

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Cranham Baptist Church, Essex

Cranham is a largely residential area on the London/Essex border, just a stone's throw from the M25. Cranham Baptist Church is ideally placed within a large housing estate and next to a primary school and is led by its Minister, Revd Claire Blatchford. Since 'Lockdown 1' in March 2020, the church's focus has been not only reaching and supporting the existing congregation, but also 'being church in the community'.

- Pray that during this storm, we will remain rooted and strengthened in the faith.
- For guidance how to keep all our members feeling part of the church family, especially our children and young people.
- As restrictions are eased, wisdom on how to balance online with in-person meetings.
- For guidance to manage our finances, having experienced a sizable loss of income.

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.
- Pray for No Labels which restarts on 13th April.

Easter Services

- Please pray for a positive response to online Easter services this year from CTF and our own services, particularly J John on 4th April with is evangelistic and seeks to answer the question "Why Easter?")
- Give thanks that the transition to CIO is going smoothly.
- Pray for the forthcoming season of prayer as we deal with Unanswered Prayer and Thy Kingdom Come.
- Please pray as we make plans for face to face activities again.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 4th March 2021

Resurrection Day Service

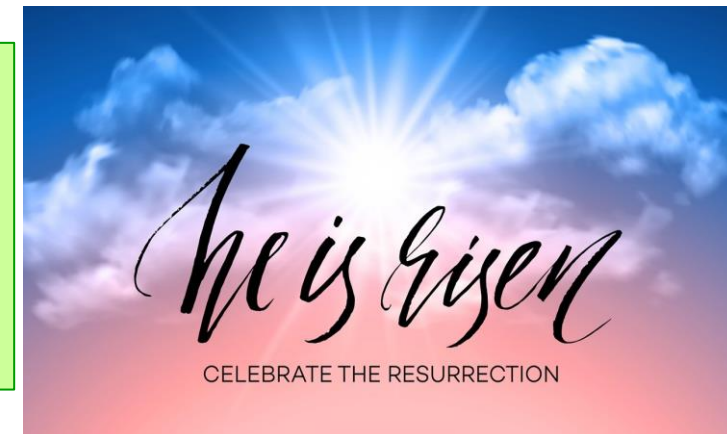
Leader: Mark Reid and Speaker: Canon J John
Online via the MRBC website.

This week	
Sunday 4 th April	6.15am Sunrise Service. Live on Felixstowe Radio and Christ Church's YouTube channel 10.30am Resurrection Day Service. Online via the MRBC website.
Monday 5 th April	
Tuesday 6 th April	7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 7 th April	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 8 th April	
Friday 9 th April	
Saturday 3 rd April	
Sunday 11 th April	10.30am Climate Sunday on the MRBC Website. Speaker: Mark Reid

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.

Coming Soon on Sunday Mornings

18th & 25th, April, 2nd, 9th & 30th May The Unanswered Prayer Course with 24-7 Prayer Leader, Pete Greig.

16th May The Baptist Assembly Live with Shane Claibourne from the USA – details available shortly.

23rd May Pentecost Sunday Service.

Thy Kingdom Come

We shall be involved again with Thy Kingdom Come which will run from Ascension (13th 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.

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 11th May** at 7.30pm. (on Zoom).

Prayer Meetings – monthly on first Saturday

Next Meeting - 1st May at 9.30am (Via Zoom)

Out Now!
See the Church Website



April Birthdays

5th Matthew M, 7th Gwynneth E, 9th Geoffrey B and Nina C, 16th Lisa R, 22nd Tim L and Blake S, 26th Sheila R and Eunice W, 28th Pauline N and 30th Jenny S

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.

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.

No Labels Relaunch

We are pleased to announce that we are **relaunching 'No Labels' on Tuesday 13th April**. This is a **social support group** for those who experience mental health and emotional issues.

We are adhering to government guidelines during the pandemic so **face coverings must be worn** (unless you have a medical exemption) and social distancing adhered to. For the time being we are not able to offer refreshments so please bring your own if you would like.

We meet at **Seaton Road Methodist Church Hall** on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month**.

1.30pm to 3.30pm - but come for as short or long a period as you like.

Current government guidelines restrict attendees to 15 **so if you would like to come it would be helpful if you let us know.**

Sundays in April and May

unanswered
prayer
the prayer course II



Live services at Church

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