

MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY

This will also include prayer for our mission partners. The bulletin will be made available by email or a printed copy only to those on the church list. If you wish prayer information to be included send it to [Maggie Knee](mailto:Maggie.Knee) by the 20th of each month



The Elders Encourage...

Going along to a Home Group (Wednesday or Thursday evenings, ask for details) or Ladies or Mens group on Thursday mornings in church and coming to the Church Prayer meeting. Next one 4th April.

ABC CONTACTS

Church telephone No: **07311 253720**

To email Elders: elders@abcm Maidstone.co.uk Trustees: trustees@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Church Business: Please contact our pastor Martyn Colley or one of the elders –

Stephen Brown, Nicholas Aitalegbe, Colin Smith, Maggie Knee.

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WEBSITE: Please visit the website www.abcm Maidstone.co.uk

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Please contact our pastor Martyn Colley or one of the elders: Stephen Brown, Nicholas Aitalegbe, Colin Smith or Maggie Knee (telephone numbers and email addresses in the Church Directory) or via elders@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Monday Mornings 9.00 - 10.00am
From April 29th to July 1st

Welcoming Refreshments,
Free Parking adjacent to the
Church. Small group
activities to help practice
speaking more confidently.

English
As A Second
Language

ALLINGTON
Baptist Church

English classes suitable for anyone
wanting to increase confidence in
speaking English as a second
language

Please contact:
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for more information

THIS NEWS

SHEET is compiled and edited by Stephen Brown. If you wish to receive copies by email, please let Stephen know.



A VERY WARM WELCOME DETAILS OF SERVICES APRIL 2024

Thu 4th Apr	Church Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm in the church Hall. We encourage you to give thanks to the Lord and pray for the church's events, fellowship and mission.
Sun 7th Apr	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Including 'Grid' and 'Searchlight'. Colin Smith leads the service, Hilary Hooker leads the worship. Martyn Colley speaks on The Glory and the Shame (1) The Kingdom Established [1 Kings 1:1-21,29-53;2:13-25, 46b] "The Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumbel: "How to Approach Sex in The 21st Century"
Sun 14th Apr	Early Morning Communion Service (9.15am) led by Maggie Knee (Lighthouse Hall) Family Service (10.30am) Led by Martyn Colley who speaks on Jesus turning water into wine [John 2:1-11] The Challenging Lifestyle: "How to Respond to Divorce"
Sun 21st Apr	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Nicholas Aitalegbe leads the service and Annabel Aitalegbe leads the worship. Josh Hooker speaks on The Glory and the Shame (2) The Wisdom of Solomon [1 Kings 3:1-28;4:29-34] The Challenging Lifestyle: How Can I Stop Worrying and Start Living"
Thu 25th Apr	Church Communication & Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm in the church Hall. An opportunity to discuss church business, finance and be updated on the Assistant Pastor applications.
Sun 28th Apr	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Including 'Grid' and 'Searchlight' Maggie Knee leads the service and worship and Martyn Colley speaks on The Glory and the Shame (3) The Dedication of the Temple 1 Kings 8:1-65 (1 Kings 5-7 summarised) "The Challenging Lifestyle" How to Deal With Criticism

All main services are in church and are live streamed to YouTube

Regular Weekly Events

Monday	2pm	Table Tennis Club. Contact Bella Ho or Marina Lambert (not 12 Feb)
Tuesday	7pm	Early evening prayer from 7pm – 7.30pm, by Zoom . Contact one of the elders for the internet link. Led by a variety of members. An opportunity to pray for our church and activities.
Wednesday	10am to 11.30am	Babes & Tots every week during term time (not 3 rd , 10 th April)
Thursday	10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	Ladies Bible study in Church (Main Hall) not 4 th , 11 th April Men's Bible Study in Church (Lighthouse) not 4 th , 11 th April Get Together on 1 st and 15 th February
Friday	6.30pm	Youth Club. For Y7-13 (no club on 5 th or 12 th April)
Saturday	9am	Prayer in the Lighthouse, 9am – 10am

Please see website for further information:

www.abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Premier Jobsearch
For Assistant Pastor

Monthly Prayer Events

- Prayer for Israel, Friday 5th April, 11am
- Prayer for Youth, Monday 10th April, 10am

Note the following events: (see right for more info)

- Men's Breakfast & Messy Church on Saturday 6 April
 - Sunday Evenings: "The Challenging Lifestyle" continues
- A visit from Family Trust after our service on 21 April
- Communication Meeting on Thursday, 25 April
- English Conversation classes start Monday 29 April
- Quiz Saturday 4 May
- Women's Walk on Sunday 5 May
- Maidstone Bible Week, 13-16 May 2024
- Annual Awayday on Saturday 18 May 2024

ALLINGTON Baptist Church

Saturday 4th May 2024
7pm – 9.30pm

It's great fun - come as a team, or join a table, put your grey matter to the test

All welcome. **Free!**
Light refreshments are provided.



Men's Breakfast

Please enter name on booking sheet or let John Lambert know



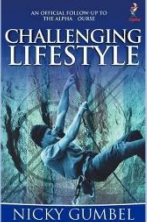
Saturday 6th April: 9.30am

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CHALLENGING LIFESTYLE

The Challenging Lifestyle Video Series 6.30pm

Free. All welcome. Coffee & biscuits during discussion... Starts 25th Feb 2024



Inspiring the next generation to explore Christianity

ALLINGTON Baptist Church

Family Trust

On **Sunday 21st April 2024**, we have a visit from a representative from Family Trust to give us an update of their work.



Women's Walk


Sunday 5th May, 2.30pm, in the Wateringbury Area



MAIDSTONE BIBLE WEEK

Reading between the lines: Discovering God's purposes for our lives in the book of Ruth
Speaker: Jonathan Lamb

Venue: Maidstone Baptist Church, Date: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2024, Time: 7.30pm
FREE Admission (a free will collection will be taken)



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

74A London Road, Maidstone
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Messy Church is an opportunity for families to come together, have fun, be creative together, eat together and worship together. We offer a warm room and tasty food.

3.30pm – 5.30pm on Saturday 6th April



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Family Church is on the second Sunday of each month. There are a selection of activities from Craft, Quizzes, Puppets, Children's activity / game, videos and a short talk. Next one:

10.30am on Sunday 14th April

Theme: Jesus changes water into wine, John 2:1-11



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

Thursday Evening
4th Apr @ 7.30pm

PRAYER MEETING



Communication & Prayer Meeting

will be held in Church and on Zoom on

Thursday 7.30pm – 8.45pm

25th Apr 2024



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

Church Away Day

Saturday 18th May 2024
10.30am – 6.00pm

@ EGERTON VILLAGE HALL
Speaker: Roger Bedford

CHURCH FAMILY away day

