

## Prayer Guide

### **EBA Prayer Focus: Earl's Hall Baptist Church, Westcliff on Sea, Southend**

Earls Hall Baptist Church is in Westcliff, part of Southend-On-Sea. According to a recent traffic survey conducted by Southend Council, between 8,000 and 10,000 people pass the church building each day. The challenge the fellowship face is to find ways to connect those people to Jesus and support their local community. Over the Easter period, "Jesus, is the way, truth and life" was displayed in the windows and lit up every evening.

#### **Pray For:**

- Open ears, to hear what God is saying and a willingness to follow God's lead
- Effective engagement with the community and the Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Groups
- The lonely and isolated
- The building project

#### **Walton Parish Nursing**

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers, trustees and management team and pray for them as they start to plan for the reopening of activities as lockdown eases.
- Continue to pray for work amongst those with mental health problems.

#### **Thy Kingdom Come**

- Pray that God will lead you to the five people you should be praying for during the TKC 10 days.
- Pray that the Lord will deepen our prayer lives during TKC and also the Prayer Unanswered Course

#### **Other Items**

- Please pray for the country of India as the health services in many areas is being overwhelmed by the surge in covid cases. Pray that help from other countries will arrive very soon..
- Please pray for The Compass which is a new ecumenical initiative to point people to agencies, charities and churches that can help the many people in the town with complex needs that need to get the right help. There is a meeting on Monday evening.

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## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 **The Sunday Service**

**Leader:** Janet Rhea and **Speaker:** Pete Greig  
**Online via the MRBC website.**

This week	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am <b>Sunday Morning Service</b> on the MRBC Website. <b>Speaker:</b> Pete Greig <b>The Unanswered Prayer 2</b> - Maundy Thursday with Pete Greig.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	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.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am MRBC Prayer Meeting - Online <b>10.00 am Walton Parish Nursing Fundraising Half Marathon</b> - see inside for more information.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.30am <b>Sunday Morning Service</b> on the MRBC Website. <b>Speaker:</b> Pete Greig <b>The Unanswered Prayer 3</b> with Pete Greig. NB This is a <b>Communion Service</b> so please prepare for this at home.

**Got a notice for the Sheet?**

**Fellowship prayer** requests go to **Steve** by **Friday morning**

**Notices** for the weekly sheet to **Lisa R** by **Thursday evening (just for his week.)**

unanswered  
**prayer**  
the prayer course

**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.

### Coming Soon on Sunday Mornings

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May** The Unanswered Prayer Course with 24-7 Prayer Leader, Pete Greig.

**16<sup>th</sup> May** The Baptist Assembly Live with Shane Claibourne from the USA – details available shortly.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** Pentecost Sunday Service.

### Thy Kingdom Come

We shall be involved again with **Thy Kingdom Come** which will run from Ascension (13<sup>th</sup> May) to Pentecost Sunday. In your personal prayers, please ask God to give you five people to pray for in the TKC 10 day period. More details after Easter.

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm (on Zoom)

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly second Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm. (on Zoom).

**Prayer Meetings** – monthly on first Saturday

Next Meeting - **1<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am** (Via Zoom)

**No Labels** - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Next Meeting - **27<sup>th</sup> April (1.30pm-3.30pm)** @ Seaton Road Baptist Church

### Forward Notice

There will be a **Thanksgiving Service on 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm** for **Rev Ron Rivers** who went to be with the Lord recently. There will be more details nearer the time.



### April and May Birthdays

**26<sup>th</sup> Sheila R and Eunice W, 28<sup>th</sup> Pauline N and 30<sup>th</sup> Jenny S, 2<sup>nd</sup> John C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Roz P, 12<sup>th</sup> Marion I and Tegan P, 13<sup>th</sup> Betty R, 15<sup>th</sup> John B and Caleb S, 20<sup>th</sup> Dot S, 25<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline L**

### 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<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays on Zoom. Contact Steve L for details.

**Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)**

Thursdays **Contact Brian and Dot.**

### A message from John Gillet (WPN)

I will be running a half marathon distance on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May** raising funds for Walton Parish Nursing. Originally this was to be at the Milton Keynes running festival but this event has been postponed.

So I will be running around Walton and Felixstowe taking in the 3 churches that support WPN as I go. Setting off from Maidstone Road I will take a route to Old Felixstowe and then come back along the promenade to Landguard Fort.

I will then run back to Maidstone Road again taking in the 3 Churches. **I will be leaving at 10.00am** and aiming to complete in approximately 2 and a half hours – not quick I know but I am nearly 62!

Any support on the day to spur me on would be great and of course donations much appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-gillett-2>



### Thy Kingdom Come 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Please pray that god will lead you to five people to pray for during TKC this year. The programme will be as follows.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7-30pm Ascension Service on the website

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May Midday Prayers at Noon on Zoom

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> The Sunday Service – Baptist Assembly – details soon

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> CTF Community Prayers with TKC theme led by Chris and Helen Hood (Old Felixstowe) on Zoom

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Midday Prayers at Noon

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Pentecost Sunday Service

### Live services at Church

Live Sunday Services **will not** be resuming on the Church premises until Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021. They will continue online.

### Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

Lorna Bellamy	07969901001	Tues/Weds/Thurs 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
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