

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 [Maggie Knee](mailto:Maggie.Knee@abcm Maidstone.co.uk) 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@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Trustees: trustees@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Church Business: Please contact one of the elders –

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

For finance issues: treasurer@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Donations: donations@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

For bookings: bookings@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Data Protection: dataprotection@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

Youth Club: youth@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

WEBSITE

Please visit the website www.abcm Maidstone.co.uk for: MISSION BOARD, HOMEPAGE AND WHAT'S ON, ROTA FOR WELCOMING, CHILDRENS WORK ETC, PREVIOUS TALKS 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@abcm Maidstone.co.uk

THIS NEWS SHEET 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. <i>Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (10) How to live by priorities</i>
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 <i>The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert, Luke 4:1-13</i>
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 (5) The shield of faith, Eph 6:16</i>
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 <i>The armour of God (6) The helmet of salvation, Eph 6:17a</i> <i>"The Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumbel: Session 1 "How to Find the Secret of Happiness".</i>

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	Ladies Bible study in Church (Main Hall) not 15 February
	10.30am	Men's Bible Study in Church (Lighthouse) not 22 February
	2.00pm	Get Together on 1 st and 15 th February
Friday	6.30pm	Youth Club. For Y7-13 (no club on 9 th nor 16 th 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 elders@abcmaldstone.co.uk 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

Babes & Toddlers

Wednesday
10am – 11.30am

Weekly in term time



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

ABC Youth
Allington Baptist Church - 76A London Road
FUN FUN FUN...

We meet every Friday, 6.30pm - 8pm

MUSIC GAMES
SPORTS SNACKS
Bible talk CRAFTS
TUCK CHILL

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 7-13



ALLINGTON Baptist Church
76A London Road, Maidstone
Car Park off Leaky Lane, ME16 0DT
www.abcmaldstone.co.uk
Tel: 07311 253720

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
11th February**

Theme:
The Temptation of Jesus in the desert



Men's Fellowship Boardgame Day

Refreshments provided.
Contact John Lambert for further details if interested.

Saturday 17th February from 11:00 am



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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 3rd February**



the **Ladies' Mens' Bible Study**

Bible Study Group
At 10.30am
Thursdays
In the Main Church Hall

10.30am in the
Lighthouse
during term time



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

On **Sunday 4th February 2024**, chairman, Gordon Mackley will provide a campaign update on how things are progressing this year

ALLINGTON Baptist Church
Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter



'GET TOGETHER' COFFEE AFTERNOONS

FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS
2.00pm – 3.45pm



Thursday Evening
22nd Feb @ 7.30pm

PRAYER MEETING

ALLINGTON Baptist Church

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The Challenging Lifestyle
Video Series 6.30pm

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

