

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another".



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.



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

What's **Happening**



THIS MONTH

Sunday 8th December (12pm)

Brigades Christmas Lunch (after the morning service). Please sign up by the 1st Dec if you are coming.

Christmas at MBC

Please join us for one of our Christmas services during December. Bring your friends and family to celebrate with us

Saturday 14th December (5-7pm) Nepali Christmas Service in the Chapel

Wednesday 18th December (6.30pm) Carol Service by candlelight in the Chapel

Tuesday 24th December (4.30pm)

Carols round the tree in the Chapel

Wednesday 25th December (10.30am)

Christmas Day All Age Celebration in the Chapel

Sunday, 1st December (7pm)

Discipleship course (Session 4)



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

PRAYER MEETINGS ON **700M**



Thursday, 5th December 8.00pm (1 hour) Thursday, 12th December (morning) 9.00 am (½ hour) Meeting ID 968 47388545

COMMUNION DATES



(1st and 3rd Sunday during the month)

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



27th December **3rd January**







Boys and Girls
Brigade
Age 5+



Under 5's
Parent/carers

*Wednesdays 5.30 to 9.30 pm

*Wednesdays 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 Midday



Badminton Fridays 1.30 to 2.30 pm



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

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

Saturday 14th December (4 & 7pm)

Maidstone Carols by Candlelight

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



Christmas

YouTube

Tuesday 24th December (11.30pm)

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

Speak to Miger for more detail



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



at MBC in JANUARY 2025

Sunday 26th January 2025 (12-1pm)

CHURCH MEETING (for members)
After the morning service
in the large hall

All members are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Day Offering

Our offertory proceeds on Christmas Day will be given to Demelza Children's Grateful Hospice.

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

Contact details:

Rev Nigel Riley—07354 849333
minister@maidstonebaptist.net
Alastair Middlemist—07876 335131
youth@maidstonebaptist.net
Sheila Smith—01622 671747
secretary@maidstonebaptist.net
Church Office—01622 686013
office@maidstonebaptist.net