

## Prayer Guide

### EBA Prayer Focus: Gunton Baptist Church, Lowestoft

Gunton Baptist Church is rooted in the heart of a housing estate just north of Lowestoft, England's most easterly town. The church's location means it is well-suited to its community-focused outlook, with a range of activities designed to support local residents, many of whom live in deprivation. In 'normal' times there is a weekly cafe, craft and toddler groups, a food bank and Roots - a clothing scheme which provides clean, good quality clothing and shoes for those in need. Sunday services are usually held in a relaxed, Café style, and attended by around 30 people but Covid-19 has inevitably led to many of these activities being paused.

Please pray:

- For the elderly who are feeling isolated that they may connected to the wider Church family.
- For energy and refreshing for the leaders of the community work continuing through COVID.
- For guidance for the minister and deacons as they seek to prioritise which activities to restart as the restrictions ease.
- For wisdom managing the financial resources, with the decline in income during 2020.

### Walton Parish Nursing

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

### Coronavirus

- Give thanks for the NHS and the way in which vaccines have been so rapidly deployed.
- Pray for all those who have lost loved ones due to the virus, and for all those suffering long term effects
- Pray for those who are suffering financial difficulties and family pressures due to the lockdown
- Pray for people in countries where health care is unaffordable for a lot of people, for countries where governments are not making the vaccine readily available, and that rich countries will share the vaccines and the finance for them.

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## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Communion Service

Leader: Steve Lineham and Speaker: Mark Reid  
Online via the MRBC website.

This week	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am <b>Sunday Communion Service</b> Online via the MRBC website.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am - 11.00am <b>Online Coffee Morning</b> via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>7.00pm Charity Quiz Night</b> - See inside for details
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am <b>Sunday Morning Service</b> Speaker - Mark Reid- Online only on the MRBC Website.

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



Church Website:  
[mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](http://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.

**Out Now!**  
See the Church Website



### Sponsored Silence

Rhiannon will be doing a 28 hour sponsored silence for Hearing Dogs for the deaf later this month. There is a donation point on her Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/rhiannon.reid.336>. If you aren't on Facebook, you would be welcome to put in an envelope and post it through the letterbox in St Kilda. Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

### Live services at Church

There are no live activities at the church premises until after Lockdown, when the situation will be reviewed.

### Free to a good home...

DVD Player/Recorder  
We have a DVD player/recorder we no longer need. If anyone in the church or anyone you know could make use of it, please let me know and we can arrange delivery! - **Delyth**

### 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

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 7.30pm (Venue TBC)

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.  
Next meeting - **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm. (Venue TBC).

**Prayer Meetings** – monthly on first Saturday  
Next meeting – **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

**Local Quiz –**  
**Saturday 13th February @ 7PM – On Zoom**

Fun together, comprising six rounds, with a break halfway: about 2 hours in total.

Whilst free, it is hoped participants would make a donation to either [Boost Chaplaincy](#), [Hope Trust](#) or [BASIC Life](#).

Clicking on the organisation of your choice will take you to their giving page.

If you would like to take part (and receive a Zoom link by email) please email [david@revdwhite.net](mailto:david@revdwhite.net) (Tel. 01394 671290).

Join at around 6:50pm – to make sure everybody's computer is working well!

**February Birthdays**  
9<sup>th</sup> Mary A, 20<sup>th</sup> Margaret B

Small Groups	
<b>Felixstowe Evening Group (Margaret Lines/Ingrid Fenn)</b>	Mondays (not currently meeting)
<b>Trimley Evening Group (Andrew Marfleet)</b>	Mondays Fortnightly (not currently meeting)
<b>Old Felixstowe Daytime Group (Steve Lineham)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays on Zoom. Contact Steve L for details.
<b>Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)</b>	Thursdays Contact Brian and Dot.



## CARING FOR CREATION



### Felixstowe Lent Course 2021 (Weeks commencing 21<sup>st</sup> Feb to 21<sup>st</sup> March)

Because of the present situation, the Lent Course will be held on Zoom this year. Six churches have agreed to host it at different times during the week, and we shall be doing a York Course called Caring for Creation which is topical at the moment. For those without internet, there will be the opportunity for individual study. Please look at the leaflet on the service page on the website for more information.

For the course you will need a Course Booklet. It is best to get one directly from York Courses. If you don't understand their ebook instructions, **you can order a printed copy on their website!**

Mark can order a printed one for you, **but you must contact him by Monday morning 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at the latest.**

If you know of anyone without internet who would like to do the Lent Course individually, please let Mark know and he will arrange for the printed booklet to get to you.

### Rev Ron Rivers

The Funeral for the late Rev. Ron Rivers will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February followed by committal at Seven Hills. It is a Family only funeral and there will be a Memorial Service later in the year. Please pray for Sheila and the family.

