

EBA Prayer Focus: Witard Road BC, Norwich

Witard Road Baptist Church is a modern and well-equipped church located in the eastern suburbs of Norwich and drawing people together from across a wide area. The minister is Rev Steve Thomasson who is currently on sabbatical until the end of July. There are new people coming along on Sundays and overall, there is a new buzz of excitement and anticipation as the church is expecting God to do new things. The church has a mainly older profile but has a very busy programme of activities. There is a weekly prayer meeting on Sunday evenings held on Zoom, and a monthly praise and worship evening.

Prayer Points:

- For more helpers and volunteers to come forward to help with all the outreach activities.
- That the pastor will return from his sabbatical in August feeling refreshed and recharged.
- That the café ministry will start up again post-covid and people will come forward to run it.
- For wisdom and guidance to develop outreach to the area surrounding the church.

National & International

- Pray for wisdom for our national leaders and parliamentarians in this time of political crisis.
- Continue to pray for an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia

MRBC

- Continue to pray for Walton Parish Nursing: for our Parish Nurses, for the Volunteers, and the activities: Exercise Classes, No Labels. Pray for the clients too.
- Pray that we will know the Lord's presence and guidance as we seek a new Pastor.
- Do continue to pray for those with health problems.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Mark plans to start Baptismal Classes shortly. If you are interested in being baptised, or just want to know more about baptism, please see Mark asap.

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

Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Sunday 31st July 2022
The Sunday Morning Service
Leader and Speaker – Mark Reid

This week	
Sunday 31st July	10.30am The Sunday Morning Service Speaker: Mark Reid At Church
Monday 1st August	10.30am Pastoral Care Team Meeting @ MRBC
Tuesday 2nd August	4.00pm John Gillett running a half marathon to raise funds for WPN
Wednesday 3rd August	Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC – on a break over the summer
Thursday 4th August	7.00pm Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group @ St Mary's Church, Walton
Friday 5th August	
Saturday 6th August	9.15am Ukrainian Prayer Breakfast @ Christ Church, Felixstowe
Sunday 7th August	10.30am The August Communion Service Speaker: Mark Reid - At Church



Today we continue series of **Frontline Sundays** which seek to inspire us to be church in our Monday to Saturday lives when we are not gathered in church. Today we shall see how we can reach out to others **Whoever we are**.

Church Website: 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

MRBC Prayer Meeting

Because of the prayer meeting for Ukraine at Christ Church on 6th August, our own Prayer Meeting will now be held on 13th August.

HOME CRAFT is taking a break in August. The next session will be the first week in September.

July Birthdays

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REGULAR STUFF

Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday.
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 2nd August** at 7.30pm

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.
Next meeting – **TBC** at 7.30pm.
Meeting ID: will be emailed.

Prayer Meeting –Next Meeting – **Saturday 13th August** at 10.00am on Zoom

Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Next meeting – **Monday 1st August** at 10.30am. Venue - MRBC

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.

TEA AND CAKE

I would like to thank everyone who gave their time and cakes to make the Tea and Cake event on Friday afternoon a success again. It was good to welcome old and new friends, including Betty and her neighbour Valerie.

The afternoon is free, but we collected donations at the end - £30 going to Boost. Please put August 26th in your diaries for the next gathering! *Delyth*

Ukrainian Prayer Breakfast

**SATURDAY 6 AUGUST,
CHRIST CHURCH FELIXSTOWE**

9.15 COFFEE & PASTRIES

9.30-10.30 WORSHIP & PRAYER LED BY LOCAL UKRAINIAN CHRISTIANS



A big thank you to you all for your prayers and good wishes following my fall in Spain. I am now recovering at home.

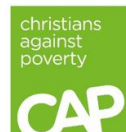
Yours, Margaret



Needed – Debt Coach

If you are interested and would like to know more, please come to our open evening on Wednesday 17th August 19:30 at Maidstone Road Baptist Church, IP11 9ED.

If you can't get to the evening, please contact Steve Lineham email: steve.lineham9@me.com by 17th August to arrange a chat.



Church Contacts

Pastor	Mark Reid	01394 822173	pastor@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk
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Weekly Sheet	Lisa Ransom		notices@mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk



Felixstowe Half-Marathon August 2nd 2022

Raising funds for Walton Parish Nursing.

I am aiming to complete the run in approximately 2 and a half hours. Although not fast I am 63!

Any donations would be gratefully accepted- www.justgiving.com/john-gillett7 as would any cheering on during the run.

John

Setting off from **MAIDSTONE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH** at 4.00 p.m.

To High Street/Road West passing **ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

Along Seaton Road passing **SEATON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.**

Left at roundabout along Maidstone Road/Grange Road.

Along Mill Lane to Garrison Lane.

Along Garrison Lane back to High Road West.

High Road West/ High Road East/ Cliff Road to Ferry Road.

Turning around back along Cliff Road and down to the promenade via Golf Road and Maybush Lane.

Along Promenade as far as Orford Road.

Orford Road to Langer Road.

Langer Road/Carr Road to View Point Road.

Down View Point Road to look at the sea again!

Back to Langer Road. Along Langer Road / Garrison Lane to Mill Lane.

Mill Lane to Grange Road/ Maidstone Road as far as Seaton Road.

Seaton Road passing **SEATON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH** to High Rd/Street

High Road passing **ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

As far along High Street/Road as necessary to ensure complete 13.1 miles and

RETURN TO MAIDSTONE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH!

BOOST BBQ

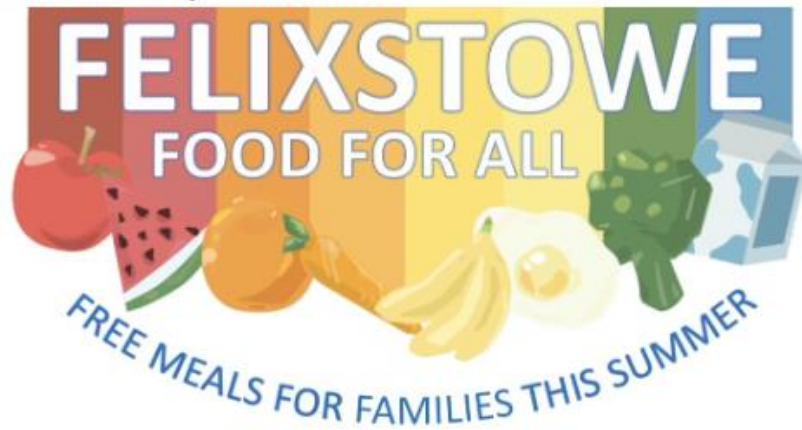
SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
12PM - 4PM AT 13 PICKETTS ROAD

We'd love for you to join us at our 22nd Birthday BBQ!

Tickets are £10 per person, or £20 per family.
Drinks and puddings extra.

Tickets from Alan at alan.peats@yahoo.co.uk
All profits to the work of Boost Felixstowe

This summer, free meals for families on weekday lunchtimes returns throughout the summer holidays. Details are below.



We are here to keep you fed throughout the summer holidays from 25th July to 31st August 2022 so come along and join us for a FREE hot or cold meal:

Mondays @ The Salvation Army 12pm
Cobbold Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7EL. Call 07500 058657

Tuesdays @ St Edmunds Church Hall 12pm
Langer Road, IP11 2HN. Call 07901 950768

Wednesdays @ Stennetts Community Cafe 12pm, Victoria Hall Pavillion, Stennetts Close, IP11 0TZ. Call 07889 375004

Wednesdays @ Bethesda Baptist Church 12pm,
Cavendish Road, IP11 2AR. Call 07485058907

Thursdays @ St Philips Community Hub 12pm
Wadgate Road, IP11 2LY. Call 07394 177634

Fridays @ Cuppa 12pm
High Road, Walton, IP11 9AA. Call 01394 547160

Everyone is welcome, no questions asked.
To find out more and book your family's place please call the numbers above. Spaces are limited so call today!

The poster has a light grey background with a subtle geometric pattern of gold lines. At the top left is a simple line drawing of a bowl. The main text is in gold and black: 'YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group'. Below this is a paragraph in black: 'Come and join us as we journey together for 9 weeks to explore how to maintain positive mental and emotional wellbeing in the midst of our busy lives.' This is followed by another paragraph: 'To book a place or for more information please get in touch.' A white box contains the following text: 'Starting Thursday 21st July 7-8.30pm', 'St Mary's Church, Walton', 'Contact: John Gillett', 'john@waltonpn.org.uk', and '07909 888703'. At the bottom right is the Kintsugi Hope logo, which consists of a gold circle with the text 'kintsugi HOPE' and 'Discovering treasure in life's scars'. At the bottom left, in small text, is 'Charity No. 1175529 | www.kintsugihope.com'.