MONTHLY PRAYER DIRECTORY

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 <u>Maggie Knee</u> 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 on last Thursday each month (next one 22nd February).

ABC CONTACTS

Church telephone No: **07311 253720** (one of the elders will normally answer)

To email all Elders: elders@abcmaidstone.co.uk

Trustees: trustees@abcmaidstone.co.uk

Church Business: Please contact one of the elders -

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

For finance issues: <u>treasurer@abcmaidstone.co.uk</u>

Donations: donations@abcmaidstone.co.uk
For bookings: bookings@abcmaidstone.co.uk

Data Protection: dataprotection@abcmaidstone.co.uk

Youth Club: youth@abcmaidstone.co.uk

WEBSITE

Please visit the website <u>www.abcmaidstone.co.uk</u> for: <u>MISSION BOARD</u>, <u>HOMEPAGE AND WHAT'S ON, ROTA FOR WELCOMING</u>, <u>CHILDRENS WORK ETC</u>, <u>PREVIOUS TALKS</u> and lots more....

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Any suggestions for how the elders or trustees can support the fellowship, please let us know. Please be praying with us as we consider the way forward for our church. Please contact 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@abcmaidstone.co.uk

<u>THIS NEWS SHEET</u> is compiled and edited by Stephen Brown. If you wish to receive copies by email, please let Stephen know. If you know of anyone who is not on the internet, or is not able to come to church, please take or print out a copy and deliver it to them so that nobody misses out.



A VERY WARM WELCOME DETAILS OF SERVICES FEBRUARY 2024



Sun 4 th Feb	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Including 'Grid' and 'Searchlight'. Colin Smith leads the service, Tim Rotter leads the worship. Josh Hooker speaks on <i>The armour of God (4) Feet shod with gospel readiness, Eph 6:15</i> Gordon Mackley from Maidstone Winter Shelter will give a campaign update at the end of the service. Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (10) How to live by priorities	
Sun 11 th Feb	Early Morning Communion Service (9.15am) led by Marion Robson (Lighthouse Hall) Family Service (10.30am) Led by Stephen Brown who speaks on The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert, Luke 4:1-13	
Sun 18 th Feb	Into The Bible Service (10.30am). Maggie Knee leads the service and worship. Chris Knott speaks on <i>The armour of God</i> (5) The shield of faith, Eph 6:16	
Thu 22 nd Feb	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 25 th Feb	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Includes Communion Nicholas Aitalegbe leads the service, Annabel Aitalegbe leads the worship and Roger Bedford speaks on The armour of God (6) The helmet of salvation, Eph 6:17a	
	"The Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumbel: Session 1 "How to Find the Secret of Happiness".	

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 14th Feb)
Thursday	10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	Ladies Bible study in Church (Main Hall) not 15 February Men's Bible Study in Church (Lighthouse) not 22 February Get Together on 1st and 15th February
Friday	6.30pm	Youth Club. For Y7-13 (no club on 9th nor 16th February)
Saturday	9am	Prayer in the Lighthouse, 9am – 10am

Monthly Prayer Events

- Prayer for Israel, Friday 2nd February, 11am
- Prayer for Youth, Monday 12th February, 10am

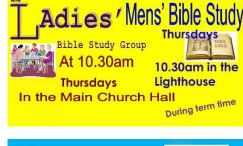
Pastor on Sabbatical Leave

To allow a time of spiritual refreshment, Martyn Colley is on sabbatical leave for 10 weeks from 22nd January – 31st March 2024. During this time, please do not ring or email Martyn but contact one of the elders: Colin, Maggie, Nicholas or Stephen using <u>elders@abcmaidstone.co.uk</u> or using their contact details in the fellowship booklet.

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

- Messy Church Saturday 3rd February
- Mission visit from Maidstone Winter Shelter Sunday 4th February
- Mens Games afternoon Saturday 17th February
- Sunday Evenings: "The Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumbel: Session 1 "How to Find the Secret of Happiness" starts on 25th February
- Sun 25th February. Fellowship Meal after the service























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