

Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Church Website: mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk

Sunday 8th October 2023

The Sunday Service

Speaker: David Thompson

Worship Leader: Delyth Mayhew

This week	
Sun 8th Oct	10.30am Sunday service 3pm- WPN Celebration Service @MRBC
Mon 9th Oct	
Tues 10th Oct	
Weds 11th Oct	10am and 11.30am Chair-based Exercise @ MRBC
Thurs 12th Oct	
Fri 13th Oct	2-4pm Craft Tea at MRBC
Sat 14th Oct	
Sun 15th Oct	10.30am Sunday Service

From Our Service on 1st October

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MRBC Prayer Points

Our World and our Nation

- For those affected by war, natural disasters or climate change
- For those facing persecution for their Faith
- For those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis

Our Community

- CTF and local Christian organisations: CAP, BOOST (pray about a Primary school chaplain), Parish Nursing (pray for the newly appointed Parish Nurse and the WPN Celebration service this afternoon), Hope Trust, Town Pastors, The Compass, Ukraine 2 Felixstowe, the Hub, Manna and other Pop-up Shops, the Parish Pantry.

Our Church and Ourselves

- For positive outcomes from our 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayers and to keep on praying for our 5
- For us as we seek a new minister, God's person in God's timing. For our Moderator.
- For a buyer for the Manse
- For those leading worship and preaching on Sundays.
- Ongoing activities and small groups

Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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“The Deaf Church” – Mon 16th October on Zoom

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Church Meeting - Our next Church Meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st November @ 7.30pm**

Tea & Cake – Friday 24th November
2-3.30pm

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22nd October – Michael Jones
29th October – Delyth Mayhew
5th November – John Brooks from CMJ
12th November – Kevin Croft from LCM
19th November – Iain Shaddick

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We hope to see you there!

REGULAR EVENTS

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Leadership Team – usually monthly first Tuesday. Next meeting – **Tuesday 7th November @ 7.30pm**

Church Meeting – usually bi-monthly third Tuesday. Next meeting – **Tuesday 19th November @ 7.30pm** at the church

Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Next meeting **TBC**

SMALL GROUPS

We have house groups running as follows:
Old Felixstowe: 1st & 3rd Weds (see Steve L)
Friday afternoon (see Margaret or Ingrid)
Trimley 2nd & 4th Mon eve (see Andrew)
Walton Tues eve 7-9pm (see Carol)
Thurs morning 9.30-11 (see Brian)

DEACON NOMINATIONS

At our next church meeting on 19th November, we will be holding deacon elections. We would welcome nominations for new deacons. Please start thinking and praying about anyone who could be nominated. You will need their agreement first. If you have any queries, please see Corinne.

Birthdays

17th October – Pam L
19th October – Corinne S

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