

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Elmswell Baptist Church

Elmswell is a rapidly developing village just off the A14 in central Suffolk and home to Elmswell Baptist Church which is a small but very lively fellowship with a busy programme of activities as the pre-COVID photos show. Recently retired Baptist minister Revd Norman Tharby became church moderator in November 2020 and currently leads Sunday services twice a month, currently taking place on Zoom.

- Give thanks for new moderator Revd Norman Tharby in post since November.
- For wisdom and discernment on the way forward, especially coming out of lockdown.
- For younger people to get involved and participate in the life of the church.
- For a clear vision for the future of the church and the courage to change and adapt.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers. Pray for them as they start to plan for the reopening of activities as lockdown eases.
- Pray for those clients who continue to be isolated because of the pandemic.
- Continue to pray for No Labels.

Climate Sunday

- Pray for world leaders as they pray for the World Climate Change Conference in Glasgow this summer, that they may have wisdom as they make their deliberations.
- Pray that as God's people we may set an example in how we respond to environmental issues.

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

Nation

- Pray for our Royal Family at this time as they mourn the loss of Prince Philip.
- Continue to pray for the Government and all those managing the coronavirus pandemic as we come out of the pandemic.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 11th April 2021

Climate Sunday Service

Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Mark Reid

Online via the MRBC website.

This week	
Sunday 11 th April	10.30am Climate Sunday Service . Online via the MRBC website.
Monday 12 th April	
Tuesday 13 th April	1.30pm No Labels @ Seaton Road Baptist Church. Numbers limited to 15. Contact John Gillett if you would like to attend.
Wednesday 14 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 15 th April	
Friday 16 th April	
Saturday 17 th April	
Sunday 18 th April	10.30am Sunday Morning Service on the MRBC Website. Speaker: Pete Greig The Unanswered Prayer Course with 24-7 Prayer Leader, Pete Greig.

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**



Climate Sunday

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

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 4th May** 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)

Forward Notice

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

Out Now! See the Church Website



April Birthdays

16th Lisa R, 22nd Tim L and Blake S, 26th Sheila R and Eunice W, 28th Pauline N and 30th Jenny S

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**.

Message from Pastor Tony

Please pray for Pastor Tony and his wife Evelyn. Evelyn is in hospital with a heart problem. If you would like to help with the cost of her hospital treatment please **contact Steve Lineham**. The hospital costs 1,000 Pesos/£16 a day.

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.