



Verse for the year

1 John 5:14

“...if we ask anything according to His will. He hears us.”

MAY 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, 7th May (7 pm)

Men's Snooker Night

Please speak to Nigel or Keith Burgess-Clements for details.



Sunday, 10th May (7 pm) - Chapel

The Bible Course—Session 3

A course aimed at helping us to read the bible better and see its relevance to daily life. You are very welcome to join us whether or not you have been previously.

Sunday, 24th May (0830-1000)

MORNING PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us for a time of fellowship, reflection and prayer before the morning service.

Sunday, 31st May (7-7.30 pm) - Chapel

EVENING PRAYER MEETING

(In person)

Please join us for a time of prayer in the church.

Thursday, 21st May

CHURCH MEETING & AGM (for Members)

7.30 pm in the Main Hall

All members are encouraged to attend.

1st May—4th May

BRIGADES Camp Amazing 2026 Honeyhill Campsite

Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May

Maidstone Bible Week

7.30-9.30 pm

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER

‘Waiting for the King’

Speaker: Nigel Styles

Salvation Army Citadel, Union St (ME14 1ED)

PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Time: 2000-2045

Thu 7 May, Wed 13 May, Tue 19 May

Mon 25 May

Time: 0900-0930

Thu 14 May

Meeting ID 968 47388545

Passcode: 085683



COMMUNION DATES

(1st) Sunday, 3rd May

(3rd) Sunday, 17th May (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 only)



Badminton

Fridays

1.30 to 2.30pm

Not meeting until after Easter



5&2 Lunches

1st

Monthly

Saturday

Not meeting on 4th April



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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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**

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NEXT MONTH

Saturday, 27th June—7.00 pm

BRIGADES BARN DANCE
The Barn, Boxley Abbey
(ME14 3BT)

£10 Adult £5 Under 16's

Bring your own food and drinks

For tickets or further info email tickets@maidstonebaptist.net



Sunday, 7th June (All Age) - 10.30 am

International Sunday

A multi-cultural day. Come wearing something colourful or from your country of origin.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH
(after the morning service).

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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