

**EBA Prayer Focus: Wisbech Baptist Church**

Nestled in the the heart of The Fens in Cambridgeshire lies Wisbech Baptist Church. While the fellowship consists of around 40 regulars on a Sunday, their community impact is far greater, as active partnerships with the local food bank and Christians Against Poverty help them to reach the needs of their community and bring the hope of the gospel to those who might not otherwise step foot inside a church. The church is host to the food bank, and complements this with a weekly drop-in centre called Open Doors. Here they offer hot drinks, a listening ear and encouragement, as well as providing sign posting to other local service providers. Pray for the new leadership team as they get to grips with their new roles and the issues to be addressed. Pray for Minister Revd Kevin Newton and the Deacons as they seek God’s guidance in the months ahead.

- Please pray for the continued success of Open Doors. Pray for our plans with regard to the new kitchen area, that it will happen in God’s perfect timing and in line with His will.
- Please pray for the Food Bank and for the many volunteers who make this service possible in Wisbech.
- Please pray for the launch of our Café-style service in September.
- And finally, please pray for our weekly services, that as we come together as the Body of Christ we would see more new people attending so that we can have the opportunity to do even more in our local community as we bring glory to God.

**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

**East African Hunger Crisis**

- Pray that it will rain!
- Pray that Governments will provide emergency support for these countries. Pray too for long term investment.
- Pray that God’s power will be revealed through the church across East Africa – that it will bring a message of hope amid the suffering.
- Pray that the most vulnerable people will be targeted for help first.

*There are more prayer points in this week’s Service Transcript which can be found online*

**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.

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 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**  
**The Sunday Service**  
*Leader and Speaker – Mark Reid*

This week	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	10.30am <b>The Sunday Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> At Church
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC</b> – on a break over the summer
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.00pm <b>Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group</b> @ St Mary’s Church, Walton
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	2-00 to 3-30pm <b>Tea &amp; Cake @MRBC</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am <b>The Sunday Service</b> Speaker: <b>Mark Reid</b> - At Church



What are our expectations of God, and of ourselves as God’s people?

**Weekly Sheet 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Please send notices as usual to Lisa

**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

**HOME CRAFT** is taking a break in August. The next session will be **Weds 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.00pm**

**Tea and Cake** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2.00pm – 3.30pm @ MRBC (see additional note)

**Ladies Tea** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 3.00pm – 4.30pm @ The Golf Club (Please contact Delyth)

**MRBC Harvest Service** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September (All-Age Service)

### August Birthdays

14<sup>th</sup> Linda P



## PRAISE ON THE PROM

Praise on the Prom is scheduled for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on the usual site in the Spa Gardens. Do keep the date free in your diaries.

## HERITAGE WEEKEND (AND RIDE AND STRIDE)

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** sees the annual Ride and Stride for the Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride. **Please see Andrew Marfleet** if you want to sponsor him or anyone else from the church. It is also the Heritage Weekend, and we would like to open the church on the Saturday for visitors. To do that we need some volunteers to sign off the riders and striders and welcome visitors to the building. As previously, Mark will set up an historical display and produce a leaflet to hand out. **If you are willing to help, there is a rota for the day on the piano to sign up or contact Mark.**



### Thursday House Group (Amended)

The Thursday house group are taking a break for the month of August. We will be restarting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am, where the venue will be at Jackie & Tim Leeming's house, 40 Chatsworth Crescent, Trimley St Mary.

## REGULAR STUFF

**Leadership Team** – usually monthly first Tuesday.  
Next Meeting – **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm

**Church Meeting** – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday.  
Next meeting – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm. At Church.

**Prayer Meeting** – Next Meeting – **10<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.00am on Zoom

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**  
Next meeting – **TBC.**  
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 (Jackie &amp; Tim Leeming)</b>	<b>Restarting 9.30am Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> @ 40 Chatsworth Drive, T S Mary.

### TEA AND CAKE

Our next tea and cake afternoon will be on **Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm - 3.30pm.**

Please come and join us, and if you are able to help in any way, that would be wonderful.

We need **CAKES** (homemade) and helpers - to serve, set up and talk to visitors.

Come for the whole time or just a part. You will all be welcome! Please let me know if you will be able to help in any way.

*Delyth*



The **Home Craft Group** held in the schoolroom on alternate Wednesdays will be closed for the month of August and will reopen on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. All those interested in craft work of any sort are more than welcome. We have people who are able to assist with a large range of activities from knitting, sewing, art work, furniture renewal etc, whilst enjoying nice cup of tea as well.

### Needed – Debt Coach

If you are interested and would like to know more, please come to our open evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:steve.lineham9@me.com) by 17<sup>th</sup> August to arrange a chat.



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