

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Corringham Baptist Church, Cambridgeshire

The small Essex town of Corringham sits between the larger towns of Basildon and Grays, just a stone's throw from the Thames Estuary. The church is well-situated in the town centre and has recently celebrated the appointment of John Kennett as Pastor, following a three-year pastoral vacancy. The last 12 months have seen the congregation join with nearby Socketts Heath Baptist Church for Sunday services on Zoom, resulting in an encouraging friendship developing between the two churches.

- Pray for Pastor John as he attempts to build relationships with the congregation and the community without being able to meet them in person.
- Pray for God's guidance in terms of future plans. Particularly in relation to how the church can better connect with children and young people once restrictions are lifted.
- Pray for the new Zoom Bible study and prayer times to be beneficial and encouraging. Pray that those offline will still feel included through the provision of printed study materials.

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 for those clients who continue to be isolated because of the pandemic.
- Give thanks that the Wellbeing Group on Zoom will be helpful to those attending.
- Continue to pray for No Labels.

Coronavirus

Pray that the vaccination programme will continue smoothly and that the incidence of the vaccine, hospitalisations and deaths will continue to fall.

MRBC

Pray for the Church Meeting on Tuesday
Please pray for our forthcoming Mothering Sunday service and our Easter Services.
Please continue to pray for families recently bereaved, for those who are sick and those isolated because of the pandemic.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 7th March 2021 Communion Service

Leader: Mark and Rhiannon Reid and Speaker: Andrew Marfleet
Online via the MRBC website.

This week	
Sunday 7 th March	10.30am Communion Service . Online via the MRBC website.
Monday 8 th March	2.00pm CTF Lent Course - The Age of the Humans - Anthropocene Era From Walton Churches on Zoom
Tuesday 9 th March	7.30pm Church Meeting - on Zoom
Wednesday 10 th March	10.00am - 11.00am Online Coffee Morning via Zoom Come and go as you please. Please contact us if you need log-on details.
Thursday 11 th March	
Saturday 13 th March	
Sunday 14 th March	10.30am Mothering Sunday 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

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 6th April** 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 3rd April at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

EASTER SERVICES @ MRBC

Sunday March 28th
Palm Sunday Service on the MRBC Website @ 10-30am

Thursday April 1st
Maundy Thursday Communion on Zoom 7-30pm

Friday April 2nd
CTF Good Friday Service on You Tube 11-00am

Sunday April 4th
CTF Sunrise Service on You Tube 6-30am

Sunday April 4th
Resurrection Day Service on the MRBC Website 10-30am

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.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS
MONDAY 15TH MARCH
11AM ON ZOOM

AS PART OF OUR LENT SERIES 'CARING FOR CREATION' ANDY JOWITT FROM A ROCHA, A CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN NATURE CONSERVATION WILL BE LEADING OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE EMAIL
SECRETARY@CHURCHES TOGETHER FELIXSTOWE.ORG
FOR ZOOM DETAILS

Jigsaw puzzles to share

Through this pandemic I have done a lot of jigsaw puzzles. It has been noted that jigsaw puzzles are good for concentration and enjoyment. I have a stack of 1000 piece puzzles, and wondered if others would like borrow one or two at a time. Phone me if you would like to pick up the puzzles, or if you would prefer I can bring them to your home. Once the Charity shops are open they will go there, so get them when you can. **Enjoy! Linda**

March Birthdays

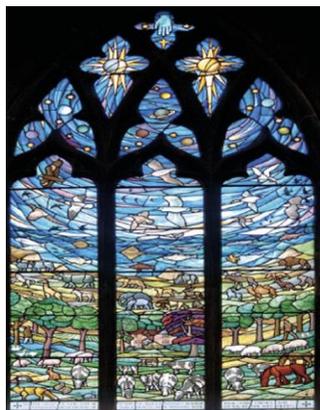
11th Linda B
24th Daphne B
28th Shaun S

Change of Address

Susana S has now moved.
Please contact her directly if you need her new address.



Lent Course 2021



CARING FOR CREATION

An ecumenical Lent Course of 5 sessions on Zoom or for individual study.

Weeks commencing Sunday February 21st to Sunday March 21st 2021

Details of sessions are below. The subject matter is the same at each location each week but you do not have to attend the same session each week.

Day	Start Time	Hosts	Zoom Logon Details
Sunday	6-30pm	Salvation Army	Meeting ID: 837 7854 9172 Passcode: lent2021
Monday	2-00pm	Walton Churches	Meeting ID: 844 4773 9738 Passcode: 132901
Tuesday	10-30am	St John's, Felixstowe	Meeting ID: 883 2850 7839 Passcode: 501988
Wednesday	7-00pm	Felixstowe United Reformed Church	Meeting ID: 680 269 9096 No Passcode
Thursday	2-00pm	Old Felixstowe Parish	Meeting ID: 949 7946 5061 Passcode: 435702
	----- 7-30pm	----- Christ Church	----- Meeting ID: 869 1729 1458 Passcode: 110976

Caring for Creation – what's it about?

SESSION 1: The Environment

Focusing on God's wonderful creation, planet earth, the place of humankind in it, and why it is under threat.

SESSION 2: Global Warming and Climate Change

Some facts and figures about climate change, and why faith in a Creator God should give us hope.

SESSION 3: The Age of Humans – The Anthropocene Era

How we human beings with our god-like powers can still undo some of the terrible damage we have done and are doing to our planet.

SESSION 4: Coming out of Denial and Facing Crisis

Many of us find it hard to face up to the reality of climate change and make the necessary changes to our lifestyle. We need to understand why this is so, and how our faith can help us.

SESSION 5: Faith, Hope and Love

We urgently need to be clear about our Christian response to the present crisis: it challenges what we believe; it is also about how we can live in hope and meet the demands of Christian love.

Course Booklets are recommended for this Lent Course.

It has been produced as an ebook and as a printed booklet. They can be obtained from www.yorkcourses.co.uk

If you would prefer a printed copy, or don't have internet access, CTF will be ordering a supply. Please contact your church leader by **8th February**. The price is £3-80 or whatever you are able to afford if you are on a limited income. Those studying individually, may also find a printed transcript of the audio sessions helpful. These are £3-10. Let let your church leader know if you would like one too.