

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Girton Baptist Church, Cambridge

Located two miles to the north west of Cambridge, near to the meeting point of the A14 and M11, is the village of Girton. Famous as the home of Girton College, it is also the home to the fellowship at Girton Baptist Church. Revd Nick Lowe has been the Minister at Girton since 2015 and was joined by Christine Kimmitt (Lay Pastor) in 2018. They are supported by three deacons.

Pray for:

- People in the village of Girton struggling with mental health issues caused by the effects of lockdown
- Those in the congregation struggling with physical health issues due to the NHS backlog
- Those who may find transitioning back to in-person church very challenging
- Wisdom for the leadership in coming out of lockdown.

EBA

- Pray for the many churches in the Association that are restarting services this Sunday.
- Pray for those churches suffering financially because of loss of income during the pandemic, and also Pastors who have lost their pastorates as a result.
- Give thanks for the appointment of two new Regional Ministers, Gale Richards and Claire Blatchford.

Walton Parish Nursing

- This week we said an official goodbye to one of our Trustees, Rev Diane Smith who retires soon and will be working with West Ham Central Mission later in the year. Let's give thanks for her ministry.
- 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.

MRBC

- Pray that the repairs to the ceiling may be expedited rapidly.
- Pray for those in the fellowship who are unwell at present.



Sunday activities for children will return in September.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 25th July 2021 The Sunday Service

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

This week	
Sunday 25 th July	10.30am Sunday Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker - Mark Reid
Monday 26 th July	
Tuesday 27 th July	
Wednesday 28 th 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 29 th July	
Friday 30 th July	
Saturday 31 st July	
Sunday 1 st August	10.30am Sunday Communion Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker: Mark Reid



Today Mark continues his Abraham series with "Being up front with God."

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

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.

Can you Help?

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

Volunteers required to organise, prepare and serve refreshments after services.

Do you think that you can help?

See notice opposite for more information.

Rev Ron Rivers Thanksgiving Service

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

July Birthdays 31st Bill H

August Birthdays 14th Linda P

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 3rd August** at 7.30pm (Via Zoom)

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.
Next meeting - **Tuesday 21st September** at 7.30pm. (At Church).

Prayer Meeting – monthly on first Saturday
Next Meeting – **4th September** at **9.30am** (At Church)

Prayer Meeting

There will be **no meeting in August**. The next will be on **Saturday 4th September** at **9.30am** at the Church.

Resumption of Face to Face Services

We shall be meeting in the main church. However, with Covid still raging we are going to retain the following health measures:

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.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

We are grateful to Mick and Ruth for organising refreshments this morning.

Going forward we need to get the rota for Sunday refreshments up and running again.

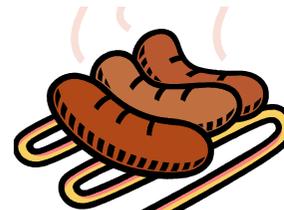
If you have done teas and coffees before and are willing to continue, or are prepared to offer your services, please could you let someone on the **Leadership Team** know.

We are also looking for someone to **organise the rota**. It's not an arduous task so if you can do this, please let us know. If no-one volunteers then we won't be able to serve refreshments on a Sunday.



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

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



Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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