

# MAIDSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Verse for the year

1 John 5:14

**"...if we ask anything according to His will. He hears us."**

## MARCH 2026

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  
Young People—Year 7+.  
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, 12th March (7pm)

#### Men's Snooker Night

Speak to Nigel or Keith Burgess-Clements for details.



Sunday, 8th March (7pm) - New series

#### Discipleship course

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



Tuesday, 17th March (7.30 pm)

Everyone is invited to come along and find out about the missions work at MBC and how you can be involved in spreading the 'Good News' and growing God's Kingdom in Maidstone.



**'Be a Disciple—Make a Disciple'**

Sunday, 29th March (7pm)

**EVENING PRAYER MEETING**  
Please join us for half an hour of prayer in the church.

Sunday, 22nd March (Midday) - Main hall

#### CHURCH MEETING (For Members)

Notice is given that there will be a Church members meeting including an election to fill vacant seats on the Diaconate. There will be 5 vacancies for Deacons and 3 Church Officers. See Noticeboard at the back of church for more details. Nomination forms are available from Nic Weller and **close on 8th March**. Members with a just reason for absence can apply for a postal vote (no later than Sunday, 1st March). **All members are encouraged to attend.**

#### PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Thursday, 5th March

8.00pm (1 hour)

Thursday, 12th March (morning)

9.00 am (½ hour)

Meeting ID 968 47388545

Passcode: 085683

More volunteers are needed to host Zoom Prayer meetings. Have a word with Nigel if you are interested. Full training provided.



#### COMMUNION DATES

(1st and 3rd Sunday during the month)

Sunday, 1st March  
Sunday, 15th March (Family)

# Activities



**Boys and Girls Brigade**

**Age 5+**

**\*Wednesdays  
5.30 to 9.30pm**



**Parent/Carers Group  
Under 5's Wednesdays  
9.30—11.30am**



**Youth Club  
School Years 6-13**

**\*Fridays  
6.30 to 8.00 pm**

(\* during term time only)



**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 one of the Pastoral team.

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



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



**Missed a Service?  
Catch up with previous recordings of our services on our website at:  
[www.maidstonebaptist.net](http://www.maidstonebaptist.net)**

## What's Happening? at MBC NEXT MONTH

**Saturday, 4th April**

Please note that 5&2 Lunches will not be meeting on Easter Saturday.

**Sunday, 5th April (8.00 am) - EASTER**

**PRAYER BREAKFAST & COMMUNION**

Please join us for prayer and a time of reflection before the morning service as we share fellowship over breakfast.

**Saturday, 18th April 2026**

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST  
9.30 FOR 10.00 START**

More details to follow.

St Faith's Community Centre  
Moncktons Lane, Maidstone. ME14 2PY

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 and would like to Gift Aid please speak to Barbara Williams or Keith Burgess-Clements.

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