

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13



Folkestone Baptist Church
LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, MAKE DISCIPLES

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Prayer points

Pastoral:

In Hospital:

Rehabilitation: making good progress

At home: Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth, Wilf A, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny P. Sue B.

Friends and Family:

Barbara J; Katy's mother.

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship and the Leadership Team in the discernment of the ongoing vision and how best to use members of the fellowship. The need for volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

Roads around FBC: George Gurr Cres. ; Capel: Hurst Lane

Local: pray for staff in the maternity units of East Kent Hospitals

National: Pray that the Assisted Suicide Bill will not be resurrected

International: Pray for EveryLife as they bring adult education and literacy to Kenya; for women in Iran who stand up for others and have been imprisoned, for their safety; for Christians in Mauritania who face persecution especially if from a Muslim background; for the work of the 500K in India and their CEO Ed Michaelmas; for the safety of innocent families in Lebanon; give thanks for God's wonderful creation; Pray for peace and stability in Ethiopia; pray for peace initiatives in Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon; the war against drugs in Columbia; for those suffering in Cuba due to sanctions and now a blockade by the USA; for the Berlin Climate Change Conference

Notices

Saturdays: Ladies Socials – see notice

June

7th Sunday: All age Brownies service
6pm. Wototo choir: Harbour Church.

10th Wednesday: In the Image of God. Walmer Chapel 7:00 pm

This Sunday our worship at Hill Road will be 'taken over' by the Brownies and Rainbows. (We used to call it Church Parade - but it seemed a bit stuffy!) I am quite excited to see what will happen.

Last week the church meeting voted unanimously to recruit a youth and families worker. It is a vote firmly in favour of young people and of mission. We hear much that is troubling about our younger generations. They seem to be burdened with anxiety and face challenges that have never before faced in the history of the world. At the same time they are curious and in many cases spiritually open. I believe that we as a church still have much to offer them. In a changing world the gospel stands. We have a hope for this world, and for the new world that God is preparing.

At the same time the children and young people have much to teach us - middle aged and older - in the church. Jesus commanded his squabbling disciples to become like a little child in humility (Matt 18:3) rather than competing for the powerful positions.

We need to pray for this rising generation, that they will turn to God in ever-greater numbers. Hopefully we will see more 'Takeover Services' by our young people.

The Gospel of Mark and Life stories of Professional Footballers

https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Shop/Products/503616/Shop/Books/Gospels/Goal_of_Life.aspx

The Rainbow Centre

Client Support & Advice Coordinator

Further details:

Theresa@therainbow-centre.org or 01303 850733

BMS Prayer News

Pray for the newly elected government of Uganda and that it will promote national stability and freedom; for JLH, BMS partner, who provide sanitary pads to girls which then allows them to stay at school; guidance for the Christian Lawyers' Fellowship (UCLF) strategic plan to ensure justice for women and children; for the women's shelter in Kasese, that it provides healing, safety and hope; pray for the co-operation between JLH and UCLF as they provide support to survivors of violence; for Jackline Along as she trains church leaders to put an end to gender based violence; thanks for BMS workers Jolly Atimango, and Valerie Kisaber in

How not to ruin your children

Jelena Sivulka

Founder and Director, Hana's Hope

<https://foclonline.org/talk/how-not-ruin-your-children-0>

Learning from Europe's Leading Evangelists

Lindsay Brown

<https://foclonline.org/talk/standing-shoulders-giants-learning-europes-leading-evangelists>

The Quiet Revival - What Is Going On And How Do We Respond To It? With Rico Tice
Monday, 15 June, 18:00-19:00 London time
<https://foclonline.org/webinar/quiet-revival-what-going-and-how-do-we-respond-it>

Easter 2033

If you confess you will be saved Romans 10:9.
<https://sdg2033.world/vision-mission/>

In the Image of God

Christian Institute

Wednesday 10th June 7:00-8:15 pm

<https://www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2606Deal.pdf>

Faith In Action

From the Christian Institute

<https://www.christian.org.uk/faith-in-action/?e050626>

A Resource for Children

UCB SPARK App

Bible devotional experience for 9-12 year olds
UCBSPARK.CO.UK

Ladies Social Events

All occur on Saturdays

4th July 2pm - 5pm Walk and Talk
19th September 7pm - 9pm Singing and Sausages
7th November 3pm - 5pm Relax, Refresh, Recharge
December 3pm - 6pm Christmas Crafts

Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Wednesday: Prayer Pause 12pm

Thursday: Community Lunch 12pm
Music Practice: 7:45pm
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy Vintage (2:30pm) alternate weeks in Capel

Friday: Craft Club: 2-4pm 1st Friday of the month
Men's Group: 11am Chat and Bible study. Clifton Hotel

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of the month – Messy Church 3:00-4:30: Capel
Prayer breakfast 9:30 Last Saturday of the month. Capel.

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am
1st Sunday – All Age Service
3rd Sunday - Communion

Ladies' Socials: See notices

Prayer Box

If you would like prayer for someone or something; please leave a request in the prayer box (near the Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt with in confidence

Prayers at Noon: Come to the church and pray together at 11:30am, or pray for the church where you are. Thursday 11th June Psalm 119:49 -72

Mildmay Hospital. A Christian Based Hospital in London looking after HIV people and a lot more. Go to mildmay.nhs.uk

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Weekly news sheets and sermons available on the website.

Full fibre broadband at Hill Road

Wifi: 'WorshipWifi'; password: 'alphaandomega'.