

## EBA Focus - Hawkwell Baptist Church, Rochford.

Hawkwell Baptist Church is located in Hawkwell, part of Rochford in Essex. Its Pastor is Revd. Richard Iles. The church is proceeding with projects in a parade of shops near the church. They have a long-running a charity shop, Faith Hope and Charity which they are expanding with a bookstore and café. They are also establishing a resource centre to provide counselling and support services. Apart from this, Hawkwell is a busy local outward facing church with a Girl's Brigade, a Men's Shed, a Nostalgia Group and a Knitted Together for those who knit and natter. Recently the church had All Saints Sausage Sizzle on Halloween.

### Please pray:

- That we will have opportunity to share gospel and faith to those around us and to see kingdom explode in this part of Rochford.
- For continued contacts with the local community and finance to support the agencies the church is bringing into the new ventures.
- That the Holy Spirit will enable what we're doing to flourish in this area.

### Walton Parish Nursing

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

### 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.
- Pray for the planning of our Christmas Services, that they may be a time of rejoicing and expectancy for what Jesus, the Light of the World brings to us.



### Felixstowe Town Pastors

- Give thanks that TPs are patrolling one Saturday a month
- Pray that the Lord will raise up people to train as Town Pastors
- Pray that the Lord will raise up those who will join the base and home prayer teams.
- Pray that sufficient people will come forward to man additional Saturdays in the month.

### World and UK

- Please pray for the families and friends of the 27 lost in the Channel this week.
- Pray for wisdom for the UK and French Governments as they deal with issues of migration and people trafficking across the Channel.

### Church Contacts

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Pastor	Mark Reid	01394 822173	pastor@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk
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## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 The Advent Sunday Service

Leader and *Speakers*: Andrew Marfleet  
A live service in church @ MRBC

This week	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am Advent Sunday - 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Service Speaker: Andrew Marfleet Live in church
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10.30am Zoom Coffee and Chat For login details please contact Gordon Cooper.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Communion Service Speaker: Mark Reid Live in Church



This week we begin the run up to Christmas

December Birthdays

20<sup>th</sup> Carol G

Church Website: [mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](http://mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk)

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

## 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

### SERVICES IN DECEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Sunday

#### Christmas Services

12<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity service

19<sup>th</sup> December - Carols by Candlelight

25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Service

Please note that there will be no service on 26<sup>th</sup> December.

### Churches Together in Felixstowe Unity Week

18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

Including

CTF Pilgrimage – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

United Service - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.30pm at River of Life Church

More information to follow.

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.  
Next meeting - **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm. (At Church).

**Prayer Meeting** – bi-monthly on first Saturday  
Next Meeting – **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30am

Walton  
Parish  
Nursing

Felixstowe  
Serving the community  
of Walton

### Fizzability

is recommencing

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

1–3pm and every second Thursday of each month at Seaton Road Methodist Church.

This group is open to all of working age who experience challenges to their physical abilities.

We have guest speakers, a variety of activities and encourage healthy living as we support each other.

For more information please speak to or phone Lorna, Parish Nurse on 07969 901001

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.  
Contact Steve Lineham for more info.

**Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)**

Please contact Brian Salway for more information.

### Forward Notice.

**Weekly Sheets, Service Transcripts and Notes for Reflection & Discussion.**

Our Weekly Sheet will continue to be available at church and online in the coming weeks, but transcripts and discussion material will not be available for any service until 2<sup>nd</sup> January.



### 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

#### Amendment

**From Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** if you wish to stand and sing without a mask, we ask you to sit on the right hand side as you enter from the schoolroom. You can also stand and sing without a mask upstairs.

### CALLING ALL LADIES

I am arranging an **Away/Retreat Day** for ladies of the church on **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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**



**Churches Together in Felixstowe**

**Community Prayers**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am**  
Via Zoom

### 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