

**EBA Prayer Focus: Wilburton Baptist Community Church**

Wilburton is a small village in Cambridgeshire, with one of the smallest churches in the Association who have still managed to keep together and increase the number worshipping together through the pandemic and back into the church services. During the pandemic services were held every Sunday via a conference call. Everyone dialled in, chatted to each other, then listened to the word being preached and spent time in prayer. This was vital to the church sustaining its future. We are now back in the church on a Sunday morning worshipping together with a congregation of around 14 people.

We are a church family that prays together for so many different people who are brought to us asking for prayer which is our main focus.

- Pray for strength to be able to continue to provide the support for those in need
- For the faithful witness of the church in the village and beyond
- For the ability to show God’s love through everything we do
- For more to join us to ease the burden on one person running the church

**Ukraine**

- Pray for the work of the Ukrainian Churches and other agencies within Ukraine and surrounding countries. Pray that the Lord’s love, compassion and mercy will fill their hearts and that peaceful solutions to this conflict will be reached.
- 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 an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia
- 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.

**THY KINGDOM COME**

- We pray for our “five”
- Pray that the Lord will envision us as to what He can do this TKC
- Pray for the regular contact activities we will be starting during the TKC period – *Tea & Cake*, and *Home Craft*.
- Pray about how we may be a witness to our neighbours, friends & family on a day to day basis.

**THE PLATINUM JUBILEE**

- Give thanks for the 70 years of our monarch’s reign and her Christian witness.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**The Pentecost Communion Service**

*Leader – Ian Battiste and Speaker – Mark Reid  
In Church Only.*

This week	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am <b>The Pentecost Communion Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid – Here I am</b> At Church
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am <b>Pastoral Care Team Meeting @ MRBC</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm <b>Leadership Team Meeting</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am and 11.30am <b>Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am <b>The Sunday Morning Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> At Church or on Zoom



Pentecost Communion Service  
10-30am Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at the 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.

### Forward Notices

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost)

Thy Kingdom Come: please check out the Thy Kingdom Come page on our website and our social media for daily material to help us to pray and also for activities going on during the 10 days.

### Thank you

**Sheila** wants to say thank you for the prayers said for her and give her Love in the Lord to everyone.

### TEA AND CAKE

My huge thanks to all who were involved in making our tea and cake afternoon a great success on Friday.

To all who baked, served, welcomed, set up and decorated the hall, who did the flowers, made posters ...to you all, thank you.

We welcomed a number of visitors including some of our church folk.

**So come along next month - June 24<sup>th</sup> -** and enjoy some beautiful home made cake and good company.

*Delyth*

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm

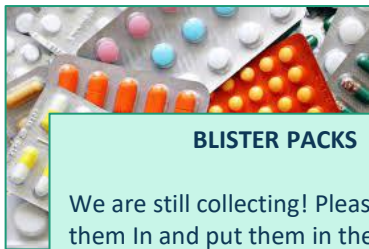
**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.  
Next meeting - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Meeting ID: 814 1163 1779  
Passcode: 023381

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

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**  
Next meeting – **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am. Venue - **MRBC**

### June Birthdays

**5<sup>th</sup> Mary H, 14<sup>th</sup> Debby M and Doreen R, 20<sup>th</sup> Janet R**



### BLISTER PACKS

We are still collecting! Please bring them in and put them in the box. Many thanks to Carol who answered our last plea and took a large bin bag full over to Bury St Edmunds. Maybe someone could make a shopping trip of it next time - there is a Marks and Spencer there! And the cafe at the Abbey is VERY good!

*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

## 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.

## HOME CRAFT



### New Group Starting HOME CRAFT

**Wednesdays @ MRBC**  
first and third of each month  
(next on 15th 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!

**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**



### 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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