

Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

Church Website: mrbcfelixstowe.org.uk

Sunday 17th December 2023

Nativity Service

Worship Leader : Mick Warner

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Fri 22 nd Dec		
Sat 23 rd Dec		
Sun 24 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 4pm NO MORNING SERVICE	

MRBC Prayer Points

Our World and our Nation

- For those affected by war, natural disasters or climate change
- For those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis
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From the BU Prayer Diary

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- CTF and local Christian organisations: CAP, BOOST, Parish Nursing (pray for Lesley, our new Parish Nurse) , Hope Trust, Town Pastors, The Compass, Ukraine 2 Felixstowe, the Hub, Manna and the Parish Pantry.

Our Church and Ourselves

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Pastoral Care Team Meeting - Monday 15th January

Church Meeting - Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th January @ 7.30pm**

Ladies' Tea at the Golf Club – Friday 19th January at 3pm

Upcoming Services

24th Dec – Carols by Candlelight

31st Dec – Andrew & Steve

7th January – Thanksgiving & Commitment Service

14th January – Simon Mattholie

Christmas Cards

Cards for church friends can be placed in the pigeonholes near the kitchen hatch.. You will need to check for your own cards under the initial of your surname. Cards for the fellowship can be pinned to the board near the door into the church.

Birthdays

20th December – Carol Gambell
2nd January- Barbara Barber
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023

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10-30am Nativity Service

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(Please note no Christmas Day Service 25th Dec)



Maidstone Road Baptist Church, Felkstone



CONCERT by the

ORWELL CONNECTION CHOIR

Tuesday 19th December 7.30pm

at St Mary's, Church, Walton

Free admission & refreshments

Retiring Collection in aid of Walton Parish Nursing



Small Groups

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THANKSGIVING & COMMITMENT SERVICE 7th JANUARY

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Please either email your thoughts to Corinne or put them in the Secretary pigeonhole. Thank you.

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