



## DECEMBER

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, 18th December (7pm)**

**Men's Snooker Night**—All men welcome.  
 Speak with Nigel or Keith.



### Christmas at MBC

Please join us for one of our special services during December. A great opportunity to invite your friends and family to come too and celebrate with us!



**Saturday 13th December (4.30-8pm)**

**Nepalese Christmas Carol Service**

**Sunday, 14th December (after service)**

**Brigades Christmas Lunch-sign up by 7 Dec**

**Wednesday 17th December (6.30pm)**

**Carol Service by candlelight**

**Wednesday, 24th December (4.30pm)**

**Carols round the tree**

**Thursday, 25th December (10.30am)**

**Christmas Day All Age Celebration**

**Sunday, 7th December (7pm)**

**Discipleship course**  
 (Romans—Session 8)



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

**PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM**



**Thursday, 4th December**  
 8.00pm (1 hour)

**Thursday, 11th December (morning)**  
 9.00 am (½ hour)

Meeting ID 968 47388545

**COMMUNION DATES**

(1st and 3rd Sunday during the month)

**Sunday, 7th December**  
**Sunday, 21st December (Family)**



*Do this in memory of me.*

**POP UP FRIDAYS**

**26th December**  
**2nd January**



# Activities



**Boys and Girls  
Brigade**  
Age 5+



**\*Wednesdays**  
**5.30 to 9.30 pm**

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**9.30—11.30 am**



**School Years 6-13**

**\*Fridays**  
**6.30 to 8.00 pm**

*(\* during term time only)*



**Community Café Fridays**  
**9.30 to 12 Middy**



**Badminton Fridays**  
**1.30 to 2.30 pm**



**5&2 Lunches**  
**1st Saturday (every month)**  
**12 Middy to 2.00 pm**

If you are interested in getting together with other Christians for fellowship during the week please let us know.



**Saturday 13th December (4 & 7pm)**

**Maidstone Carols by Candlelight**  
Two services will be hosted by participating churches at  
**All Saints Church, Maidstone**  
**All Welcome**



**Wednesday 24th December (11.30pm)**

**Midnight Communion at All Saints Church**  
Speak to Nigel for more details.



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



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

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



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

**What's Happening?** at MBC in  
**JANUARY 2026**

**Thursday, 15th January 2026 (7.30 pm)**

**CHURCH MEETING** (for members)  
All members are encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, 10th January**

**FEARLESS & FAITHFUL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** (Under 25's)

Following the success of the previous event in August. Another chance to meet socially for worship, prayer and craft.  
See Lottie /Abby Flemons for details.

**Christmas Day Offering**

Our offertory proceeds on Christmas Day will be given to MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)



There is a collection box 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 ask about Gift Aid. Speak to Barbara Williams or Keith Burgess-Clements for details.

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