
Wednesday 6th 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.
Sunday 10th January	10.30am 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.

CTF Unity Week

Because of the change to Tier 4, please pray for the CTF Steering Group as they meet to discuss how things will change. There will definitely be a United Service on 24th January which will be online and details will be circulated in due course.

SERVICES IN JANUARY

3rd January - Communion Service

10th January - Morning Service

More details to follow

All services online until further notice.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 5th January 2021** 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 2021** at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

Discontinuing of services at Church

Because of the rise to Tier 4 and the greater incidence of Covid locally, the Leadership Team has decided to discontinue services at the church until there is a change of tier. If you know of someone who needs a DVD or written transcript of Sunday Services, **please let Mark know**. There is **no Thursday morning group** at the church.

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**

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 (not currently meeting).



Community Prayers

Monday 18th January 11am

Special Guests: David Offord,
Volunteer Ambassador and Ship Welfare Visitor for Felixstowe Seafarers' Centre and Father Herbert Fadriquela, Mission to Seafarers chaplain to the Port of Felixstowe

Zoom Log in details:

Meeting ID:

849 0942 4793

Passcode:

454104

If you can't be with us then pray for us

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

January Birthdays

2nd Barbara B, 7th Iain K, 8th Sylvia B, 12th Carol B, 14th Moira W, 26th Mike B and Steve P, 30th Betty H