

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Colchester Road Baptist Church, Ipswich

Colchester Road Baptist Church is located in the suburbs of Ipswich and draws its congregation from right across the town and beyond. Revd. Jerry Brown is the Lead Minister at this vibrant church which has strong youth and children's work together with a full programme of activities and social outreach. However since the lockdowns began many activities have ceased and some have moved online.

- Please pray for people in the local community to become engaged with the Gospel
- For the online activities and new people who have connected online during lockdown
- To continue to care for people well and ensure everyone is included

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers. They all continue to follow up clients from the suspended groups.
- Pray that the Wellbeing Group on Zoom will be helpful to those attending.
- Continue to pray for No Labels.

Coronavirus

- Continue to 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.

Lent Course

Pray for the forthcoming Lent Course which starts this week. Pray that those coming will gain a deeper understanding of God's creation and our responsibilities as a human race. Pray too that what comes out of it will be practical and prayerful.

| Church Contacts | | | |
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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 21st February 2021

Morning Service

Leader: Janet Rhea and Speaker: Mark Reid

Online via the MRBC website.

| This week | |
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| Sunday 21 st February | 10.30am Sunday Morning Service . Online via the MRBC website. 6.30pm CTF Lent Course Session 1 - The Environment |
| Monday 22 nd February | 2.00pm CTF Lent Course Session 2 - Global warming and Climate Change |
| Tuesday 23 rd February | 10.30am CTF Lent Course Session 3 - The Age of Humans (The Anthropocene Era) |
| Wednesday 24 th February | 10.00am - 11.00am Online Coffee Morning via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details. 7.00pm CTF Lent Course Session 4 - Coming Out of Denial and Facing Crisis |
| Thursday 25 th February | 2.00pm CTF Lent Course Session 5 - Faith, Hope and Love 7.30pm CTF Lent Course Session 5 - Faith, Hope and Love |
| Saturday 27 th February | |
| Sunday 28 th February | 10.30am Sunday Morning Service 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

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



CTF Community Prayers will be on Monday 15th March at 11am on Zoom and our guest this month will be Andy Jowitt from A Rocha that has an international ministry but also has a nature reserve near Sudbury. Zoom logon details nearer the time.

Live services at Church

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

Stamps for BMS



While the church building remains closed, could you please drop off any used stamps (leaving a quarter inch border) at **The Lineham's** or contact **Pam** to arrange collection.

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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| 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 2nd March** at 7.30pm (on Zoom)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.
Next meeting - **Tuesday 9th March** at 7.30pm. (on Zoom).

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



(WOMEN'S) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

5th March 2021

If anyone would like to follow the order of service while watching the broadcast (live on the day or over the following days) there will be a box containing some of the booklets outside the back door of the church from February 21st on.

Please help yourselves.

Birthdays

Small Groups

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| 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. |



CARING FOR CREATION



Felixstowe Lent Course 2021 (Weeks commencing 21st Feb to 21st March)

Caring for Creation

The Lent Course starts this week at a number of locations and details are on our website and that of Churches Together in Felixstowe.

For the course you will need a Course Booklet, available directly from York Courses. **It is best to order the printed book if you are not familiar with the types of e-book they advertise.**

Mark can help if you have ordered the e-book and don't know how to view it.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

5th March 2021 This year the theme is based around the island nation of Vauatu and is entitled "Build on a strong foundation". The service will be streamed from 11am by <http://www.oldfelixstoweparish.org.uk/>

