



Verse for the year

**1 John 5:14**

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

## FEBRUARY 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 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, 12th February (7pm)**

#### Men's Snooker Night

All abilities welcome.  
Speak to Nigel or Keith  
Burgess-Clements for details.



**Sunday, 8th February (Midday)**

#### Newcomers Lunch

All those who are new to the church are invited to stay after the service for lunch and fellowship so we can get to know you.

**Sunday, 8th February (7pm)**

#### Discipleship course

You are very welcome to join us whether or not you have been previously. **(2nd Sunday)**



**Sunday, 22nd February (7pm)**

#### EVENING PRAYER MEETING

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

### NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

At the Church members meeting on **Thursday 19th March** there will be 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.

Nominations open on 8<sup>th</sup> February and close on 1st March. Nomination forms will be available from Nic Weller. Postal votes (if unable to attend) must be requested from the Church Office by Sunday, 1st March.

### PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM

**Thursday, 5th February**

**8.00pm (1 hour)**

**Thursday, 12th February (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 February**

**Sunday, 15th February (Family)**



# Activities



**Boys and Girls Brigade**

**Age 5+**

**\*Wednesdays  
5.30 to 9.30pm**

**Parent/Carers Group**

**Wednesdays  
9.30—11.30am**



**Youth Club**

**School Years 6-13**

**\*Fridays  
6.30 to 8.00 pm**

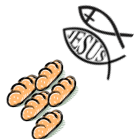
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**Badminton**

**Fridays**

**1.30 to 2.30pm**



**5&2 Lunches**

**1st Saturday  
(every month)**

**12 Middy 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 whilst in  
church without permission.**

**Thank You.**



**NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
OR FILMING  
Using any device**

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

**Livestream on YouTube**

**Go to: [http://www.youtube.com/  
@MaidstoneBaptist](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**

**Tuesday, 17th March (7.30 pm)**

**MISSIONS MEETING**

An opportunity to come and get involved in  
the ministry of MBC. Please join us.

**Thursday, 19th March (7.30 pm)**

**CHURCH MEETING** (for members)

including Election of Officers & Deacons

All members are encouraged to attend

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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