# mrbcfelixstowe

# **Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church**

# Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Sunday Service

**Leader: Steve Lineham** 

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# From our service on 9<sup>th</sup> June

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he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

THE
EXTRAORDINARY
Patience of God
TOWARD SINNERS

But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than 120,000 people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and also many animals?

# **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

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# **Church and Walton Parish Nursing Contacts**

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