

EBA Prayer Focus: Stalham Baptist Church

Stalham is a small Norfolk market town, situated 15 miles from Norwich and is surrounded by a number of villages. It is part of the Norfolk Broads. The fellowship at Stalham Baptist Church is served by two pastors. Rev Ron Skivington has led the Church for over thirty years and Rev Jerry Otieno who joined in 2016. Sunday's services are regularly led by the pastors or one of a group of worship leaders, supported by various musicians. They are also blessed by a number of guest speakers. The churches logo is "Jesus at the Centre".

- Please pray that the fellowship will listen and be guided by the Lord in their endeavours. That the church we can introduce more people in their community to Jesus.
- That they can continue to grow as a hub of help to the community by displaying "Christianity in Action."
- Finance for the Schoolroom refurbishment.

Walton Parish Nursing

- Continue to pray for staff volunteers and clients.

The Compass

- We shall be led in prayers for The Compass during the service this morning and we will post the prayer items on the service page in News and Info. on the church website.

MRBC

- Pray that we shall have a challenging, uplifting and encouraging Church Meeting on Tuesday.
- 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 those in the fellowship who are sick or suffering other problems.
- Pray for guidance as the church starts the process of seeking the way forward, particularly in seeking a new Pastor.

Nation & World

- Continue to pray for the Coronavirus situation in our own land and worldwide.
- Do pray for the work of Open Doors as John leads us in prayer at Community Prayers tomorrow and as the World Watch List is unfolded at Parliament on Wednesday, that more MPs may take the persecution of Christians in many lands seriously.

Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 16th January 2022

The Sunday Morning Service

Leader and Speakers: Gemma Saxton and Dee Balshaw from The Compass
A live in church @ MRBC and online via Zoom

This week	
Sunday 16th January	10.30 Sunday Morning Service. Leader: Mark Reid and Speakers: Gemma Saxton and Dee Balshaw from The Compass Live in church and via Zoom <i>Please contact Mark if you need the Zoom link – it is the same as last week.</i>
Monday 17th January	11.00am CTF Community Prayers on Zoom led by John Gillett (Open Doors) – Part of Unity Week
Tuesday 18th January	7.30pm Church Meeting
Wednesday 19th January	10.00am and 11.30am Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC
Thursday 20th January	
Friday 21st January	10.30 am Coffee and Chat Zoom Meeting ID: 819 1252 6544 and Passcode: 680784
Saturday 22nd January	9.45am CTF Annual Pilgrimage. Starts at St Mary's. See separate notice. Part of Unity Week.
Sunday 23rd January	10.30 Sunday Morning Service. Speaker: Mark Reid 6.30pm CTF United Service On the CTF YouTube Channel https://tinyurl.com/CTFYTChannel . You can connect via the MRBC website.



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).

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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

The Church Meeting on 18th January will now be on Zoom.

Churches Together in Felixstowe
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
17-25th January

Monday 17th January at 11am.
Community Prayers

The theme is Christian Persecution in the Middle East and will be led by John Gillett (Open Doors). This will be on Zoom.

Saturday 22nd January 9.45am onwards - CTF Pilgrimage .

More details on notices sheet.

Sunday 23rd January at 6.30pm
United Service

Broadcast live on the Churches Together in Felixstowe YouTube channel. There will be no face to face service this year due to the current Covid situation.

Keynote Speaker: Amy Key from River Church in Ipswich.

REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 1st February** at 7.30pm

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.
Next meeting - **Tuesday 18th January** at 7.30pm. (Now via Zoom).

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

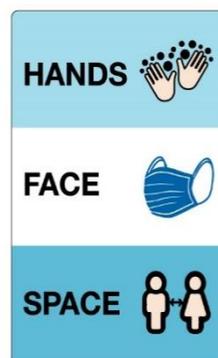
Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Next meeting – **Saturday 5th February** at 10.30am via Zoom.

Notice – Roy Janes

Roy Janes passed away on the 9th January in his 98th year.
Dr. Mark Read will lead the cremation service at 9.45am on Friday 28th January at Seven Hills Crematorium, followed by refreshments at the Orwell Hotel. All who remember Roy are very welcome to attend.

January Birthdays
26th Michael B, 30th Betty H

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 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the month. Contact Steve Lineham for more info.
Felixstowe Morning Group (Brian and Dot Salway)	Please contact Brian Salway for more information.



PLEASE READ – Essential COVID Information

As of Friday 10th December, it became mandatory for everyone to wear a face covering in all indoor public spaces, including places of worship unless you are exempt because of a medical condition. You must wear a face covering at all times whether standing, sitting, or moving around.

The only exceptions are as follows:

- If we are eating or drinking, but we have to put masks back on once we have finished. Churches are not covered by restaurant/bar/club exemptions.
- We are also still legally permitted, if we wish, to remove our face coverings to sing if we would like to. We would ask that all who wish to do so, to sit in the area to the right as you enter the church from the schoolroom. However, the Government has asked that due to the known high transmissibility of Omicron and the as yet unknown effects of the variant on those infected, that each of us consider keeping our face covering on whilst singing.

BLISTER PACKS

We are still collecting these. The first batch have been sent off, so please don't forget to bring your used packs and put them in the box ready for the next delivery.

Thank you, Delyth

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



Notices



Community Prayers

Monday 17th January at 11 am

John Gillett

 **Open Doors**

Meeting ID: 848 7948 3232. Passcode: 803451



LADIES

A reminder that we have an away day booked for the end of March. I hope we will still be able to go ahead with it. Watch this space for updates.

AND - we should have been having another afternoon tea and cakes this month. I suggest we postpone it to the end of February, and I will, hopefully, arrange it with the golf club. Again, watch this space for further news.



Delyth

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FELIXSTOWE

PRAISING THROUGH THE HIGHS AND LOWS

AS PART OF UNITY WEEK 2022

Watch live on the Churches Together in Felixstowe YouTube channel

6.30 Sunday 23 January

SPEAKER: AMY KEY
CHURCH LEADER OF RIVER CHURCH, IPSWICH

Sign interpreted service

Join us on zoom at the conclusion of the service

Meeting ID: 882 9788 0003 Passcode: 160088

WWW.CHURCHES TOGETHER FELIXSTOWE.ORG



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.

Delyth

Saturday 22nd January

The 2022 Felixstowe Pilgrimage

Assemble at St Mary's Walton - 09.45am

- 10.00am St Mary's Church, Walton
- 10.10am Maidstone Road Baptist
- 10.15am Seaton Road Methodist
- 10.35am St Andrews Church
- 10.45am St Felix Catholic Church
- 10.55am The Salvation Army
(refreshments available outside)
- 11.05am Ranelagh Road Christian Fellowship
- 11.10am Trinity Methodist Church
- 11.20am United Reformed Church
(refreshments available outside)
- 11.35am Viewpoint at Top of Convalescent Hill
to pray for Town Pastors and Seafarers Chaplains
- 11.45am St Johns Church
- 11.50am Convent

All times are approximate

You are welcome to join and leave as you wish.

Because of Covid we will not be entering buildings.

In the event of us not being able to hold the Pilgrimage because of Covid restrictions, we would suggest that you walk it as a personal pilgrimage as we did in 2021.