

**EBA Prayer Focus: Melbourn Baptist Church**

Melbourn is a popular, lively and thriving village located just ten miles south of Cambridge and where you will find Melbourn Baptist Church which traces its roots back to 1667.

This active church is made up of people from all walks of life, a good spread of ages and from many different nations. On Sundays over one hundred people gather for worship together. There is a good children's and youth work. The church has a strong diaconate and leadership team and the pastor for the past sixteen years has been Rev Stuart Clarke.

**Please pray:**

- For the building project, the work starting in August and the ongoing fundraising activity.
- For a fresh vision for the future of the church and God's leading through the upcoming period of pastoral vacancy.
- For unity and strength for the leadership team and the whole fellowship at this time of change.

**Ukraine**

- Pray for an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia
- Pray for the people of Ukraine as they grieve for their country, for loved ones lost and for the loss of their livelihoods. Pray that God will comfort them and sustain them.
- Pray for those fleeing Ukraine, that their paths will be clear. Pray that they will find warm welcomes and safe refuge wherever they go. Pray for Ukrainian families now arriving in Felixstowe.
- Pray for nations across the world such as Lebanon, Bangladesh and Tunisia who are at risk of major food insecurity as a consequence of the Ukraine war. Pray that God will provide for them.

**MRBC**

- Pray for Walton Parish Nursing: for our Parish Nurses, for the Volunteers, and the activities: Exercise Classes, No Labels, Fizzability. Pray for the clients too.
- Pray that we will know the Lord's presence and guidance as we seek a new Pastor.
- Continue to pray that the Lord will provide the resources, financially and in terms of people as we seek to move forward.
- Pray for those experiencing poor health from Covid, Long Covid and other health issues. Pray too for those still shielding.

**Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**The Sunday Morning Service**  
*Leader – Ian Battiste and Speaker – Mark Reid*  
**In Church Only.**

This week	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.30am <b>The Sunday Morning Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid – Trinity Sunday</b> At Church
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.30am
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.00am and 11.30am <b>Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC</b> 2.00pm <b>Home Craft @ MRBC</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.30am <b>Fathers' Day Service (All Age)</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> At Church



**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

**Praise on the Prom** will not be held this year.

### July Events

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Climate Justice March**  
2.00pm from The Fludyers

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – United Praise Evening**  
6.00pm @ Colchester Road Baptist Church, Ipswich

### June Birthdays

14<sup>th</sup> Debby M and Doreen R, 20<sup>th</sup> Janet R

### Climate Justice March


On **Saturday 2nd July** there will be a **Climate Justice March** organised by local community and environmental groups, including churches. It will start at **2.00 pm on the Prom near the Fludyers, as far as Mannings Amusements** (or people may prefer to walk just part of the way). This is meant to be a friendly, fun and peaceful opportunity to raise the profile of this vital challenge, being respectful and courteous to others who use the Prom at that time. If you can join in with a colourful banner or placard it will help people to engage with the topic which urgently needs addressing. I hope to be there and would love to see you too. *Debby*

a time of praise, testimony and teaching

*United Praise Evening*

with Rev Lynn Green  
(General Secretary for Baptists Together)

Sunday 3rd July at 6pm



## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.  
Next meeting - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Meeting ID: 814 1163 1779  
Passcode: 023381

**Prayer Meeting** – monthly on first Saturday  
Next Meeting – **TBC** 10.00am on Zoom

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**  
Next meeting – **TBC** at 10.30am.  
Venue - **MRBC**

## 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.

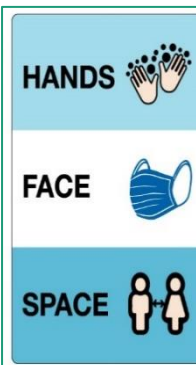


### New Group Starting HOME CRAFT

**Wednesdays @ MRBC**  
first and third of each month  
(starts 1<sup>st</sup> June)

**2-4pm** Drop in anytime

Learn how to put on a button or fix a hem. Or come for a cuppa and try some knitting or other craft!



### COVID Information

Although the Government have now relaxed the rules a little further, they are still recommending that face coverings be worn in crowded and enclosed spaces. We are aware that several in our fellowship are more cautious than others and we would ask for the time being that we retain the arrangements we had over the past few weeks:

- wear a face covering whilst standing and moving around
- those wishing not using a mask to sit on the right hand side of the church as one enters the schoolroom.

### Church Contacts

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