

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) 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 25th January).

ABC CONTACTS

Church telephone No: **07311 253720** (only when someone is working in the office)

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 Aitalegbé, 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 Aitalegbé, 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
JANUARY 2024**



Sun 7 th Jan	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Including 'Grid' and 'Searchlight'. Colin Smith leads the service, Sue Smith leads the worship. Martyn Colley speaks on <i>The armour of God (1) Taking our stand, Eph 6:10-13</i> <i>Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (6) How to keep the peace with our parents</i>
Sun 14 th Jan	Early Morning Communion Service (9.15am) led by Glenda Cheeseman (Lighthouse Hall) Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Maggie Knee leads the service, Ruth Jordan leads the worship and Martyn Colley speaks on <i>The armour of God (2) The belt of truth, Eph 6:14a. Alison from Tearfund will give a presentation at the end of the service.</i> <i>Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (7) How to prevent burnout</i>
Sun 21 st Jan	Into The Bible Service (10.30am). This is our annual Covenant Service. The elders share the leading of this service and Martyn Colley speaks on <i>our Motto verse for 2024</i> <i>Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (8) How to take God seriously</i>
Thu 25 th Jan	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 28 th Jan	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Includes Communion Nicholas Aitalegbé leads the service, Hilary Hooker leads the worship and Stephen Brown speaks on <i>The armour of God (3) The breastplate of righteousness Eph 6:14b</i> <i>Just 10 Video 6.30pm – (9) How to know God</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 restarts 8 January
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 & Toddlers every week during term time from 10 January
Thursday	10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	Ladies Bible study in Church (Main Hall) from 11 January Men's Bible Study in Church (Lighthouse) from 11 January Get Together on 18th January
Friday	6.30pm	Youth Club. For Y7-13 from 12 January
Saturday	9am	Prayer in the Lighthouse , 9am – 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.

Annual Covenant Service

We will have an opportunity to re-affirm our faith, committing to "Standing Together with ABC" and committing to our work for the Lord in 2024. Those who wish to sign (or email elders@abcmaldstone.co.uk to confirm) that they wish to be in Covenant Relationship with ABC may do so (slips will be available on 21st January and in subsequent weeks). Martyn will also preach on our Motto verse for 2024. If any members have questions, please speak to one of the elders. Please note that this is a serious commitment and we hope that fellowship members will prayerfully reflect on this.

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

- Just 10 restarts on Sunday 7th January
- Mission visit from Tearfund Sunday 14th January
- Messy Church – Saturday 3rd February
- Womens Book Review on 21st January
- Mens Games afternoon Saturday 17th February

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
Bible talk
CRAFTS
TUCK
CHILL

SPORTS
SNACKS
TABLE TENNIS
ACTIVITIES

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 7-13



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

tearfund

On **Sunday 14th January 2024**, Alison, a representative of Tear Fund will be visiting us to give a presentation at the end of the morning service to provide an update for us on their work and how donated funds are used.




Entertaining
Accessible
Profound
Life-changing

Sundays in January @ 6.30pm at Allington Baptist Church, FREE
Pizza served during discussion. All welcome

just10
God's Timeless Values for Life Today

J. John



ALLINGTON Baptist Church

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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



YOU ARE INVITED
TEEN AND YOUTH
CRAFT AND SONG
TALENTED



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

A Church
at Prayer
is a
Powerful
Church

POWER

You're Invited!

Meet on Zoom every Tuesday
Evening 7pm – 7.30pm

'GET TOGETHER' COFFEE
AFTERNOONS

FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAYS
2.00pm – 3.45pm




ALLINGTON Baptist Church

Women's Book Discussion

on "Unashamed" from "A Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers

Please let Sue Colley know by Sunday 14th January if you are planning to attend

Saturday 20th January: 2-4pm



Men's Fellowship Boardgame Day

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

Saturday 17th February from 11:00 am

