

EBA Prayer Focus: EBA Prayer Week

This week we focus on the Eastern Baptist Association. On Saturday 25 September it is the EBA Annual Gathering. Details for the Gathering are on the EBA website.. On Monday 20 September it is the EBA AGM. And during the week we have the EBA Week of Prayer. The theme for the Gathering and the Week of Prayer is "Listening to the Voices". Each day there will be a recorded interview from a voice that sometimes is not heard and reflect on how as church communities we can be a place of welcome and sanctuary for everyone. We shall share links to them on the MRBC website and also on our Facebook page

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers, trustees and management team.
- Give thanks for the restart of activities. Pray particularly for those clients in poorer health who still afraid to attend activities.

International Justice Mission

Do pray through some of the things you heard in today's service:

- for the end of the degrading practice of slavery
- for those currently caught up in slavery
- for the restoration of those who have been rescued from slavery
- that abusers may be held accountable for their actions
- for world and community leaders who can effect change
- that we may stand in solidarity with these victims of injustice.

This and That

- Continue to pray for protection for the Christians in Afghanistan as the Taliban increase their grip on power.
- Pray for Town Pastors as they restart patrolling on 25th September, that plans will run smoothly. Do join in the Community Prayers for Felixstowe Town Pastors on Zoom tomorrow evening – details elsewhere on the sheet.

MRBC

- Give thanks that the ceiling and windows are being fixed.
- Pray for those in the fellowship who are unwell at present.
- Pray that the Church Meeting will be encouraging

September Birthdays
 20th Jayden S, 24th Sandra S,
 25th David B.

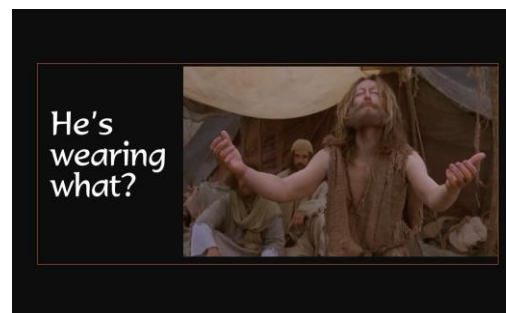
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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 19th September 2021
The Sunday Service

Leader: Steve Lineham and Speaker: Mark Reid

| This week | |
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| Sunday 19 th September | 10.30am The Sunday Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker - Mark Reid |
| Monday 20 th September | 7.30pm CTF Community Prayers (focusing on Felixstowe Town Pastors with Chair, Neil Winton) |
| Tuesday 21 st September | 7.30pm Church Meeting at the Church |
| Wednesday 22 nd September | 10.00am and 11.30am Chair-Based Exercise - MRBC |
| Thursday 23 rd September | 9.30am Felixstowe Morning Group (1 The Chase) |
| Friday 24 th September | |
| Saturday 25 th September | |
| Sunday 26 th September | 10.30am Harvest Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker: Mark Reid <i>See notice inside for more information</i> |



Today Mark brings us in the next instalment of his series on John the Baptist.

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

THIS WEEK

The next Church Meeting will be on Tuesday 21st September at the Church, 7.30pm.

Walton Parish Nursing Celebration Service

Sunday 17th October
@ Seaton Road Methodist Church
3.00pm

Speaker - Revd. Nick Swanson

Refreshments available after the service

EBA Prayer Week

This week is the annual EBA Prayer Week and you will find materials for it on our website and Facebook Page. You can also tune into Zoom prayer sessions **each day at 9.30am, and Wednesday at 7pm** as together we pray into each theme. Logon details below.

Topic: EBA Prayer Zoom Meeting

Time: 9.30am (and Wednesday evening 7pm)

Meeting ID: 882 0129 0903

Passcode: 794152

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 5th October** at 7.30pm

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 – **2nd October at 9.30am** (At Church)

Old Felixstowe Afternoon Group

Meeting every **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of the month.

Contact Steve Lineham for more info.

Resumption of Face to Face Services



Chair-based Exercise

Chair based exercises resumed on **September 8th**, classes will resume at the normal times i.e. Class 1 at 10.00am-11.00am and Class 2 at 11.30am-12.30pm.



Small Groups

Felixstowe Afternoon Group (Margaret Lines/Ingrid Fenn)

Fridays Fortnightly (not currently meeting)

Trimley Evening Group (Andrew Marfleet)

Mondays Fortnightly (not currently meeting)

Old Felixstowe Daytime Group (Steve Lineham)

Meeting on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month.
Contact Steve L for details.

Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)

9.30am @ 1 The Chase

HARVEST SERVICE

with BMS "I will stand" theme, 26th September, 10.30am

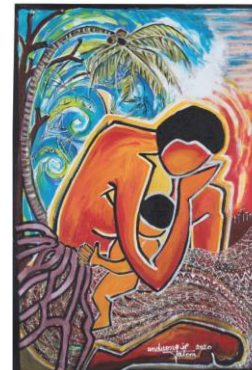
We hope to have a small Harvest display at the front of church, to give thanks for God's provision and remember others in need.

Our harvest gifts (tins and packets only) will be going to the residents of **Sanctuary Supported Housing and Access Community Trust**. Please bear in mind that these are mostly young single people so **small packets and tins** are usually more useful than large amounts.

Items to include would be **tinned or jar 'meat-based' meals** (e.g. **tinned stew, pies, meatballs, chicken curry**), **tinned tuna or ham, hearty soups, beans with sausages, tinned veg, dried pasta or noodles with sauce, tinned tomatoes, coffee, tea, cereals, instant mash and tinned fruit**. **Toiletries are helpful** (deodorant, antiperspirant, shower gel, toothbrush & toothpaste, sanitary products etc). Sometimes they need to provide bedding items, so **monetary donations** can be put together to help them, **if you would prefer** to contribute in that way.

This year due to COVID health & safety **please do not bring perishable food**. In addition, to minimise surface contamination when arranging the display it would be helpful if Harvest gifts are brought in **advance on Sunday 19th September**. Gifts can be left in the church lobby when exiting the building. If it's not possible to bring gifts in advance you can bring them with you on the morning of the Harvest Service (Sunday 26th October) where anti-bacterial wipes will be available to wipe the items before adding to the display.

Thank you for your support, the residents are always very thankful.
For more information please contact Carol Gambell



Women's World Day of Prayer 2021

Build a Strong Foundation
Prepared by the women of Vanuatu

Friday 1st October 2021
2.30pm

In the Garden of Kirton Methodist Chapel