

## Prayer Guide 7<sup>th</sup> Novmeber

### EBA Prayer Focus: Great Shelford Free Church, Cambridge

Great Shelford Free Church is a church community on the outskirts of Cambridge, close to Addenbroke's Hospital. Its Minister is the Revd. Martin Cockerill. It is a lively and generous church that has engaged the community in different ways over the years, but has been challenged with becoming digital over the last 2 years with all that entails.

In recent years it partnered with Romsey Mill to establish Cara Coffee, a community social enterprise, in one of its buildings. The church uses the building out of hours for various community-based activities such as their recent All Saints Festival.

- Give thanks for the partnership with Romsey Mill which has opened opportunities to use Cara Coffee to build bridges with the local community.
- Pray that the church may learn how to grow in an environment where they stay connected even though they may not be in the same room.
- Pray that the church will have wide doors to welcome all in to the fellowship.
- Pray that they would grow deep wells into God's love and God's grace.

### 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.

#### November Birthdays

11<sup>th</sup> Julia D, 15<sup>th</sup> Delyth M, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sandra C, 25<sup>th</sup> Brian S

#### Church Contacts

| Church Contacts      |                   |              |  |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Pastor               | Mark Reid         | 01394 822173 | <a href="mailto:pastor@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk">pastor@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk</a>       |
| Church Secretary     | Corinne Stockdale |              | <a href="mailto:secretary@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk">secretary@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk</a> |
| Weekly Prayer Update | Steve Lineham     |              | <a href="mailto:prayer@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk">prayer@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk</a>       |
| Weekly Sheet         | Lisa Ransom       |              | <a href="mailto:notices@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk">notices@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk</a>     |

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## Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### The Communion Service

Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Mark Reid

A live service in church @ MRBC

| This week                           |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November     | 10.30am <b>The Sunday Morning Service</b> - Live at Maidstone Road<br><b>Speaker:</b> Mark Reid   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November     | 7.30pm <b>Churches Together in Felixstowe AGM</b> at St Felix Church Hall.  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November    |   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November | 10.00am and 11.30am <b>Chair-Based Exercise - MRBC</b>  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10.00am to Noon <b>COP26 Prayer Vigil</b> at Seaton Road Methodist Church   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November    |   |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10.00am <b>MRBC Prayer Meeting @ MRBC</b>   |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November    | 10.30am <b>The MRBC Annual Service and AGM Service.</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> Mark Reid.<br>This will include an Act of Remembrance at 11am. |



Christus Victor

This week we are going to remember again the sacrifice that so many people made in two world wars and other conflicts.

#### 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](http://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

#### Churches Together in Felixstowe AGM & Forum

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7 for 7-30pm at St Felix Church Hall Gainsborough Road.** Apart from the AGM, we will be hearing about two new local Christian organisations, The Compass and Fun and Faith and there will be prayers on the UN COP 26 Conference in Glasgow.

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

MRBC Annual Service 2021 @ 10.30am. This will include the MRBC AGM and also an Act of Remembrance for Remembrance Sunday. A copy of the AGM and associated dates has been circulated to members by email and is available on the MRBC website.

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup>, if you wish to stand and sing without a mask, we ask you to sit in the first three rows on the right hand side as you enter from the schoolroom. You can also stand and sing without a mask upstairs.

#### 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      |

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.

Next Meeting – **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7.30pm

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.

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

**Prayer Meeting** – bi-monthly on first Saturday

Next Meeting – **6<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.00am** (At Church)

#### Forward Notice.

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Church Meeting at 7.30pm at the Church. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR NOMINATIONS.** Completed forms to Corinne by 8pm please. All members of the current Leadership Team have been nominated for re-election.

#### 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.

#### COP26 Prayer Vigil

The Methodist Churches in Felixstowe continue with the daily Prayer Vigil for COP26. For those folk in the Walton area in particular: the Vigil is being held at Seaton Road Methodist Church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, between 10.00am and 12 Noon (drop in any time) – there will be a more formal, led time of reflection between 10.30am and 11.00am.

#### TWAM

You'll have recently heard 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](mailto: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 –**

[secretary@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk](mailto:secretary@mrbcfelixstowe.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 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*