

**EBA Prayer Focus: Holland On Sea Baptist Church, Essex**

Holland-on-Sea is a lovely quiet seaside town in east Essex, where you will find the small and loving fellowship of Holland-on-Sea Baptist Church which has been led by Rev Chris Collict for the past six years. Since opening up again after lockdown the church has had seven new members, new regular attendees, with baptisms this month, and is very excited about a new Alpha course that just began in the new year.

Please pray for:

- The Alpha course which started in the new year (13 attending).
- That bridges will be built between those people who come onto the premises and the church itself.
- For the pastor and church leadership team as they look to the future.

**Walton Parish Nursing**

- Continue to pray for staff volunteers and clients.
- Pray for our No Labels Group as well as the forthcoming Kintsugi Hope group.

**Town Pastors**

- Give thanks that our Town Pastors recommenced patrols recently. They plan to go out once a month on Saturday evenings between 6-30 and midnight.
- Please pray that God will raise up more people to serve as Town Pastors, Home Base Pray-ers or Home Pray-ers.

**MRBC**

- Pray that the Lord will provide as we seek to address the shortfall in our funds.
- Pray for those needing to stay at home during the current Covid upsurge.
- Pray for guidance as the church starts the process of seeking the way forward, particularly in seeking a new Pastor.
- Pray for those in the fellowship who are sick or suffering other problems.
- Please pray for Mark this morning as he (unexpectedly) preaches at Rushmere Baptist Church today.

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**Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**The Sunday Morning Service**

*Leader: Ian Battiste Speaker: Rev Matt Hirst from Hawkshead Hill Baptist Church in Cumbria (on video) Live in Church or on Zoom*

This week	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.30 <b>Sunday Morning Service.</b> Leader: <b>Ian Battiste</b> Speaker: <b>Rev Matt Hirst from Hawkshead Hill Baptist Church in Cumbria (on video) Live in Church or on Zoom</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Leadership Team Meeting 7-30pm</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am and 11.30am <b>Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 am <b>Coffee and Chat</b> Zoom Meeting ID: 819 1252 6544 and Passcode: 680784
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30am <b>The Communion Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> At Church or on Zoom



The service is also available live on Zoom at 10.30am. **Meeting ID: 849 9049 7451** **Passcode: 636510** (this will be the same for future weeks too).

**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

Next Church Meeting  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## LADIES

Come and have tea and cake on **Friday February 25th - from 3 - 4.30 - at Felixstowe Golf Club.**

Please let me know as soon as possible, and definitely by Sunday February 20th, if you wish to come.

I need to have definite numbers for the caterers to prepare for us.

Do come if you are able.

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**January Birthdays**  
30<sup>th</sup> Betty H

**February Birthdays**  
1<sup>st</sup> Greta B and Vanda C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark R,  
9<sup>th</sup> Mary A

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 7.30pm

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.  
Next meeting - **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm. (Venue TBC).

**Prayer Meeting** – bi-monthly on first Saturday  
Next Meeting – **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.00am

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**  
Next meeting – **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.30am via Zoom.

### Felixstowe Lent Course 2022 – modified notice

The Lent Course this year will be based on the film *The Theory of Everything* and will run in each of the five weeks in Lent. There will be sessions each week face to face and also on Zoom. Prior to that there will be showings of the film at several churches in the week of Ash Wednesday. As before, we will be able to mix and match sessions each week to meet people from different congregations.

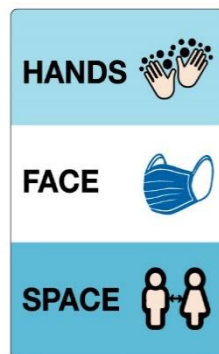
A detailed programme will be published soon. There is a book called *The Mystery of Everything* that goes with it. Mark has managed to obtain a limited supply at £4.50 each but only if you let him know by 1<sup>st</sup> February, after which it will be at a higher price. There are no online versions of the book.

Small Groups	
<b>Felixstowe Afternoon Group (Margaret Lines/Ingrid Fenn)</b>	Fridays Fortnightly
<b>Trimley Evening Group (Andrew Marfleet)</b>	Mondays Fortnightly
<b>Old Felixstowe Daytime Group (Steve Lineham)</b>	Meeting every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Wednesday</b> of the month. Contact Steve Lineham for more info.
<b>Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)</b>	Please contact Brian Salway for more information.

### PLEASE READ – Essential COVID Information

As of 27<sup>th</sup> January the Government has reverted to “Plan A” in relation to Coronavirus. This stipulates that face coverings are no longer mandatory but individuals should continue to wear one in crowded and enclosed spaces, where they may come into contact with people they do not normally meet.

We are therefore encouraging everyone to continue to use a face covering indoors at church whilst standing and moving around. Out of respect of those who are more cautious about Covid, we continue to request those who wish to sing without a mask to use the seats on the right hand side of the church as one enters from the schoolroom.



### DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE TABLETS?

Then, like me, no doubt you end up with lots of those plastic pop-out sheets. We have discovered that the Methodist churches in Felixstowe have a scheme to collect them and take them for recycling!

**SO** - there is a **box by the back door** to collect all you can bring, and we will then make sure they are taken to the nearest collection point -Superdrug In Bury St Edmunds.

**AND** - In future, if anyone happens to be going over there, maybe you would volunteer to deliver a package.

Let's see what we can do in a small way to help the environment. Any questions, see me.

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### 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