

Sunday 1st December 2024

Sunday Service

Speaker: Andrew Marfleet

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Mon 2 nd December	
Tues 3 rd December	House Group eve – Carol Leadership Team 7.30pm
Wed 4 th December	Chair based exercise 10 & 11.30 House Group am - Steve
Thur 5 th December	House Group am - Dot & Brian
Fri 6 th December	Ladies Tea at the Spa Pavilion
Sat 7 th December	Prayer meeting 10am
Sun 8 th December	Sunday Service 10.30am

From our service on 24th November

JOHN 13: 1-17

Alan Cutting used this passage about Jesus washing his disciples' feet to talk about servant leadership. How could Jesus be content to be a servant? Because –
He knew he had come from God.
He knew his destiny (to return to God).
He knew his assignment.
He knew his identity and his resources.
He was pure in his motivation and certain about his authority and his priorities. Alan then reminded us to be compassionate so that service does not become toxic.

Read the Oath for Compassionate Service by Robert D. Lupton



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
- For those facing persecution for their faith

From the BU Prayer Diary

This week we pray for Webnet – the West of England Baptist Network. Pray for their work in helping Christians fully engage in the mission of God in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, North Somerset, and Bristol. www.webnetwork.org.uk

Our Community

- CTF and local Christian organisations: BOOST, Parish Nursing, Hope Trust, Town Pastors, The Compass, Ukraine 2 Felixstowe, the Hub, Manna and the Parish Pantry.

Our Church and Ourselves

- For us as we seek a new minister. **Praise God that we now have a brand new manse!**
- For our Leadership Team as they make decisions on behalf of the whole church.
- For those leading worship and preaching on Sundays.
- Ongoing activities and small groups.
- For all those alone, mourning, ill, recovering from an operation or waiting for one.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership Team – Tues 3rd December

**Ladies Tea – Fri 6th December 3-4pm
at the Spa Pavilion**

Prayer Meeting Sat 7th December 10am

NO CRAFT TEA in December

NO TEA & CAKE in December

Upcoming Services

December 8th – David Thompson

December 15th – Nativity Service

December 22nd – Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day – Celebration service

December 29th – Andrew Marfleet

BIRTHDAYS

25th November – Brian Salway

20th December – Carol Gambell

21st December – Lenny Newbold

January 2nd – Barbara Barber

HOUSE GROUPS

We have house groups as follows and you're very welcome to join one.



Old Felixstowe – 1st & 3rd Weds mornings - contact Steve

Friday afternoon – contact Margaret, Sandra or Ingrid.

Trimley – 2nd & 4th Mon eve - contact Andrew

Walton – Tues eve – contact Carol

Thurs am – 9.30-contact Brian or Dot

GIFTS FOR THE FOYER

Please could you spare one or two Christmas items for the young people across the road. They would really appreciate gifts such as toiletries, chocolate and sweets and any Christmassy food. Just leave them in the box near the back door. Thank you so much.



LADIES TEA

This will be at the Spa Pavilion on 6th December from 3-4pm. Please let Delyth know if you would like to come. *Thank you.*



Read the Bible in One Year

Steve Lineham has a bible that gives a reading from new and old testaments and a psalm/proverb for each day of the year that will take you through the whole bible. There are explanations and thoughts by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel alongside each reading.

Please see Steve if you would like to borrow the bible and take on the challenge of reading the bible in 2025.

Maidstone Road Baptist Church Christmas Services 2024

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
10-30am Nativity Service – come along and join in

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
4pm Carols by Candlelight
(No Morning Service)

CHRISTMAS DAY
10-30am Christmas Celebration

These are all-age services
Everybody welcome!



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