

**EBA Prayer Focus: Heddingham Baptist Church** Heddingham Baptist Church was founded in 1805 and is one of the leading congregations in Sible Heddingham and Castle Heddingham in Essex. It's a vibrant, all-age congregation dedicated to serving the spiritual, educational, and cultural needs of the surrounding community. The church is deeply rooted in the Bible and worship, and everyone always receives a warm welcome.

- Pray for God's clear guidance and direction as the church enters a time without a minister
- Pray for all the ways in which the church can be a shining light to reflect Jesus to the surrounding villages
- Pray for Heddingham's work with CAP and Wellbeing Support as they seek to reach out to the most vulnerable in the community.

**Walton Parish Nursing**

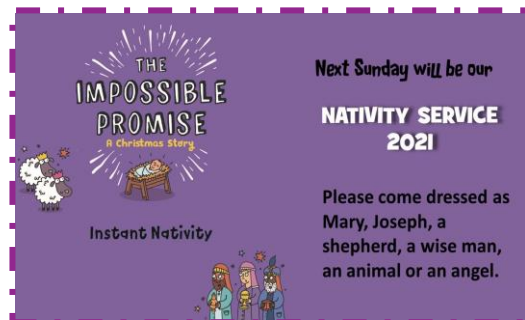
- Please continue to pray for Lorna, John and the volunteers, trustees and management team.

**MRBC**

- Pray for those in the fellowship who are unwell or who need our prayers at present.
- Pray for our Christmas Services, that they may be a time of rejoicing and expectancy for what Jesus, the Light of the world brings to us.

**Nation & World**

- Pray for our national leaders that they may take wise action as they try to assess and respond to the Omicron Variant.



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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
**The Communion Service**  
*Leader: Ian Battiste and Speaker: Mark Reid*  
 A live service in church @ MRBC

This week	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Communion Service Speaker: Mark Reid Live in church
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am and 11.30am Chair-Based Exercise - MRBC
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm WPN Fizzability @ Seaton Road Methodist Church
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Zoom Coffee and Chat For login details please contact Gordon Cooper.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Felixstowe CAP Debt Centre prayer meeting via Zoom
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Nativity Service - Get involved! (See note inside) Speaker: Mark Reid Live in Church



This week's theme:  
**NEW GROWTH**

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

#### Christmas Services

12th December - Nativity service

19th December - Carols by Candlelight

25th Dec Christmas Day Service

Please note that there will be no service on 26th December.

### Churches Together in Felixstowe

There are no Community Prayers this month. The next CTF Community Prayers will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. The theme is Christian Persecution in the Middle East and will be led by John Gillett (Open Doors).

### 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

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – MRBC Nativity

This service will be suitable for all ages and everyone will have the opportunity to be involved as part of the nativity play, **The Impossible Promise.**

Walton Parish Nursing  
Felixstowe  
Fizzability

is recommending

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

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

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

### 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

## 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. However, apart from today, transcripts and discussion material will not be available for any service until 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

**Christians Against Poverty in Felixstowe are looking to recruit a Debt Centre Coach to work alongside Rick, the Debt Centre Manager.**

Are you passionate about sharing your Christian faith and caring for people, who for a variety of reasons are in debt and need CAP's help? This is an opportunity to connect with people some of whom would never go near a church.

You should be comfortable working with numbers, and able to effectively work with and understand a household budget. You should have the desire and be able to explain the Gospel in a clear, relevant and natural way. And can commit 8 hours a week to the role.

For further information please contact Steve Lineham [steve.lineham@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.lineham@btinternet.com).

Closing date for applications – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### Chair-based Exercise

The last class for 2021 will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December and there will be a two week break. We hope to return on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the usual times.



### Churches Together in Felixstowe

**Community Prayers**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 11.00am**  
Via Zoom