

Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

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Sunday 19th November 2023

The Sunday Service

Speaker: Ian Shaddick

Worship Leader: Steve Lineham

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Ruth Warner is collecting items for TWAM and will take them to their Ipswich depot in early December. Items below can be taken to Ruth's or brought to church
Many thanks.

Tools Sewing machines
Computer monitor, keybozrd etc.
Haberdashery items – buttons, zips, cottons, remnants of fabric over 1 metre.

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DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE CAROL?

I am in the process of planning the Carol service and would like to know if you have a favourite carol. I want to use the 6 or 7 most popular in the service. So please put your choice in the labelled box on the table near the serving hatch where there is paper and pen to use. You can add your name if you wish but you may remain anonymous!
Thank you, Delyth

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