

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 8th 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



Under 5's



Youth Club

School Years 6-13

***Fridays
6.30 to 8.00 pm**

(during term time only)*



Badminton

Fridays

1.30 to 2.30pm



S&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 whilst in church without permission. Thank You.



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Using any device**

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

**Livestream on YouTube
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**



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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