

Prayer Guide

EBA Prayer Focus: Garland St Baptist Church

The historic Suffolk town of Bury St Edmunds is home to Garland Street Baptist Church. The church is very much rooted within the local community, with a rich history going back to 1800. Today GSBC is engaged in a number of local partnerships, supporting the work of CAP, Town Pastors and Bury Drop-in for local homeless people. Pre-pandemic there were outreach groups for table tennis, cycling and indoor bowls, Boys Brigade and girls group 'Aspire'. As the church looks forward the leadership team have a clear vision to work towards. There is hope that additional people may be appointed to develop the church's online presence and community involvement, while the church building is also undergoing some significant redevelopment.

- Please pray for a smooth transition of minister as Gavin Walter takes up his position
- Planned building work and maintenance and the finances to accomplish it
- The sense of loss for those who have died during the pandemic
- The rebuilding of church life as it finds its way into the new normal, appoints deacons and makes important decisions about the future life and ministry of the church.

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

Please pray for the new Regional Minister to replace Nick Lear who will be formally announced next week.

Seafarers

Please pray for Father Herbert Fadriuela the Mission to Seafarers Chaplain for Felixstowe and the Haven Ports whose home was burgled recently and many valuable items taken as well as things he needs for work. Please pray for him and his family especially his son Datird who was particularly traumatised by the loss of all his personal gadgets.

Hope Trust

Pray for

- those on the recent Bereavement Support Course
- the restart of activities
- connecting with hard to reach people
- new trustees and volunteers



MRBC

- Pray for our Leadership Team as they work on getting repairs programmed for the ceiling and also arrangements for the re-opening of the building to activities from 19th July.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 4th July 2021
The Communion Service

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

This week	
Sunday 4 th July	10.30am Communion Service Speaker - Mark Reid
Monday 5 th July	
Tuesday 6 th July	7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 7 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 8 th July	
Friday 9 th July	
Saturday 10 th July	
Sunday 11 th July	10.30am Sunday Morning Service Speaker: Mark Reid



Today Mark continues his Abraham series with "Right 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

Help Needed

All 7 x tonne bags plus 2 x smaller bags are full of garden waste (in MRBC car park by the containers) and need to be emptied.

Could you take a bag home and gradually decant contents into their green bin OR book a 'time slot' at the Langer Road dump for disposal there?

Rev Ron Rivers Thanksgiving Service

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

Church Meeting Date

At the recent Church Meeting it was decided to change the date from the second to the third Tuesday each month. This is to facilitate a charity requirement to circulate agendas in good time.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 20th July
This meeting will be via Zoom

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 6th July** at 7.30pm (on Zoom)

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** (Location TBA))

No Labels - @ Seaton Road Methodist Church. Contact John Gillett from Walton Parish Nursing if you would like to go.

Resumption of Face to Face Services Amendment

Due to a delay in the Government's plans to end Covid restrictions, we will **not be resuming face to face services in Maidstone Road until Sunday 25th July**. Online services will continue to be broadcast in the meanwhile.

July Birthdays

24th Margaret L,
31st Bill H

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)

2nd and 4th Mondays on Zoom.
Contact Steve L for details.

Felixstowe Morning Group
(Brian and Dot Salway)

Thursdays **Contact Brian and Dot.**



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

We'd love to see you at our 21st birthday BBQ, to celebrate, to socialise and to raise some funds for Felixstowe School Chaplaincy!

Subject to government guidelines, more details will follow.

Contact:
mick.warner@btinternet.com

Church Ceiling

As many of you know, a chunk of the church ceiling detached recently and we have been told not to reopen the sanctuary area until the rest of the ceiling has been inspected and unstable and damaged areas reinstated. This will not affect the restart of services next month as we still have use of the schoolroom, the upstairs hall and the toilets.

Please pray that inspection and repairs will be expedited quickly and that the Lord will provide the finance required for repair as it looks as if we shall be responsible for most, not all of the cost of the work

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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