

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Friars Baptist Church, Shoeburyness

Shoeburyness is tucked away in the south-east corner of Essex, where the Thames meets the sea. Once a garrison town, it still acts as host to MoD Shoeburyness. **Friars Baptist Church** was planted from Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church in the late 1980s and the building went up in the late 1990s. The church is at the centre of a collection of housing estates, with a wide variety of people and housing making up the area around it.

Please pray:

- That we will discover the new things that God wants us to do in engaging with our community and the courage to make the changes needed so that we can do what God wants us to do
- For our Boys' and Girls' Brigade as they renew their contacts in the community
- For guidance in appointing new leaders and considering a worker for the community

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.

EBA

Give thanks for the appointment of two new Regional Ministers, Gale Richards and Claire Blatchford.

MRBC

Give thanks that we are able to re-start services in the main church. Pray that arrangements will proceed smoothly.



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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 18th July 2021 The Sunday Service

Leader: Steve Lineham and Speaker: Mark Reid
Online via the MRBC website.

This week	
Sunday 18 th July	10.30am Communion Service Speaker - Mark Reid
Monday 19 th July	11.00am CTF Community Prayers via Zoom
Tuesday 20 th July	7.30pm Church Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 21 st July	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 22 nd July	
Friday 23 rd July	
Saturday 24 th July	
Sunday 25 th July	10.30am Sunday Morning Service - Live in Church Speaker: Mark Reid



Today Mark continues his Abraham series with "The Mark of the Covenant."

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

CTF Community Prayers

Monday 19th July, 11am on Zoom.

This month prayers will be led by The Compass.

Garden Waste

Thank you to those who have removed garden waste bags (situated in the MRBC car park by the containers). There are still a few to be cleared. If anyone is able to book an appointment and take them to the dump or fill their garden recycle bins at home it would be most appreciated."

Rev Ron Rivers Thanksgiving Service

Please note that this service has been postponed. Details of the rearranged date will follow.

July Birthdays

24th Margaret L,
31st Bill H

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 3rd August** at 7.30pm (Venue TBA)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 20th July** at 7.30pm. (location TBA).

Prayer Meeting – monthly on first Saturday

Next Meeting – **7th August at 9.30am** (Via Zoom)

Old Felixstowe Daytime Group

We are having a break over the summer.

We will re-start meeting in September on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Resumption of Face to Face Services Amendment

We will be resuming face to face services in Maidstone Road on Sunday 25th July.

See additional flyer for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday 20th July
Church Meeting 7-30pm on Zoom.

We shall be giving you some important updates and information. If you know of someone not on Zoom, why not invite them over to watch with you?

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)

On a Summer Break - See opposite Contact Steve L for details.

Felixstowe Morning Group
(Brian and Dot Salway)

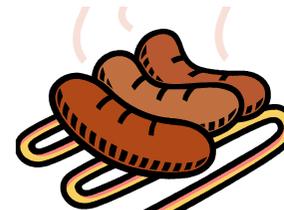
Thursdays Contact Brian and Dot.



Let's Celebrate!

Debby, Linda and Steve invite you to join them for afternoon tea at the church to help them celebrate their 70th birthdays. You are all welcome to drop in anytime between 3 pm and 5 pm on the 31st July with the cake cutting ceremony at 4 pm. Please let Debby know if you are thinking of coming, so we can make sure we cater for everyone.

Debby can be contacted on tel: 01394 272019 or email: deborahmarfleet@gmail.com.



Save the date!
BOOST 21st Birthday BBQ,
Sat 14th August 2021

More details will follow.
Contact: mick.warner@btinternet.com

Resumption of Live Services

Resumption of Face to Face Services

We will be resuming face to face services in Maidstone Road on **Sunday 25th July**. There will be no further online Sunday services. We shall be meeting in the main church. However, with Covid still raging we are going to retain the following health measures:



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



SANITISE HANDS

We ask you to use hand sanitiser as you enter the building.

USE A MASK

We ask you to use a mask indoors particularly when standing, but feel free to take it off when sitting down. We are allowed to sing.

MAKE SPACE

Our seating is still spaced out in the church. There is still a need for distancing, so bear this in mind particularly standing around and circulating after the service.

MAKE THE MOST OF FRESH AIR

All the windows will be open to gain maximum ventilation, so bring a jumper if it's a bit chilly. Feel free to take your refreshments and conversation outside after the service.

Even though there is no legal requirement to do any of this, but we are reminded in God's word to value others above ourselves, not looking to our own interests, but each of us to the interests of the others. Also to remember that even though something may be lawful, it is not necessarily expedient to do it if we are looking out for others. Let's do everything to the glory of God.