



*Genesis 1: 31*

## OCTOBER 2025

Welcome to our 10.30 am service every Sunday morning at Maidstone Baptist Church (ME15 6LU). If you are visiting us today for the first time we hope you will feel a warm welcome. Please be sure to fill in one of our Guest Contact cards so that we can be in touch with you in the coming days.

Look out for our 'greeters' wearing yellow badges who will be pleased to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

Children and young people go out to their own groups during the service.  
Fizz—school years R-2 (reception to Year 2),  
JAM—Years 3-6 and Young People—Year 7+.  
There is also a Creche for babies and children under 3 years.



Tea and coffee is served after the service. Please stay so that we may get to know you better.

## What's Happening THIS MONTH



### Thursday, 2nd & 30th October (7pm)

#### Men's Snooker Night

Speak to Nigel or Keith Burgess-Clements for details.



### Sunday, 5th October (10.30 am) Chapel

Our Harvest service will provide an opportunity to donate non-perishable food items and toiletries to those in need in our community.

There will also be envelopes in the pews for money gifts which will be given to Christian Aid.



### Sunday, 12th October (Midday) Hall

#### Fellowship Lunch

Join us after the service for a 'Bring & Share' lunch. An opportunity to get to know one another. **Newcomers Welcome.**

### Sunday, 12th October (7pm) Chapel

#### Discipleship course (Romans Session 6)

You are very welcome to join us whether or not you have been previously.



### Saturday, 11th October (9am—3 pm)

#### LADIES DAY

at The Aylesford Priory  
**SPACES LIMITED TO 40**

Cost £10.00

Theme for the day:  
"Journeying with God"

Speaker—Rev Lesley Ludlow

**Café on site or bring your own lunch.**

SPEAK TO SHEILA SMITH OR NIC WELLER IF YOU NEED HELP WITH GETTING THERE.



### Sunday, 26th October (7pm)

#### PRAYER MEETING (IN PERSON)

Please join us for half an hour in prayer at the church.

#### PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM



#### Thursday, 2nd October (evening)

8.00pm (1 hour)

#### Thursday, 9th October (morning)

9.00 am (½ hour)

Meeting ID 968 47388545

Passcode: 085683

#### COMMUNION DATES

(1st and 3rd Sunday during the month)

Sunday, 5th October  
Sunday, 19th October (Family)



Do this in memory of me.

# Activities



**Boys and Girls Brigade**

**Age 5+**

**\*Wednesdays**

**5.30 to 9.30pm**



**Parent/Carers Group**

**Wednesdays**

**9.30—11.30am**



**School Years 6-13**

**\*Fridays**

**6.30 to 8.00 pm**

*(\* during term time only)*



**Community Café**

**Fridays**

**9.30 to 12 Midday**



**Badminton**

**Fridays**

**1.30 to 2.30pm**



**5&2 Lunches**

**1st Saturday (every month)**

**12 Midday to 2.00pm**



**Small groups** meeting during the day or evening once a fortnight to grow spiritually and build relationships. Ask one of our 'greeters' wearing a yellow badge for details.

**Pastoral Visits:** At MBC we are happy to offer pastoral visits - for prayer, communion, or simply a chat. We can meet at church, in your home, or elsewhere, such as in a park or coffee shop. Please speak to Nigel, Alastair or your Pastoral Leader.

Please Note: Videos and photos should not be taken in the church without permission. Thank You.



NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
OR FILMING  
Using any device

**NOT ABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON? JOIN US ONLINE.**

**Zoom Meeting ID:**  
**932 2066 1932 Passcode: 416064**

**YouTube Livestream on YouTube**

**Go to: <http://www.youtube.com/@MaidstoneBaptist>**

**Recording available on our website**  
**[www.maidstonebaptist.net](http://www.maidstonebaptist.net)**

## What's Happening

*Save the date*  
**NEXT MONTH & ELSEWHERE**

**Thursday, 20th November (7.30 pm)**

**CHURCH MEETING FOR MEMBERS**  
in the large hall

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**SCHOOL PASTORS**  
Friendship Safety Care

**TRAINING STARTS**  
**Saturday 4th October at**  
**Allington Baptist Church**

**If you are not sure what School Pastors do, how they help young people, schools and the community, please visit: [www.schoolpastors.org.uk](http://www.schoolpastors.org.uk)**

There is a collection box and card reader at the back of the church for offerings if you would like to give to the work of the church. You can also give by regular bank transfer. If you are a tax payer please enquire about Gift Aid. Barbara Williams or Keith Burgess-Clements will be pleased to help you.



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