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Welcome to Maidstone Road Baptist Church

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From our service on 14th July

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, and they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him. **PSALM 92:12-15**



There are three truths:

- He is here and involved

 God stays faithful in whatever we are going through.
- He will put all things right in Revelation we read that Jesus will wipe away every tear, there will be no more sickness, pain or death.
- 3. We flourish when we are placed in the house of the Lord.



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 the Ministries Team, who support all forms of recognised and accredited ministry amongst our churches, as well as providing guidance and advice on ministry-related matters. www.baptist.org.uk/ministries

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. Thank God for the sale of the Manse. Pray for wisdom regarding a new manse.
- For those leading worship and preaching on Sundays.
- Ongoing activities and small groups.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Leadership Team - Tuesday 5th August

Craft Tea - Friday 9th August 2-4pm

Tea & Cake - Friday 30th August 2.30-4pm

Church Meeting - next meeting Tues 17th September

Ladies Awayday -19th October with leader Liz Livey from Christchurch

Next Ladies Tea to be arranged

Upcoming Services

July 28th – Cherie Parnell (Burlington) August 4th – Delyth Mayhew leading August 4th - Michael Jones

BIRTHDAYS

24th July – Margaret Lines Thomas Yelverton 31st July - Bill Hockey

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

Chair-based Exercise

Last week was the last exercise class before the summer break. Classes will re-commence on 4th September 2024



The Manse

The Manse sale is complete and Steve and Carol went to look at a 3 and a 4

bedroom Bloor home. Steve told us all about the houses at the church meeting last Tuesday and members agreed in principle that the 4 bedroom Locke house would be best as a manse. (The picture is a typical Locke). Steve has told Bloor that we are interested but that we will have to wait for a Special Church Meeting on 4th August to confirm.

The special church meeting proposal will be:-"The members resolve in principle to purchase a new manse and leave it to the Charity Trustees to choose a suitable property and go ahead with the purchase". Please think and pray about this and if you have any comments or questions, please speak to a leader.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have trialled an 11am start for the last two prayer meetings, but this has not encouraged any more people to attend. Therefore at the Church Meeting we decided to return to the original 10am. Please try and attend on Zoom as prayer is so important. The next meeting is on 3rd August

Church and Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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