

EBA Prayer Focus: Park Baptist Church, Great Yarmouth

Standing just a stone's throw from the sandy beaches of Great Yarmouth is Park Baptist Church. A multicultural fellowship comprising of English and Portuguese speaking congregations gather each week, with up to a dozen nationalities represented. The church is centrally located in one of the town's poorest wards, with levels of deprivation amongst the highest in the country. In recent years this has become increasingly reflected in the make-up of the congregations, with more people attending who live within walking distance, rather than traditionally higher numbers travelling in from other parts of the borough.

- Please pray for conversations regarding the future of the building and finding space to worship and socialise as one congregation
- Please pray for our CAP clients, particularly a number of new individuals who have expressed an interest in church.
- Please pray for provision and raising up of new leaders, especially with several vacancies on the Leadership Team due to be filled at next month's AGM.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers, trustees and management team.

Tools with a Mission

- Give thanks for the way in which this unique mission is able to recycle and upcycle tools and use them to improve the quality of people's lives worldwide.
- Pray for more volunteers to come forward to collect and process tools in the UK.
- Pray that containers of tools will be moved overseas with minimal bureaucratic issues and that local partners will be able to get tools out to people against the present Covid background.

MRBC

- Give thanks that the ceiling and windows are fixed.
- Pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources to cover the cost of the repair works.
- Pray for those in the fellowship who are unwell or who need our prayers at present.

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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 31st October 2021

The Sunday Morning Service

Leader: Delyth Mayhew and Speaker: Mark Reid

A live service in church @ MRBC

This week	
Sunday 31st October	10.30am The Sunday Morning Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker: Mark Reid
Monday 1 st November	
Tuesday 2 nd November	7.30pm Leadership Meeting
Wednesday 3 rd November	10.00am and 11.30am Chair-Based Exercise - MRBC
Thursday 4 th November	
Friday 5 th November	
Saturday 6 th November	10.00am MRBC Prayer Meeting @ MRBC
Sunday 7 th November	10.30am The Communion Service - Live at Maidstone Road Speaker: Mark Reid



Today's service focuses on Hallowe'en. Where did it come from and what should our approach be to it?

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

Forward Notice.

The next Church Meeting will be on Tuesday 16th November at the Church, 7.30pm.

November Birthdays

1st Ian B, 6th David Y, 11th Julia D, 15th Delyth M, 22nd Sandra C, 25th Brian S

Help boost BOOST!

Persimmon Homes are giving away £1 million as part of their Building Futures Scheme and **BOOST** has been nominated as one of the finalists in the Education and Arts category (prizes from £5K to £100K are on offer).

Josh and the team do an amazing job of supporting the spiritual, emotional and pastoral well-being of pupils and staff at **Felixstowe School** (formally Felixstowe Academy). We, the Ransom Mob, have directly benefitted from this fabulous resource

This is the link to find out more and to vote for BOOST if you would like to.
<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/building-futures/>

COVID-19 is still very much with us

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, and circulating but feel free to take it off when sitting down. If you wish to stand and sing without a mask, we ask you to sit upstairs during the service.

MAKE SPACE

There is still a need for distancing, so bear this in mind and give others the space they need.

MAKE THE MOST OF FRESH AIR

All the windows will be open to gain maximum ventilation. Feel free to take your refreshments and conversation outside after the service.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 2nd November** at 7.30pm

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.

Next meeting - **Tuesday 16th November** at 7.30pm. (At Church).

Prayer Meeting – bi-monthly on first Saturday

Next Meeting – **6th November @ 10.00am** (At Church)



Small Groups

Felixstowe Afternoon Group (Margaret Lines/Ingrid Fenn)

Fridays Fortnightly

Trimley Evening Group (Andrew Marfleet)

Mondays Fortnightly

Old Felixstowe Daytime Group (Steve Lineham)

Meeting every **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of the month.
Contact Steve Lineham for more info.

Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)

Please contact Brian Salway for more information.

TWAM

You'll have heard this morning about TWAM (Tools with a mission) – based in Ipswich. If you want to discover more about them, including the local Felixstowe contact – then

- Look at their website
- email them on post@twam.uk
- phone them on 01473 210220

They will be delighted to hear from you!



Appointment of Deacons and Elders: Notice to Church Members

Our November Church Meeting is coming up and elections will be held. We therefore invite **nominations for the post of Deacon and proposals for Elder**. Nominees must have been Church Members for at least a year and over 18 years old. All the current deacons need to be re-elected and elders re-appointed due to our change to a CIO, so you can nominate/propose them or make a new nomination/proposal.

You will need to get the nominee's permission and the name of a seconder before handing in the form.

Please email Corinne Stockdale –

corstary@mf.felixstowe.org.uk to request a nomination form or collect one from church.

Completed nomination forms should be given or emailed to Corinne Stockdale before 8pm on Sunday 7th November 2021.

CALLING ALL LADIES

I am arranging an **Away/Retreat Day** for ladies of the church on **Saturday March 25th**, hopefully at Trimley Methodist church.

The speaker will be one of the new regional ministers, Claire Blatchford.

Please let me know if you would be interested in coming, and talk to me if you want further information.

Delyth

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